

Results of THF Monthly Kukai — December 2024

theme: **gift**

First Prize

at the temple
a sparrow bathes
in buddha's hands
— Bill Fay (88 points - 9; 4; 7; 2; 2)

Second Prize

ivory earrings —
the thud
of an elephant's fall
— Nitu Yumnam (65 points - 7; 2; 2; 6; 4)

Honorable Mentions

deep autumn —
she leaves more apples
to the blackbirds
— Ben Oliver

a soldier back home
with a present for his child . . .
Christmas ceasefire
— Meera Rehm

nursing home
at dad's dark window
a bonsai
— Mircea Moldovan