

Haiku a Day

The radio plays

Cool toons in the coffee shop

As the day grows dim

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I'm drinking coffee at the Ugly Mug in Ypsi on a cool April evening. Okay, it's a bit cold here, but in Michigan, like in all states, if you don't like the weather, just wait a week. They are having fun with the cranky stereo here — they play neat tunes here, but the speakers the sound comes out are kind of random.

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1 March 2007

To the Place of Hats!
I need a mitre, toot sweet
Why don't you have them?

2 March 2007

To the Elbow Room
Music from four bands playing
A relaxing night

3 March 2007

A power struggle
Laptop lacking in energy
And no outlets near

4 March 2007

Turning, gnashing gears
Grinding, tearing through metal
My beans are opened.

26 March 2007

First ride of the year
Down the block, sending some mail
It's been far too long

27 March 2007

Far off in the night
Sirens scream as they race by
To the hospital

28 March 2007

A wall-hugging pod
Glowing green, lurking softly
Charging batteries

29 March 2007

Cold, bitter journey
The photon jumps through space and
Twinkles in your eye

30 March 2007

Uniqname upgrade
The only thing we have to
Fear is fear itself.

31 March 2007

In the 'Mug bathroom
Noam Chomsky watches me pee
I'm a bit creeped out

5 March 2007

Sleepy slumber tire
Stumble awake clock ire
Set all on fire

6 March 2007

My kitchen needs swept
My popcorn popper spraying
Does not help matters

7 March 2007

All that could be solved
Given a spherical cow
The mind just boggles

8 March 2007

Swirling down the drain
The water from dishes flees
And plates grow shiny

9 March 2007

A package of books
New delights come by the post
A P.O. Box gift

10 March 2007

Flow away winter
Your snow drains to the river
Rest until next time

11 March 2007

Late coffee foiled
First the Mug closes at nine
Then a machine dies

12 March 2007

Shake vigorously
My television commands
Else it does not work

13 March 2007

Walk along, evening
Amble as the streets grow dark
Fade away, fair sun.

14 March 2007

Window shades graceful-
ly dance as the cool night breeze
Comes in the window

15 March 2007

I need beans, real quick
A source of iron, they say
I lack energy

16 March 2007

In the back, hipsters
Arguing about honey
Creating a buzz

17 March 2007

Big Pimpin' spending Gs
Big Pimpin' P I M P
Big Pimpin' spending Gs

18 March 2007

In my living room
Books strewn across the table
Debris of my mind

19 March 2007

Shopping carts rattle
I offer my groceries
Beep, goes the scanner

20 March 2007

Cake, I love you, cake
Soft, with frosting, on my plate
Eat before it's late

21 March 2007

Ambulate around
The apartment parking lot
A ten minute walk

22 March 2007

Flashing silver arc
A squawk, a splash, a landing
Geese out on the pond

23 March 2007

In Legless Valley
The One Legged Ass-Kicker
Rules as if a king

24 March 2007

Royal Oak Journey
Amble, buy books, drink coffee
Dinner with Shadow

25 March 2007

Trees whisper nightly
The secrets of the soil
If you just listen