

## Moon Haiku

it's touch  
would annihilate me  
Awakening Moon

still laughing at his own jokes  
old pond moon

la fée verte  
we take all night  
to count these moons

staring at each other across the Atlantic the man in the moon and I

night wind  
flickering on and off  
twin moons

the boys' laughter  
waning gibbous moon

the clouds do  
what I cannot  
dead moon

this moon  
our moon  
indigo sky

after rain  
the moon slowly sinks  
into the earth

showing what is otherwise hidden cirrostratus moon

## Sky Haiku

sumi-e  
the Awakening Moon silhouetting  
elm leaves

lily wind  
a cumulus cloud begins  
to billow

the setting sun  
bloodies a thunderhead  
heirloom tomatoes

south wind  
stratus clouds overtake  
the blue ridge

it's okay to be sad sometimes clouds at sunset

totality  
the sun reaches  
each of us

mast year  
the Orionids  
flame the sky

cirrus spissatus  
the west wind  
in the wild violets

lilac sky  
a black vulture's shadow splits  
dame's rocket

stratus scud  
starlingsong  
against sunlight

## Spring Haiku

dawn and dusk  
a few does nose  
for forage

sudden green crows to the four winds

cherry blossom snow  
the altocumulus sky  
on the Susquehanna

cirrus uncinus  
lilac wind bends  
the locust blossoms

white rhododendrons  
cumulus mediocris  
come in with the heat

running  
as fast as we can  
dogtooth violets

false spring  
the crocuses and I  
pause

we'll both be  
dead soon enough  
spring stars and I

did you notice them?  
she inquired after  
the pear blossoms

dead tulips  
lilywind lifting  
a cabbage white

## Forest Haiku

please rise  
for *Amazing Grace*  
Colorado spruce

potential energy  
two stags calling  
across the valley

prevailing winds return the red pines swaying to and fro

night comes  
before dusk  
small-footed myotis

*finis glorie mundi*  
the hemlock's roots  
shattering schists

both to the same end  
raindrops  
redbud

scattered dandelions  
the dawn shattered  
by sugar maples

the wind when I cannot locust leaves

scent of chestnut catkins  
roiling the cyan sky  
distant lightning

## Cloud Haiku

stratocumulus sky shifting nigella blossoms

cirrostratus sun  
singing behind the scrim  
Rhinemaidens

cirrus radiatus  
the ghost of fluorescent lights  
in an office window

altocumulus and scud  
honeysuckle and black walnuts  
at the riverbank

mother's first cut  
into the lenticular cloud  
summer deepens

altostratus sky  
a fisher cat zigzags  
through a thistle field

placid clouds  
the endless curves of a parking lot  
twisting the sky

slate sky  
an infinity of green  
in a sugar maple

rushing to anywhere cumulus scud

moon through clouds  
the scent of night jasmine rolls  
on the curves of the land