

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 gloriae mundi
the hemlock's roots
shattering schists

both to the same end
raindrops
rebdub

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