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day moon  
we drift into  
cherry blossoms

— Rich Schilling



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blossom wind—  
her hijab billows  
behind her

— Grix



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downtown . . .  
going from shop to shop  
dandelion fluff

— Andrew Riutta



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meeting delays  
window raindrops sliding  
into each other

— Gary Hotham



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graduation day  
the dandelion seeds  
on my sleeve

— Nikolay Grankin



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wind chimes the scent  
of apple blossom

— John O'Connor



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An artful life  
To be a tree or rather a bee  
The busy, buzzing street is  
my home.

— Stephanie Stebich  
The Margaret and Terry Stent Director,  
Smithsonian American Art Museum



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a week of rain...  
the porch spider  
unwraps a meal

— Curtis Dunlap



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retirement breakfast--  
age spots  
on the bananas

— Curtis Dunlap



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disappearing  
in the pines . . .  
a hawk's cry

— Thomas Bierovic



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dragonfly T-shirt...  
I go back and add  
one more clothes pin

— Radka Mindova



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snow emergency route  
a double lane  
of flowering pears

— Laurie Greer



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embassy row...  
we listen for the language  
of flowers

— Ed Bremson



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tiny in front  
of the white clouds...  
skyscrapers

— Manoj Sharma



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litchi candy  
another season  
on my tongue

— Neha R. Krishna



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morning showers  
the parking lot puddle  
full of bird song

— Susan Beth Furst



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a secret  
about the secret  
rooftop garden

— Meik Blöttenberger



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a change of season -  
floral dresses stroll  
down the street

— Tomislav Maretić



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sultry evening  
full moon cooling  
in the fountain

— Tomislav Maretić



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closing time  
sunlight slips from the city  
window by window

— Jacquie Pearce



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spring fever . . .  
the street seller  
out of bouquets

— Carole MacRury



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road works –  
the billow and sag  
of a cobweb in the wind

— Sandra Simpson



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sidewalk garden  
a touch of rosemary  
follows me home

— Marilyn Appl Walker



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a smell of earth  
from the old woodpile  
...spring rain

— Brendon Kent



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malcolm x park  
my thoughts cascade  
into water lilies

— Kate Alsbury



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recycling day  
taking in the first whiff  
of dogwood

— Kate Alsbury



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jacaranda blossoms...  
I take the longer route  
walking back home

— K Ramesh



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how I fit in  
one brown pigeon  
in a flock of grey

— Jackie Chou



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falling leaves  
in the lake  
little fish

— Vessislava Savova



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dew drops...  
a morning jasmine  
spreads its perfume

— Wilfredo Bongcaron



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revolving door  
bell-hop and the bee  
get it right first time

— Sheila Barksdale



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hint of jasmine-  
de ja vu'  
as the door closes

— Sidnitra Bates



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preening  
the edge of twilight . . .  
black swan

— Veronika Zora Novak



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snow flurries . . .  
a horse's nostrils  
twitch

— Thomas Bierovic



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penthouse garden  
evening primrose  
scents the stars

— Terri French



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paper lanterns...  
sending messages  
to my forefathers

— Lakshmi Iyer



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sunset...  
a shadow drops  
off my notepad

— Lakshmi Iyer



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Warm breeze...  
My rope swing sways  
Between leafy branches

— Sophia Smith



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cyclists pass—  
the sound  
of rain-slick tires

— Rachel Reh



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springtime lunch break  
courtyard pigeons joining  
the office gossip

— Sari Grandstaff



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heavy traffic  
along the whole avenue -  
lilac blooming

— Brăilean Mirela



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capital city  
the coat of arms  
made of flowers

— Durdica Zrinscak-Druzinec



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**lunch break  
with a new book  
spring begins**

**— Ron Scully**



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white tulips  
two little feet  
standing still

— Gregory Piko



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Selfies in the city -  
each location better  
than the previous.

