

A collection of haikus
Betsy Levels

#1

The wind howls, and calls
The name the soul longs to cry
So loud in the eaves.

#2

Mimosa blossoms
Scent fills the evening fog
Intoxicating.

#3

Tangerine sunset
Kisses the hillside trees
Flaming tiaras.

#4

Rippling whitecaps
Frothing waters whipped by winds
Portends the squall.

#5

Scorching sweltering
Sizzling febrile steaming
A southern summer.

#6

Sleek brilliant gleaming
Crisp scales and fluttering fins
Slipping through the stream.

#7

Cerulean skies
Whiffs and wafts of zephyr stream
Bare feet in the grass.

#8

Raw frozen stinging
Crystal diamonds frisk my face
Usher in winter.

#9

I cradle my child
Tiny fingers grasping mine
Hearts beat together.

#10

Two herons swooping
Cypress knees and Spanish moss
Dusk on the bayous.