

hedgerow

a journal of small poems

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foggy sunrise
the heavy breathing
of horses

morning chores
a farmer enters the groan
of a barn door

walking the fence line—
I pause to let the silence
catch up

Chad Lee Robinson

warm winter morning
I forego the shower
for a walk

I'm bored!
my niece declares
her eyes twinkling

unripened pears
shrinking myself to the size
of a story line

new bamboo
I'm sure there's another way
to handle this


a chapel of trees
allowing this silence
to penetrate me

Robert Epstein

rainbow
the window crystal
for a moment

mooncloud a blue smoke draws my breath

Christina Martin



clinging
to crow's ebony wings
and soaring
above it all--
dreamtime

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the fluid music
of the womb...
incoming tide

Mary Jo Balistreri

Homecomings

other names for rain
the birth city of London
grips a cathedral

travelling by rail
a super moon kept inside
all the skyscrapers

Bristol on paper
the day's choice of cloud cover
under plexi-glass

over Oxford Street
in and out of London rain
a christmas star turns

the passing children
along the glass fronts of shops
are me in hometown

commuter town
a long wait for the lights
to change to Christmas

the cat is in love
Chippenham's new season starts
and ends in a mewl

new home
she promises me the world
in a lilac tree

Alan Summers



*mindfulness
i wonder what the birch
thinks*

Mike Rehling

Tales of the City Tour

a boy crossing
the line where the Berlin Wall
stood for decades

the end
of Checkpoint Charlie --
Golden Arches

first time tourists
under a canopy of cranes
Berliner Dom

alone,
spinning a postcard rack ...
old Berliner

Chen-ou Liu

no play-dates
or scheduled layovers
@humantrafficking

Jan Benson



Mike Rehling

on a beach
with the wind at my back
I walk
away from my shadow
as fast as I can

hobbling
to my PC in the basement
at 4 AM
with pain in my back
I change one tanka phrase

Ken Slaughter

dark night
I say I love you
you say the red one's Mars

beginner tuba player
in the park —
the saints march out

Louise Hopewell



*not taking sides
a day moon
lights my way*

mir

Mike Rehling

east boston
penny candy store
i spend my penny

Pat Davis

late season monarch that extra something

Julie Warther



Mike Rehling

lost
in garden shadows
gecko

girl and her frog
water's edge
young love

yesterday and today
the same two birds
on my doorstep

Zee Zahava

spider lowering
off my hat brim
peaceful coexistence

dragons of my youth
now silent metaphors

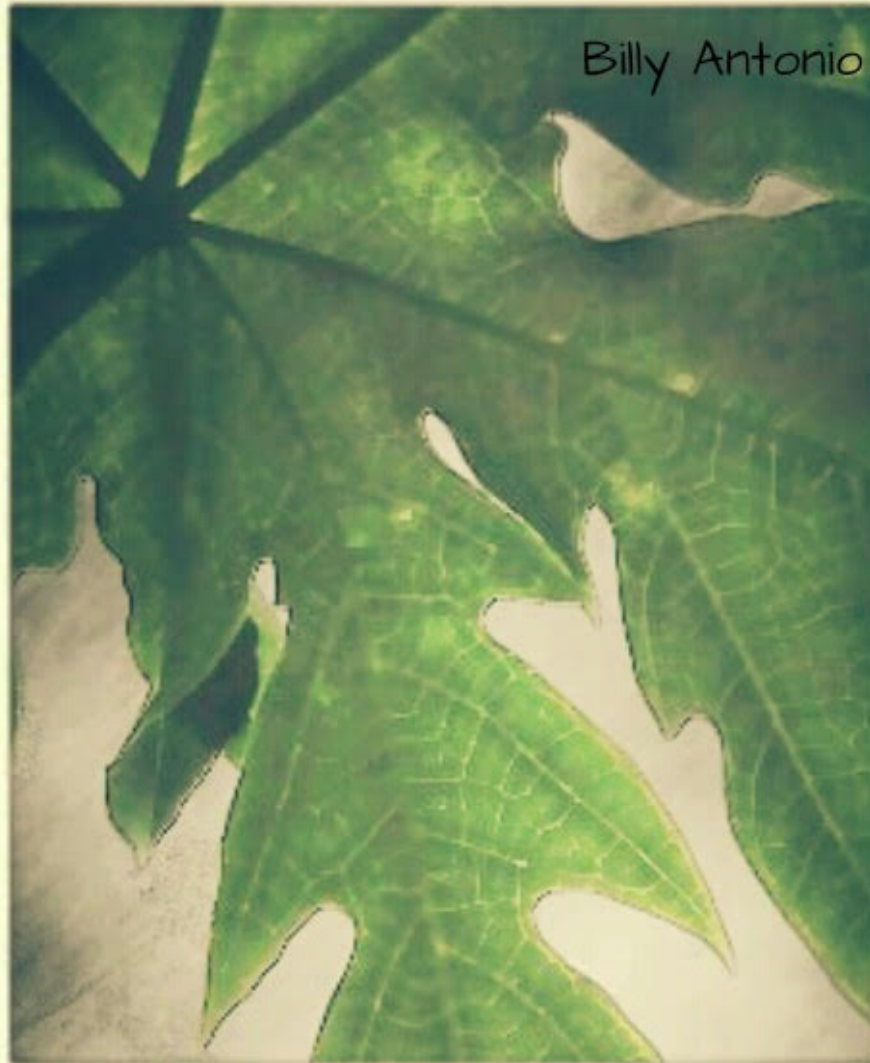
Fred Andrie

these people
his argument started
ended

haiku submission
the runt of the litter
rejected again

enlivening
at the funeral
a reggae hymn

Mike Gallagher



Billy Antonio

book cover
a celebrity in the
witness stand

Billy Antonio

supermoon
my camera's viewfinder
out of focus

at the ice rink
couples only –
arcade games I never learned

early swim
the cold lining
of my gym bag

everything we loved
as children
the exact shape of the mountain

Elizabeth McMunn-Tetangco