

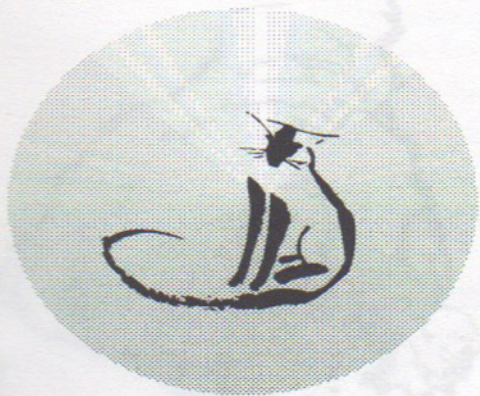


A selection of haiku moments
by Muir Thores



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THE MOMENT

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a lone spider
attempts the Eiger

Terminal patient
entering the hospital lift
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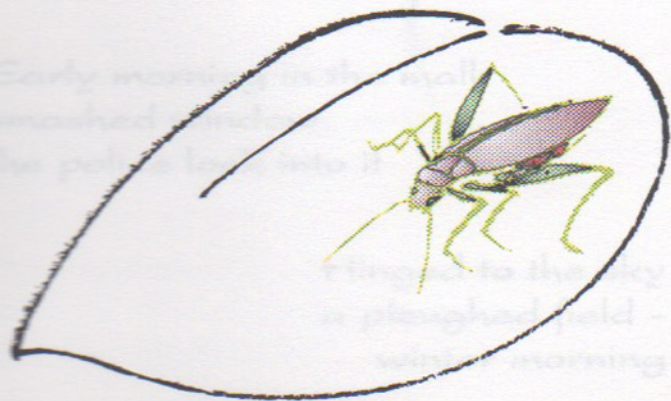
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Twin forks of a tree
pale blue sky
only the cuckoo calling

Dentists appointment
on the side table
crumpled chic

Autumn breeze
falling leaves
crack the green mirror



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Early morning in the mall
smashed window
the police look into it

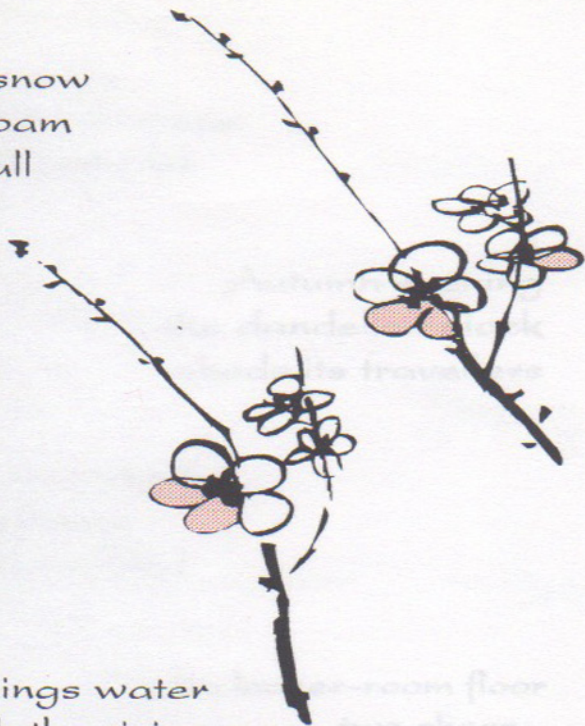
Hinged to the sky
a ploughed field -
winter morning



Early morning in the mall
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winter morning
a ploughed field -
tinged to the sky

