

# HAIKU A DAY

Start placing your bets

For how long it takes me to

Unpack everything

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Well folks, here I am, living in New York City. Be sure to check out the new address on the back cover here. Hopefully next month I'll have all my moving pictures posted and can provide a link to them.

— Thomas

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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.

1 October 2011

At Fort Tryon Park  
Overlooking the Hudson  
The air flows cooly

2 October 2011

Paint of the ages  
Softens a bolt's hard edges  
Layers make hard soft

3 October 2011

A plan is thwarted  
By a card found expired  
Columbus later



Ypsilanti, Michigan — 27 October 2011

25 October 2011

Last minutes consume  
A clock, winding down faster  
As time passes by

26 October 2011

The big yellow truck  
Rolling down the road; New York —  
What I'm aiming for

27 October 2011

This journey ending  
Sooner than I expected.  
Sleep in my new home

28 October 2011

License, PO Box  
Running all over the place  
Then I take a nap

29 October 2011

Sorting the boxes  
Into the rooms they'll go in  
Enough for today

30 October 2011

Eating out too much  
I unpack the kitchen and  
Find a grocery store

31 October 2011

No one at my door  
Means the candy is all mine.  
Muahahahaha

4 October 2011

Brain dump commencing  
Can I write down all I know?  
It's time to find out

5 October 2011

Seek apple cider  
I have too little of it  
And I must fix that

6 October 2011

Intense sleepyness  
Too much food and a good beer  
Bring the land of nod

7 October 2011

A quiet night in  
Plan on getting up early  
Muting the night time

8 October 2011

From shelves to boxes  
A truck driven far away  
My books will come back

9 October 2011

Interrogation  
But at least a friendly one  
Because there was beer

10 October 2011

Such a tiny box  
In it hours of music  
I love the future

11 October 2011

I need some more tape  
Yet another thing to go  
On my to do list

12 October 2011

Ohio Time Warp  
Three hours to Columbus  
But five hours back

13 October 2011

How did you get here  
Wee bug crawling on my desk?  
Time for you to go.

14 October 2011

Bye computer junk  
You've filled this garage for years  
Now you're recycled

15 October 2011

An uneasy dread:  
Did you forget something, or  
Forget you forgot?

16 October 2011

Eat way too much food  
Canadian Thanksgiving  
Held a week later

17 October 2011

Last minute papers  
I think I have them all done  
Better double-check

18 October 2011

Boxes consume me  
Stacks of them, piled on high  
Taunting, mocking me

19 October 2011

Not much to do here  
My office packed and empty  
The last day of work

20 October 2011

No work today, but  
Still have to get up early  
Come soon, November

21 October 2011

I am out of room  
Packing will have to resume  
When more stuff is gone

22 October 2011

Giant and yellow  
Lumbering beast growls and starts  
A vast moving truck

23 October 2011

Now is not the time  
Sleeping in can come next week  
For now, we must work

24 October 2011

The list is shrinking  
I'm sure it will grow again  
But for now, smaller