

hedgerow

a journal of small poems

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high tide
the bay's backwash
of diesel fuel

dry spell over stones brown creek water

Echo Point
I shout my name
to hear the silence

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brown foam ...
the Hudson River kicks up
a green bottle

Amy Losak, a senior public relations executive in New York, started writing short poems in honor of her late mother, Sydell Rosenberg. Syd was a teacher and a charter member of the Haiku Society of America in NYC in 1968.

Bopping along
the little boy
and his Superman backpack

Even in
her coffin
false lashes

holding the moon persimmon wood bowl

on Cesar Vallejo's portrait a fly dies in silence *soaking azuki beans you're in God's mind*

between two seconds the hope of becoming a butterfly *he neighbour's electric waterfall the mouth of hell*

sharing sunraincrows one field next to another *into Northern darkness black eyes yellow eyes*

a bubble here and one there we'll name 'em when they pop *in the middle ear whales heading for extinction*

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cycled through centuries this small town rain

reflecting
the whole sky
dew drenched lawn

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only the tips
of my toes
mountain stream

just when we thought
she'd live forever
starlight

letting go
with falling leaves
this lightness



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no new messages...
a shaft of sunlight settles
on an empty bench

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Eyes on Ecuador

Guayaquil Cathedral -
she kisses her rabbit
before the dying Christ

three hours on the bus suddenly an ostrich

Puerto Lopez:
pelicans take turns
diving in the shallows

on the beachfront
a barefoot man bounces
his pink-swaddled babe

he takes the whale's tail
threads a leather thong through it -
my new necklace

waiting for our flight
he asks me if I believe
the Incas had help

the big furry burr
that was in my sneaker
unfurls, shimmies away

transporting us
into cloud, into forest -
the cable car

homesickness -
I open the balcony door
let this strange city in

cathedral café
beside the cakes & nougat -
communion wafers

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