

*A DAILY CYCLE: FOUR POEMS OVER THE YEARS*

*SUNRISE?*

*A heavy sky backdrops  
Black forms  
Awaiting light's warmth*

D written during winter, 1970 ;Dark before dawn?) hope

*DAWN ARISES* April 7, 2012 (passover)

*A bright full moon seen  
through darkened gnarled pine limbs  
sets into the ocean*

J comment (April 2012) Thanks to Dad for his beautiful message, and wonderful haiku. Moon into ocean, dawn arising. It reminds me we have an opportunity for rebirth, new beginnings, greater freedom and liberation during this time.

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-----Original Message-----

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*PRUNES ON THE PATIO*

*A sliver of moon  
dancing high on the water  
a golden red blue pastel sunset*

(note to kids on poem: mom and dad on the patio (a nightly ritual), enjoying each day of our "twilight" years.....as we watch the sunset, moonrise, each of us have four prunes. Thus, the above poem is entitled "Prunes on the Patio." but perhaps it works just as well without a title!?!?

inner smiles and love....the "papa"

J comment: This is a lovely haiku :-). It captures perfectly the beautiful vista we were privileged to see that evening. And I like our gazing out at twilight during our "twilight"! The title adds an adorable touch of humor (although perhaps more than our kids need to know!). Love, J

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*UPON AWAKENING (NEW TITLE, SAME POEM!)*

*On the tip of a*

*thin blade of grass, a dew drop*

*reflecting the world.*

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