White snow
white foam
grey gull



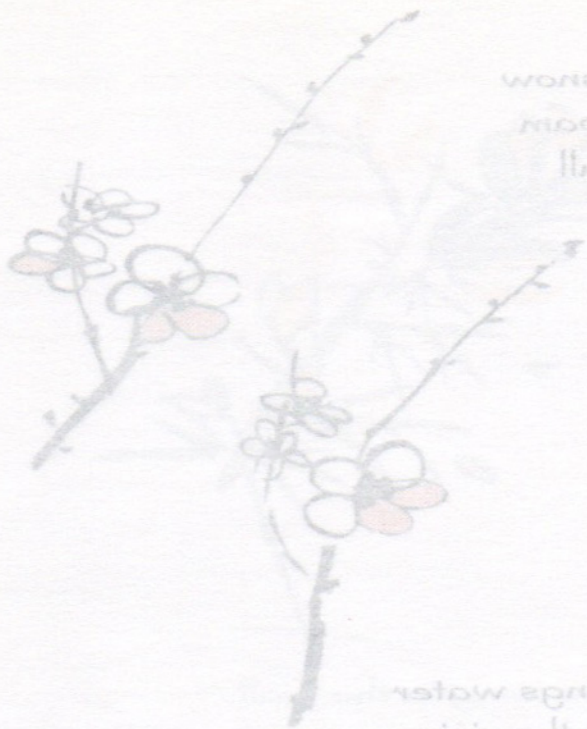
Glistening water
beneath the rising swan
the loch shudders

Listless night
the moon still -
there

There
the moon still -
listless night

the lock shudders
beneath the rising swan
glistering water

Grey gull
white foam
White snow



On the bridge
feeling the vibrations
streaming vehicles

Autumn evening
the dandelion clock
sheds its travellers

On the bookshelf
dusty volumes -
memories settled

On the locker-room floor
two shoes -
two feet apart

Winter morning
in the wake of the tractor
the worm turns

Late afternoon
behind the barn door
a splash of light



Darkness
a sprinkling of stars
the moon a whisper





a splash of light
behind the barn door
Late afternoon



the moon a whisper
a sprinkling of stars
Darkness



Year's end
beneath an old sun
fields turned

New Year's day
walking forwards -
looking back

Clean, clear air
the scots pines
sweep the sky

Chinese New Year
the icing on the bank
awaits the sun

The glorious twelfth
ruby anniversary
no grouse

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- walking forwards -
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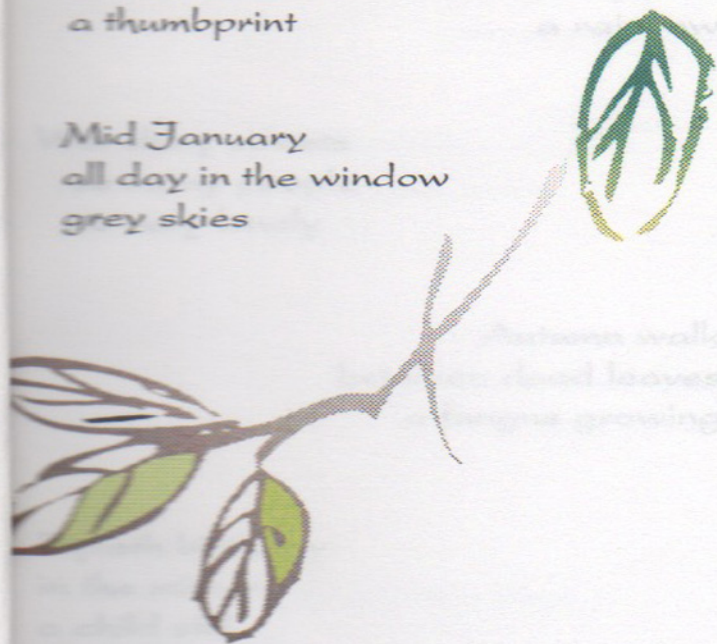
Winter clouds
on the moon
a thumbprint

