

# **Jazz Haiku – Series 1**

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## **Jazz Haiku No. 1**

Miles, a winter night;  
Trane, a howling spring north wind;  
Monk, an autumn pause.

—June 21, 2010

## **Jazz Haiku No. 2**

Blowing like the wind,  
Coltrane's a force of nature  
Sending out starlight.

—June 21, 2010

## **Jazz Haiku No. 3**

Elvin Jones splashed sweat  
on me as I sat front row  
and he played on fire.

—July 11, 2010

## **Jazz Haiku No. 4**

I learned about jazz  
listening to radio  
on hot summer nights.

—July 11, 2010

## **Jazz Haiku No. 5**

Monk's hesitation  
at the keyboard sculpted sound  
out of nothingness.

—July 11, 2010