— Franklin Magalhães



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moonlight  
swirls around...  
the white peony

— Hifsa Ashraf



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last train home  
everything flies past  
but the moon

— Alexey Andreev



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metro station  
I lose you for a while  
to the blossoms

— Darrell Lindsey



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burgeoning light  
the café sparrow's  
prolonged song

— Michele L. Harvey



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traffic circle  
the whorl  
of a jonquil

— Alan Bridges



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late in winter  
green lichen  
line the curb

— Bill Sette



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the cursive  
of his hello. . .  
barefoot in the park

— Elisa Theriana



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daisy meadow  
my daughter tries on  
her first earrings

— Radostina Dragostinova



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pushing  
their way through—  
wild violets

— Marilyn Fleming



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my neighbors  
dueling it out  
with tulips

— Jonathan Humphrey



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twilight -  
streaks of amethyst  
glowing in the sky

— Sunita Sahoo



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morning drizzle  
patterns of leaves  
across the lobby floor

— Frank Hooven



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rows of bikes and scooters--  
the possibility  
of getting somewhere

— Heidi Mordhorst



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spring snow . . .  
a maintenance man shovels  
the wheelchair ramp

— Grix



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long evening  
the sound of a flute  
at an empty subway station

— Jolanta Kajzer



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old town  
there among the gargoyles  
a red-tailed hawk

— Ann Magyar



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park bench  
a woman gives the trees  
their Latin names

— Ann Magyar



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lying on the beach  
the sun sets between  
our toes

— Minal Sarosh



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paper tiger  
a March wind  
tugs at the string

— Susan Beth Furst



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snow in the park  
footprints and pawprints  
sometimes touching

— Meik Blöttenberger



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two antennae  
outside the window  
snail climbing up

— Agnieszka Filipek



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Daylight Savings  
I synch my schedule  
to the crows

— Jacquie Pearce



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around the reflecting pool  
so many people  
and their dreams

— Raj Bose



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city planters--  
the sound of baby robins  
from the ranunculus

— Carole MacRury



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Tonight, Venus looks ready  
to land at National Airport

— Rob Simcox



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park bench. . .  
her hand resting on his  
white cane

— Brett Brady



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icicles dripping from  
icicle lights

— kj munro



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before we open  
the garden gate...  
jasmine scent

— Marilyn Appl Walker



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first spring flowers  
her dress pink  
with chalk dust

— Rich Schilling



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top stories  
disappearing  
in city fog

— Rich Schilling



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gridlock ...  
a squirrel springs  
from tree to tree

— Vanessa Proctor



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window display  
a butterfly leaves  
the white dress

— Billy Antonio



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morning sunlight  
a sparrow lands  
in the chain-link

— Hannah Mahoney



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green morning  
every cubicle smells  
of desk plants

— Ramesh Anand



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hostel room . . .  
the sunshine  
warms the quilt

— Aparna Pathak



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reflecting pool —  
our shadows floating  
with unseen stars

— Mark E. Brager



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soft facade  
morning clouds in a grid  
of glass

— Paul Kulwatno



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leaf buds . . .  
tables and chairs pop up  
on the sidewalk

— Julie Warther



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first warm day  
the iridescence  
of a pigeon

— Michelle Heidenrich Barnes



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park bench—  
the woodpecker and I  
pick at breakfast

— Julie Bloss Kelsey



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petrichor  
the street cleaner's  
throaty tune

— Elizabeth Alford



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city lawn  
all these smells and colors  
in the mower

— Henryk Czempiel



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A sprig of mint  
plucked --  
into warm chai.

— May-Mei Lee



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A dark brown branch with several white cherry blossoms and buds, extending from the top left corner of the page.

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spring wind  
delivering cherry blossoms  
through the mail slot

— Chereese Cobb



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Pockets of color  
Against a grayscale  
background  
Urban green spaces

— Nathan Vogler



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Reflecting waters  
A long march  
To Lincoln

— Samssa Ali



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still scented  
fading  
cherry blossoms

— Roberta Beach Jacobson



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