Haikus (5-7-5)

**Spirit Balm**

Plunge into a pool

Spirit water licks my wounds

Pockets all my tears.

**Your Honey**

Drips honey, Your love.

Nips my sorrow, Your mercy.

Your blood crimps evil.

**I’m Like You**

Frontage Road, Tucson.

Diapers, infant food, hope

No-home mother, pleas.

**Emerge**

I dig for cloaked Spring.

Alps Soldanella breaks ice

Pop, you petal white.

**Close Escape**

Red fox flees air shots

Vulpine paws shake in mud ‘til

Rounds pierce chill, down duck.

**Thorn and Bloom**

Saguaro night bloom

yellow pistil, ignore thorns.

Desert petals close.

OR

Desert Saguaro

Night bloom cactus Pistil

yellow, ignores thorns.

**Roar Lion**

Dandelion seeds

stuck. Lost till whisked from girl’s hand.

Hover next ‘lion.

**Three Nuts**

Three squirrels do swirls.

Tight roping on the edges

Together to sail or fail.