

Renga

Autumn Mini-Renga

Pumpkin-Pie night moon
skeletal-white day moon for
autumn holidays.

Sun bakes the moon pie..
Sun bones the day moon.

Witches shadow puckered moon-skin.
Skeletons prance on bony stone.

Harvests gobbled under orb.
Leave tinged golden wave and fall.

Renga: Japanese linked verse. 5-7-5
syllables then other poets add lines of 7-
7 or 5-7-5.

The western Renga has looser rules
and the first poet can decide the syllable
pattern for the others to add on.

Renga with Grandchild

Play equipment sprawls
like insect over park. We
transmogrify it.

First a boat, a plane, space ship
then climbing and on board duties.

We throw a frisbee
great distances. We can hurl
our way to the car.

Another park and game.
Run four-wheeler down high slide;
make an earth-packed jump.

We swing and we sing.
Too soon we go to the car.
We carry the toys.

Laughs, smiles, talk brighten gray day.
We play, hug, hope to play soon.