

# HAIKU A DAY

So much left to do

So little time to do it

Buckle down to work

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It's the end of the year, and a busy time. While I've enjoyed Thanksgiving and the Detroit Urban Craft Fair, and will enjoy DIYpsi, the Krampus Ball and the Krampus edition of Elbow Deep and look forward to seeing family at Christmas, man, I can't wait for 2011 to be here.

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Download this and previous HADs at the website, so you can print out your own (DIY, yeah!) or if you want me to send you one, send me your address, and maybe a stamp if you are feeling nice. Or send me something you've made — trades always appreciated, postcards are nice too.



Pingree Monument, Grand Circus, Detroit  
*They don't make 'em like this anymore*

[kula.tproa.net/photos/2010/ducf5/](http://kula.tproa.net/photos/2010/ducf5/)

1 November 2010

A trumpet sounds out  
Faintly, behind a window  
I can hear its call

2 November 2010

A grate in the curb  
Hiding fantastic secrets  
In its murky depths

24 November 2010

Why work today?  
Holidays, nothing gets done  
Just biding my time

25 November 2010

Lord of the Rings Day  
Food, videos and napping  
A glorious time

26 November 2010

Amazing movies  
Available anytime  
I love the future

27 November 2010

Outside, biting wind  
Against the window it slams  
Warmth keeps it at bay

28 November 2010

Details unnoticed  
A corner of a painting  
Shines in a new light

29 November 2010

Awake way too late  
Tomorrow a tired day  
But it awakes joy

30 November 2010

In warmth, happiness  
The faint breath of the furnace  
Lulling me to sleep

3 November 2010

A dense pancake  
Flat in the street, covering  
Places I can't go

4 November 2010

Standing in the wind  
Bravely pointing out the way  
I salute you, sign!

5 November 2010

An ominous eye  
Balefully glaring in red  
Warns you not to go

6 November 2010

Cold morning, early  
Pastel clouds spray through the sky  
Happy with the Sun

7 November 2010

Gumption lost, naps win  
Warm bed a powerful draw  
To hide from the world

8 November 2010

Constant confounding  
The knot that's untyable  
What did I sleep on?

9 November 2010

Haze glowing brightly  
An alien glow abounds  
With time, burns away

10 November 2010

Old maps tell stories  
The lines become story arcs  
Place a dialog

11 November 2010

Where did you come from?  
Bombastic sneeze, blowing up  
A small hurricane

12 November 2010

Forced into a store  
Errands expose me to cheer  
I hate holidays

13 November 2010

O happy jingle!  
Go to pizza! To pizza!  
The oven is done.

14 November 2010

While you must balance  
In some sloth, serenity  
The sweet lazy joy

15 November 2010

Slow and steady wins  
But life often ends up here:  
Quick burst — then nothing

16 November 2010

The patter of rain  
Syncopates with the dryers  
Wet, dry, together

17 November 2010

Does it overflow?  
Or, it half empty, half full  
The cup, confounding

18 November 2010

The fork, metal hand  
Stabbing everything in sight  
Tines: two, three or four

19 November 2010

The knife is edgy  
Small, large, curvy or pointy  
Ready to cut you

20 November 2010

The spoon's graceful arcs  
A concavity holding  
Nestled in the bowl

21 November 2010

Forget not the plate!  
Brave, strong, holding up in need  
It gives you plenty

22 November 2010

Holidays looming  
I'm so glad for a short week  
Plenty of napping

23 November 2010

Awash with good food  
Thanksgiving ideas erupt  
Tasty times to come