

walking meditation
suddenly i stop hearing
the sound of my own footsteps

it only seems like i can touch them shooting stars

amidst
the goose droppings
my sandal prints

Mike Rehling is a quiet vegan haiku poet living in the North Woods of Michigan.

*summer's end
mother's last friend
passes on*

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one tree frog
one tree away
one more

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paper boat
the need to leave
sinks in



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gazing skywards
the many times
I've lost hope

letting go
sunlight streams
through the falls

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stardust to stardust
all of me adrift
in the universe

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