

CPS Haiku

Group

December 2025

With the leaves all gone
the hawk perches in sunlight,
its feathers brilliant.

Jane Jacobson

supermoon night —
dark beer, light beer,
the same foam

Suzanne Niedzielska

I wander as the sun sparks
Enjoying our world
Inhaling the sights and sounds

Lynn Faria

dad and I
stepped outside to see them . . .
the northern lights

Marita Gargiulo



roots in the dark hardened earth
wait for Moon's-Milk-pull upward

in the night—lights
as days brighten—joy flickers
with colorful song

Kevin Carey

Autumn sunlight sinks
Earlier dusting the earth
With celestial night

Mario R. Cavallo

thanksgiving evening –
the kitchen light snaps on;
I'm caught, pie-handed

Amy Gray



maybe it's only
hope's imagination
the nights grow shorter

Tony Fusco

Darkness enfolds us
The moon hides her silver face
Black velvet nights reign

Leigh Harrison

Look where the leaves move
Briefly a furred tail ripples
Monkey mystery

Beverly Greenspan

The Winter Solstice
The dark gives way to the light
The change is subtle

Deb Cassidy

I should have kissed you
that night — the moon-painted pier:
half shadow, half light.

Matthew S. Mercure

Oh womb of night
hold me in your warm embrace
til light calls me forth

Julie Cook



The Milky Way spins
a silent lovely halo
swirling above us

Cynthia Santostefano Sharr

Blind Mistakes

They encounter what to hear
Erased their history that results in fear
No more traditions to cheer

Kim “Francee’ Bouvenir” McSpadden

December's full moon
graces new snow with cold light,
candles warm our rooms

Polly Brody

nine hours of sunshine
darkness conquering our world
soon light will prevail

Patti Fusco

Moon ripping black sky
Orb sailing through bare trees
Torn shreds of silk sails

Ed Lent

invisible heart rot
years ribboning through the rings
the oak sings the morning light

Deborah Howard

Dark forest no light
The quiet is deafening
I scream no one hears.

Lance Kilburn

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LIGHT AND DARK HAIKU

White clouds hide the moon
But its light shines through the dark—
A soft glow down here.

Emory Jones

The weight heavy
fears soon eliminated
light then emerges

David Vasquenza

fallen autumn leaves
desolate morning bird song
dark days filled with light

Melissa B. Lombardo



galactic lightbulb
tinting the dusk and the dawn
raging at high noon

Drew Pissarra

The moon glimmers off
snowy boughs as if to tout
the sun's winter flight.

Stephen Corbeil

candle flame flickers
shadows dance behind my hand
Children laugh and clap

Rachel Larensen

gray winter clouds shroud white church
bare brown branches slam
beacon bell tower still shines.

Peter Ulisse

Blaze consumes my thoughts,
It burns through night, too alone,
And leaves ashy dreams.

Larry E. Zimmerman
Hebron Poet Laureat

Anticipation whispers
into the silence
of predicted snow

Mary Hills Kuck

Exiled, it's over
Weeping beneath the moonlight
Fireflies twinkle

Gulten Iljazi

darkness of a cave
a giant rests peacefully
light of hope shines bright

Starr-Hope Ertel

invisible heart rot
years ribboning through the rings
the oak sings the morning light

Deborah Howard

Lodestar

away for the winter—
was porch light left burning
intentionally

NanO

Some days it is like
flipping the tap-- ideas flow.
Others, not a drip.

Charlie Ewers



The dreaded light-
radiologist's
findings

Doreen R. Oshinskie

Christmas cactus waits
twelve dark hours
light yields blooms

Jan Geoghegan

