

## HAIKU

A grain  
of glass  
becoming itself

Suns splendor  
the lamb and i  
wear each other's faces

Nuclear war  
vaporized i become  
the summer haze

Strangling  
my dog with his collar  
the wild chrysanthemums

Into the winds  
carrying me since birth  
i cough up butterflies

**Cold cold morning  
crackhead sleeping  
on the church steps**

**Getting out  
of prison  
my cat on the bed**

**Still that  
sharp stomach pain  
first snowfall**

**Jacket for the wind  
but the dandelions  
get decapitated**

**The night bus  
a rectangle of blue light forms  
words of the Holy Bible**

**On the computer  
reading things wise men once wrote  
on papyrus plants**

**Turned over on his back  
the snapping turtle's first time  
seeing the sun**

**Seagulls shit  
on a cold forgotten tombstone  
how long until i die?**

**In these fields  
of concrete  
growing older**

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**A blue world  
where everyone  
dies**

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