

# 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

