

Haiku a Day

Spring arrives in Ames

Fried cheese makes its appearance

And half the town leaves

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The big news for me in April is a change in my job — I've moved from the help desk here at work to doing more systems and lab management stuff. They'll decide in six months exactly what my job description will be, which gives me six months, I guess, to make it what I want it to be. I'm cautiously optimistic. At the very least, it's another six months I can stop thinking about how to move the large amount of stuff that is in my house.

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Downloadable version available at website, or if you really want me to send you one, send me your address, maybe a stamp too. I enjoy getting mail as much as I enjoy sending mail.

25 April 2006

This network sucks ass
The packets don't go anywhere
Business Internet

26 April 2006

An April evening
Becomes surprisingly cool
I want my sweater

27 April 2006

Suck it VPN
We list the ways that you blow
Rage release meeting

28 April 2006

A drive would be nice
I am lazy and tired
I hang out near home

29 April 2006

Kermit transfers bits
Anywhere to anywhere
Twenty-five years old

30 April 2006

Iowa Monsoons
The sky opens, water pours
Grass floats in a lake

19 April 2006

SG Network SUCKS
Commerical Internet will
Be our great savior

20 April 2006

Russian surf music
Post-nuclear Los Vegas
Six String Samurai

21 April 2006

Abundant fried cheese
On the shores of Loch Laverne
Cholesteral me!

22 April 2006

Midnight fireworks
Bursts of color on campus
VEISHEA 2k6

23 April 2006

The afternoon sun
Lends itself to a picnic
A day in the park

24 April 2006

Go little bunny!
Racing across my front yard.
It dodges my feet.

1 April 2006

From the Earth's center
To the surface of this land
A rock's eon trip

2 April 2006

A patter of rain
Makes me feel warm and secure
In my little home.

3 April 2006

Quiet, the sun rise.
Life gives birth to a new day.
The cycle repeats.

4 April 2006

Bag falling apart
Safety pins strain to contain
The bulk that's inside

5 April 2006

Five hours of smoke
Did not help my lungs at all
Coughing becomes hoarse

6 April 2006

Stomping Grounds outside
A clear day and a cool breeze
People strolling by

7 April 2006

This ticker is sad
Blood does not flow as it should
Vessels need some help

8 April 2006

Eastern Iowa
The flat prairie grows hilly
And hills become bluffs

9 April 2006

Frozen pizza land
A bready disc is your home,
Cheese inhabitants

10 April 2006

Vomit gushes forth
A stomach in full revolt
Acid and bile

11 April 2006

Brie plate and salad
My first real food in a day
Be still, my stomach

12 April 2006

People out mowing
What the hell is wrong with you?
Too early for that.

13 April 2006

Greetings, Campustown
The spring storms come to join you
And then wave goodbye

14 April 2006

Should I see that here?
Space disorientation
This tea is *damn* good

15 April 2006

Bowels of Friley Hall
Radio speaks to far lands
Or at least Huxley.

16 April 2006

Hot water wells up
Suds float and take dirt away
Washing the dishes

17 April 2006

Crocheted ipod sock
Next to a pot of hot tea
Table detritus

18 April 2006

The loopy ice cream
A shake with some espresso
Rich and cold caffeine