

By Twos

Tan-renga completed between
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hot spell
a dragonfly weaves
between the reeds

Carol Jones

ladies' soft voices
from the island gazebo

Lorin Ford

scarecrow
holding the cornstalk
like a microphone

Dan Campbell

the same corny jokes
as last year's

Richard Straw

dusk...
a murder of crows
circles the steeple

Laurie Greer

sound of sirens
clearing the streets

Nani Mariani

Saharan sand
deepening
the sunset

Tracy Davidson

a trickle of red
down the tank turret

Keith Evetts

rain at dawn
the suddenness
of this world

Marion Clarke

his last drink
was a sip of fog

Dan Campbell

the end of summer
I put on
my shoes

madeleine kavanagh

a walking stick
from driftwood

Peter Newton

a touch of your hand...
afternoon sunlight lingers
in the treetops

Jonathan Alderfer

footsteps in moss
fading behind us

John Hawkhead

first frost
steam on the manure pile
rises in morning light

Peter Mauk

barn cats live and
die without names

Richard Straw

first frost
steam on the manure pile
rises in morning light

Peter Mauk

the silo's shadow
falls on the house

Richard Straw

first frost
steam on the manure pile
rises in morning light

Peter Mauk

her Ladyship sips her tea
in the flower garden

Lorin Ford

first frost
steam on the manure pile
rises in morning light

Peter Mauk

lamb and lentil
stewing in the kitchen

Amoolya Kamalnath

final play
using all my Scrabble tiles
forgiven

Michelle V. Alkerton

i smile at my grandmother...
her hands arranging the tiles

Diana Jeong