Mid January
all day in the window
grey skies

Harbour walls
in the oily pool
a new snow

Autumn walk
on dead leaves
magenta growing

Kirkyard
beneath the sod
all pain, all joy



Winter clouds
on the moon
a thimbleprint

Mid January
all day in the window
grey skies

Kirkcaldy
beneath the sod
all pain all joy

Harbour walk
in the oily pool
a rainbow

Wet shiny streets
so many people -
so very lonely

Autumn walk
between dead leaves
a fungus growing

Fiftieth birthday
in the mirror
a child still

Bright water
twin forks of a tree
reach up
and down

Mirrored loch
the gadfly's wings
corrupt the sun

In the tractor's wake
a stream of irritated cars
vent their spleen

Winter sunlight
trims the willow leaf
with silver

Christmas morn
beneath the sparkling tree
a fallen star

New Year's day
the diary's page
undefiled

In the seaside cave
the last shout
only an echo

Dentist's waiting room -
silence
the tick of the clock

Falling rain
in the sheltered corner
a robin

Late autumn
a clear night sky,
Great Bear on its tail

By the graveside
behind dark suits
clasped hands

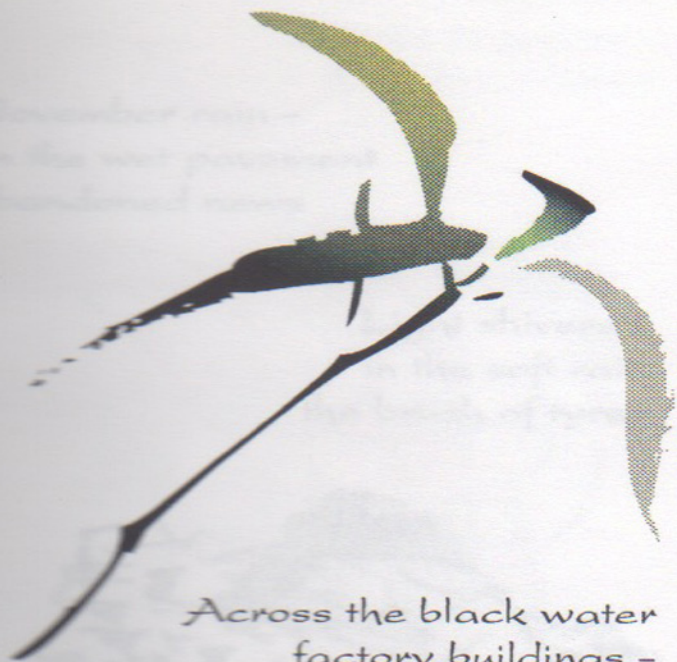
Shimmering sidewalk
cool dude
waxes the kerb

Winter morning
the snowman waits -
for a new coat

Autumn sky
in the whispering reeds
the heron waits

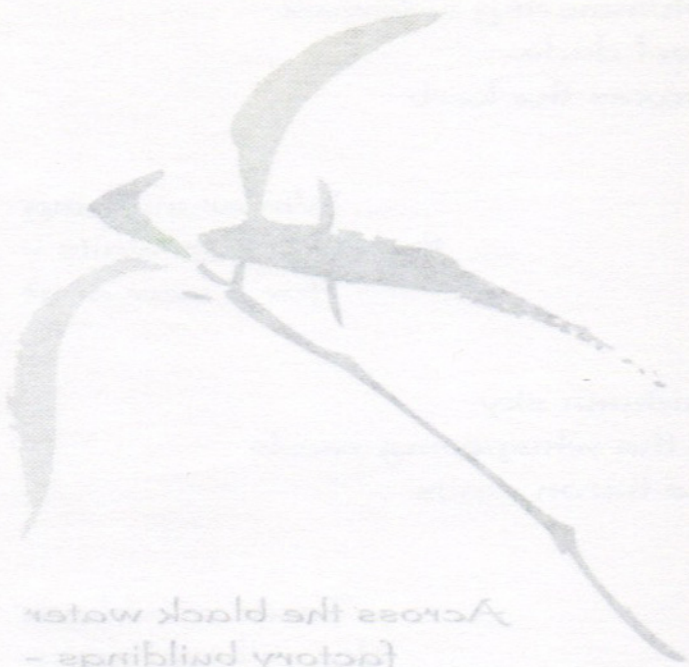
Trees are black
sky still and white
morning wind

Cold cold unfolding
windswept dunes
gunmetal sky



Across the black water
factory buildings -
upside down

Far fields unfolding
the call of the peewit
dimly



Across the black water
factory buildings -
upside down

chimney
the call of the breeze
Far fields unfolding

High noon
on the pavement -
the village dance

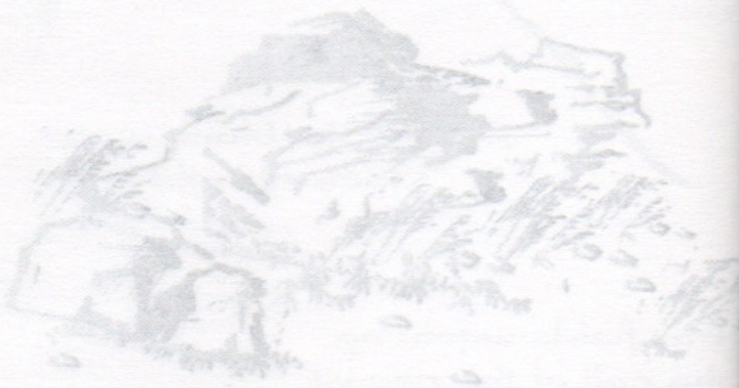
November rain -
on the wet pavement
abandoned news

