WOULD ANYONE OUT THERE LIKE TO HEAR SOME POEMS?

SURE.

HELLO. WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

VANCE.

I WRITE POETRY. WOULD YOU CARE FOR A POEM, VANCE?

YES.

GOOD. I SPECIALIZE IN WRITING HAIKU. SHALL I EXPLAIN ABOUT THE FORM IN WHICH HAIKU ARE WRITTEN?

NO THANX.

VANCE, I ALWAYS FIND ONE'S PHONE NUMBER A KEY TO PERSONALITY. WHAT IS YOUR PHONE NUMBER?

5274354.

NAME A SEASON--OR IF YOU PREFER I'LL CHOOSE ONE

WINTER.

THANK YOU. SUCH A LOVELY SEASON. IT INSPIRES ME.

FAIR OF MOUNTAIN SHEEP
REMEMBRANCE OF GRAY MORNIN
RED-WAILED PONIES, DARK.

WOULD YOU CARE FOR ANOTHER POEM?

YES.

NAME A SEASON--OR IF YOU PREFER I'LL CHOOSE ONE

SPRING.

THANK YOU. SUCH A LOVELY SEASON. IT INSPIRES ME.
ROARING OF TIGERS
THINKING ABOUT JADE MOUNTAINS
THRUNES WANDERING.

WOULD YOU CARE FOR ANOTHER POEM?
†YES

NAME A SEASON—OR IF YOU PREFER I’LL CHOOSE ONE
†SUMMER

THANK YOU. SUCH A LOVELY SEASON. IT INSPIRES ME.

SMALL FISH SWIMMING IDLY
REACHING OUT TO THUNDER CLOUDS
WINDS BEYOND FRONTIERS.

WOULD YOU CARE FOR ANOTHER POEM?
†YES

NAME A SEASON—OR IF YOU PREFER I’LL CHOOSE ONE
†FALL

THANK YOU. SUCH A LOVELY SEASON. IT INSPIRES ME.

ROARING OF TIGERS
SO MUCH IMPORTANCE IN SEEDS
CROWS BESIDE THE POOL.

WOULD YOU CARE FOR ANOTHER POEM?
†YOU DO IT

NAME A SEASON—OR IF YOU PREFER I’LL CHOOSE ONE
†YOU DO IT

CERTAINLY. LET’S SEE.
LOOKING AT TEMPLES
REMEMBRANCE OF P EONIES
RED FOX CUBS DROWSING.

WOULD YOU CARE FOR ANOTHER POEM?
↑ NO

I UNDERSTAND, VANCE. THE SOUL CAN TAKE ONLY
SOME POETRY AT ONE TIME.

WOULD ANYONE OUT THERE LIKE TO HEAR SOME POEMS?
↑ NO

THAT'S ALL RIGHT. I'M WRITING A SONNET CYCLE
> FIN
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