

SURPRISE!

old pond—
frog jumps in
sound of water

-Basho

just a minnow
the granite mountain wobbles
on the lake

-Christopher Herold

hit by
a raindrop—
the snail closes up

-Buson

the snow is melting
and the village is flooded
with children

-Issa

just a little bite
makes me dance—
the red peppers

-anonymous

plenty of beach...
yet the wave steals
the sand under me

-Brad Bennett

letting
the dog out—
the stars out

-Gary Hotham

through the window
a sliver of lamplight
cuts the snow

-Brad Bennett