Light shivers -
in the soft rain
the brush of tyres

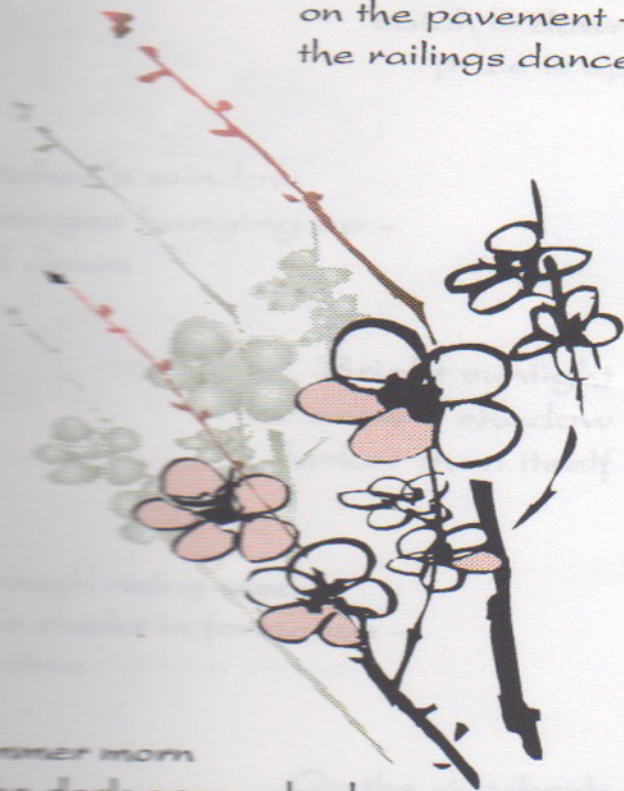


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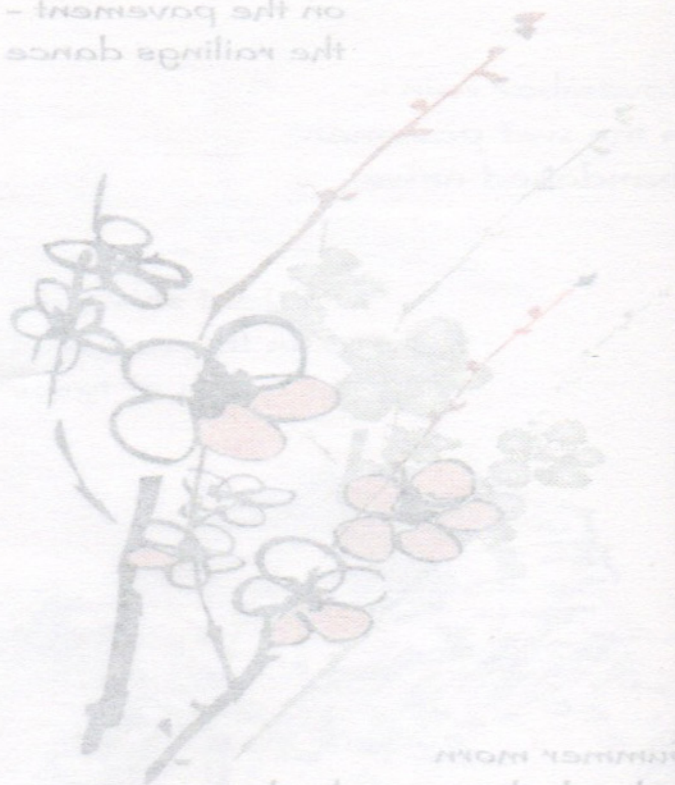


