

Holyrood Haiku*Christopher Jupp*

dawn stillness
 a warbler's song tips
 the tallest reed

meadow breath
 sifting the willow floss
 a titmouse

fog
 only the ghost
 of a seagull

winter saga
 from the crag's crevice
 raven croaks

basalt columns
 from below the cairn
 a *pibroch*

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