

*A TEMPORARY RESPITE ..10/22/18*

*Brown pine needles , tree  
Aging....five crows land on limbs..  
Still provides respite*

J comment: The haiku is beautiful I think it does its job perfectly. Wabi sabi, The aging limbs provide a temporary respite for the birds. Our aging limbs can still provide that for our kids, grandkids. And the writing of the haiku provides a temporary respite from any negative feelings about aging. Touching, so many levels....

*MORE TEMPORARY RESPITES:*

10/24/18

*Old woman  
Gray-white hair, hunched back  
Craning her neck so she can see  
where she's going  
Licking an ice-cream cone*

J comment: . I like the juxtaposition of the burden of disability and the enjoyment of ice-cream. Really nice!

(D: thanks to J for her editing of this poem)

*THE NEED TO REPLENISH*  
*A mother  
hugs a baby...  
the world is at peace*

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JS

**Johanna Shapiro**  
Aww, this is a very replenishing image!