High noon
on the pavement -
the railings dance



Summer morn
in the dark green shade
an azalea shouts

High noon
on the pavement -
the railings dance



Summer worn
in the dark green shade
on azalea shoots

Fishmarket
catch is down
price is up

Butcher's window
sausages hanging up -
and down

Bright sunlight
the crow's shadow
darker than itself

Through rising steam
three ducks in formation -
bath-time

On the riverbank
in the empty bottle -
last night's dreams



Sudden brightness
rainbows shoot -
from the starling's back

Tailback
the car in front leaks -
rap music

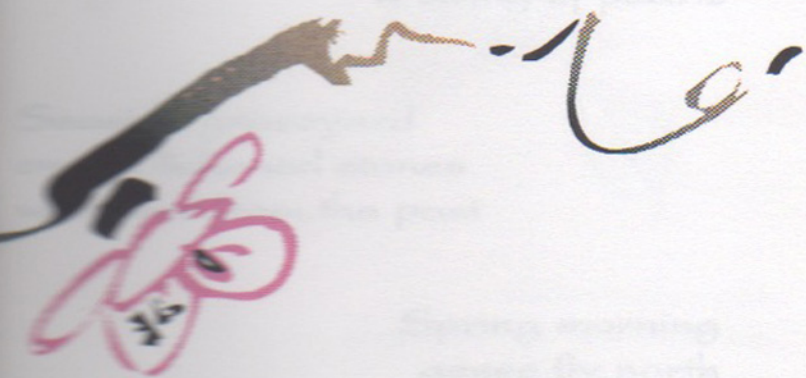


Sudden brightness
- rainbows shoot -
from the starting's back

Tailback
- the car in front leaks -
lost my rap music

Sleepless night
one white star
walks across the pane

Parking lot
on the plywood hoarding
demon's eyes



Sleepless night
one white star
walks across the pane

Parking lot
on the plywood boarding
demon's eyes



On the silvery water
beneath the swan -
a swan

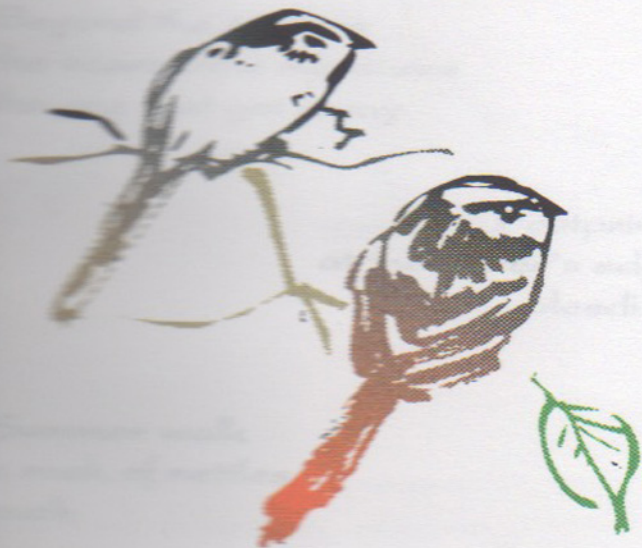
On the bedroom walls
poppies bloom -
nightmare of visions

Morning mist -
the spider's web
a string of pearls

Seaside graveyard
on the lichened stones
whispers from the past

Spring morning
geese fly north
arrows of yearning

Sunlit water
leaf and image part
circles



Sidewalk café
sky tilted in the teacup
summer noon



Sidewalk café
sky tilted in the teacup
SUMMER NOON

Sunrise
the golden bubble bursts
the horizon

Beyond the anglers
the scarecrow measures
the one that got away

Footprints
at the water's edge
bleeding

Summer walk
a rash of nettles....
ouch

City centre
above the noise of traffic -
silence

Swims

the golden bubble bursts
the horizon

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the one that got away

Footprints
at the water's edge
bleeding

Swimmer walk
a rash of nettles...
ouch

City centre
above the noise of traffic -
silence



October rain
the windscreen segment
clearing, blurring, clearing

Winterscape
trees dwarfed -
by the snow



October rain
the windscreen segment
clearing, plowing, clearing

Winterscape
- trees dwarfed -
by the snow





