**The Book of Broken Haiku 2:**

Don’t ever exceed your limitations

or

Then what are you here for?

Pretending life is life when it’s not

or

How not to distinguish truth

Paying for “News” online is like nothing else I’ve ever encountered

What’s the difference between senility and dreaming about it?

There is truly nothing funnier in this world than life insurance

Writers believe that what they are channeling will make a difference…

Getting one’s foot in the door of publishing may require a key

When you go to work you become a slave. Slavery never ended….Morphed.

God’s narrative is God’s narrative…so, it’s always….not mine, not yours.

Expecting the unexpected is like saying, “Fa ged aboud it!”

The only things which can be created are things which can be destroyed

What’s the balance between knowing and unknowing?

or

Try and find out.

Cars run on streets, and trains run on tracks,

or

Minds run on superstitions

But what of souls? Are they the whole nature of truth

or

Destinations?

What’s the difference between purpose and purposelessness?

or

Nothing

What’s the difference between dreaming and dreading?

or

Just keep quiet

Being relieved when something is accomplished will be your undoing

What’s worse, public speaking or dying?

or

Speaking at your own funeral

When the thing that is impeding you is actually helping you

Extrapolate that last comment as far as you can

or

Ask Alice

Conclusions are rarely conclusions

or

Horizons are just the same

Addictions: Selling things in front of a store that’s giving them away

When purposelessness is your last goal in life

or

Then you have arrived

Are the mysteries of life solvable?

or

Then you cannot share them

What if truth and knowledge can only be self-discovered

or

Not shared?

Alone,

or

All one, Ale inn, All own, A loan, A loon, A lawn, A lane

The world’s rulers are Ouroboros, and they don’t even know it yet

If you’re not living a life of difficulty you’re on the wrong path

Even if you’re on the right path, you’ll get run down if you just sit there

Life is a loving but patiently aggressive realm of blessed lessons

Life is also being tossed into a swamp full of alligators

Searching blindly for life preservers or means out are all the lessons

Reincarnation makes the swamp-return amusingly difficult

Can you hear the calliope carnival music in the background?

It might be playing Amazing Grace or something else equally apt

Once you become fully aware of the trials ya just gotta laugh

“Peace,” with a footnote indicating variable consequences

A group of Tortoises at the zoo: the original trailer park

Panaeolus mushrooms growing in the dung and rot of too much rain

“Elevate your choices with refinancing,”

or

Maybe I’m just not….

“Explore solar power options,”

or

I’m not sure I’ve the right sunscreen

Skin is flexible and resilient; so should we be

or

All the time

Life presents no options or choices

or

It simply is as it is

How could a seer named Nostradamus have seen through infinity?

Adding fruit to cereal: each bite has both from beginning to end

“The best laid plans of mice and men” says it all

or

Is it just “why-ning?”

Preparing for death is living, and preparing for living is death

Life’s a marvelous happenstance of coincidence

or

vice versa

The irony of paradox is why Koans are so necessary

Butterflies are God’s way of telling all of us “Everything’s O.K.”

Life’s like the Indy 500: the track is set and predetermined

I do hope all you readers are thinking and smiling. Because I am

But let me tell you; our goal is to go beyond thinking to being

Listen to and in the silence, for as long as it takes — Remember!

We are all One. Let us return to that state of heightened awareness

What’s the difference between being and nonbeing?

or

Not so much

Just when you think you may have figured things out, life will throw you a curve

And sometimes the curves disappear before you can take a swing at them

Being a conspiratorialist is like being Casandra

You know things through experience but can’t tell anyone anything

Maybe it is why all sages have implied that “ignorance is bliss.”

But maybe that statement actually means something else entirely

Do you get the impression I don’t know anything? You’re right. I don’t.

But I’ve come to the conclusion that it is

O. K. to admit it

There’s no air conditioning in the building where I pay my taxes

The tax workers there have air conditioning, though the payees do not

For those that have, increase is delivered; for those that have not, too bad

An old sage said, “You pays your way; you takes your chances;” he was so right

I’m feeling more and more each day like a simmering-to-boiling frog

There are lies, and then damned lies, and then there’s just plain hostile treacheries

Seldom is it that Mother Nature says one thing and God another.

Broken Haiku stew for everyone: all you need is a bowl and spoon

What are the differences between starting, getting there, and being there?

Sign posts on the road, requiring that we read. Who will teach them how?

Reptilian goals: lock down all outward and inward paths: no escape

How can everything be so amusing and so tragic all at once?

What is the final learning? I guess you’ll have to get there to know it.

The oldest board game, Snakes and Ladders, is way too true to be ignored

This whole earth is going through a gauntlet. No outcome appears certain

A homeless person at a free church meal’s not a beggar, just hungry

You can say what you want to about life; but, for sure, no words come close

I have no freaking clue what I’m doing here; “Stranger, Will Robinson!”

A square cog of a gear in a round groove

or

Perhaps I’ll fit in it

Expect the unexpected

or

Have a panic attack while fumbling

When the Fates want you to slow down, stop, relax

or

That’s what rain is for

Hindrances keep you from doing many things altogether stupid

Jumping through hoops is a necessary means for self discovery

You may not realize it right now but you’re almost there

or

Right on time

For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction

Maybe we have the reason for the line “No good deed goes unpunished.”

Even a dull knife will cut with the right pressure

or

Dull spoons will too

Diamonds are pretty, but hard

or

Soup, not so much, but very tasty

Squirrels bury acorns because sprouted nuts are so much healthier

Enlightenment: Nothing lost, nothing gained

or

Only when you’re ready

What is the current time in India?

or

Now; just like right here: Now

Ropes work when made twisted

or

So does life, for that’s how God prepares things

“There’s no business like show and tell;” nursery school kids prepared for the stage

I save all my plastic knives, forks, and spoons. They can be washed and reused

I don’t drink; so why do folks talk with fondness about times being drunk?

Angst: felt when childhood friends no longer know who you really are now

This cat has so much hair, when it lies down, you don’t know what’s front or back

Life’s so screwy I can’t predict what my

I Ching’s going to predict

Human Beings are a free-souled species, not intended to be ruled

Rendering unto Caesar, that which is Caesar’s

or

Let go the World

Water is made up of two elements that can explode

or

“Drink up.”

What’s the difference between “trial and error” and “error and trial?”

“K. I. S. S.” “Keep it simple, Stupid;”

or

There’s no better advice

“Ibida Ibida Ibida Ibida

or

“Ah, That’s All, Folks!”