

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

(In these fields of concrete growing older)

A blue world
where everyone
dies

(A blue world where everyone dies)

