# August and After Haiku

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## August

Molting season's done. Black grackles iridesce in August's bright sunshine.

08.19.2022

#### Grackle in Cricket Season

The brown grackle chirps as she chomps a plump cricket-melodious meal.

08.28.22

## **Hockey Goal Haiku**

Fucking idiot, flinging pucks at goals not defined., in vague hope.

09.15.22

## **Mid September**

A plump crescent moon adorns the wine dark sky and shares its borrowed light.

09.18.2022

## **Surprise**

A surprise of rain puddles the game courts and abbreviates the heat.

09.25.2022

## 11/27/22

November's almost done- at last, the trees release their vivid colors.

11.27.2022

## **November Rain**

Dismal day for those who love outside-lovely for those who watch the rain.

11.29.22

#### Bare

Wind strips the trees bare. Limbs stand stark and skeletal, lit by pale moonlight.

12.10.2022

## Frost

Frost adorns the roofs

and jewels the lawn. Smoke smell fills the cloudy sky.

12.21.2022

## A Little Light

Christmas lights draped in catenary smiles on two balconies bring joy.

12.25.2022