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Reelies

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K8(3)

K14(5)

T. Murphy

- 40. Memorial Day;
placing a single red rose
in the swift ebb tide
- * 41. Memorial Day...
8(v) all is silent till the sound of taps blows through us. *T. Fowler*
- 42. Memorial Day...
one worm... two feisty robins
squawking battles cries.
- 43. Lone farm boy parades
crayoned flag on his shoulder...
Memorial Day
- 44. Green grass carpets graves
Flowers where visitors pause
Memorial Day
- 45. Soft spring rays reveal
Cloud shadows climb green mountains
Like sheep eating grass.
- 46. Feathery leaflets
And heavenly blue trumpets
Jacaranda tree
- 47. The sun at spring noon;
bottom of the rain barrel
still soggy with leaves.
- 48. In the old wood shed
as many vernal sunbeams
as there are knot-holes.
- 49. Spring fields in the rain;
soft patches of brown and white
among the dim trees
- 50. Memorial Day;
dreaming of sun-lit children
picking daffodils.
- 51. Distant thunderstorm;
scent of saskatoon blossoms
spilling into May.
- 52. Dusk falls later now
in Saskatchewan, only
stars reshape summer.
- 53. His wife's hand placing
fresh spring flowers once again --
military grave
- 54. Two backyards away
lacy blossoms on black twigs,
gnarled pear tree still lives!
- 55. Crushed to earth by rain
young pansy petals in mud --
puddles of color!
- 56. Memorial Day
Row on row of white crosses
and new flower wreaths.
- 57. A sudden spring breeze
preened duck feathers ripple on
moving lake water.
- 58. My chronicle of
wasted time could fill a book
Spring fever again.
- 59. While gazing upon
thrashing spring sea I became
one with throb of life.
- 60. Memorial Day
as soldiers march in parade...
courage hostages !
- 61. White-capped, rolling, green
ocean waves dance wildly back
forth hiding secrets
- 62. Alone on the beach
and over the spring time sea
a light rain darkens
- 63. Planting strawberries
in the broken old tea pot
how it pleases me
- 64. Iris petals rise
like blue sky in the evening
as the lights wink on
- 65. Shadow of windmill
moves in the tall grass except
for the wind-blurred vanes
- 66. The last day of Lent -
more lookers before window
of the bakery
- 67. As we round the bend
a shitepoke* takes to the air -
drips off facet strand

* the green heron, pronounced
"shy-poke".
- 68. Memorial Day:
the rifle salute and taps --
the old Vet shudders
- 69. Before their curfew
the smell of roasting weiners
blends with children's shouts
- 70. The tractor clawing
clumsily up the incline
refines the dark earth
- 71. Widow's white roses
blue hyacinth, red tulips --
Memorial Day
- 72. Laughing girls skip 'round
a ribbon-braided Maypole --
bright as bird plumage.
- 73. Gray rain slants bleakly
on bright pink plastic roses
Memorial Day
- 74. Maypole Days long gone.
So I paint, frame May Basket,
To hang on friend's door.
- 75. Fresh green leaves thrill me.
Trying to match the color,
Pencils, oils... say no.
- 76. Suddenly, the sun.
Morning fog burns off by noon.
Must go, no excuse.
- 77. Single flower on grave
Memorial Day token
lone figure bows head
- 78. Almond-blossoms scent
Japanese garden wedding
waterfall music
- 79. Colorful carp flags
flutter high above farm house
how many boys there?
- 80. In lines--old soldiers,
broken--white crosses, precise;
Memorial Day

81. Memorial Day;
trembling beside the gravestone--
a baby sparrow
82. a flag lapel-pin
gleaming on his ragged coat;
Memorial Day
83. Underwater ghosts
of pear trees in delta flood
dream of ripened fruit.
84. The ghosts of pear trees
in spring flood of delta isle
dream of ripened fruit.
85. Old orpheum brick
resisting spring wrecking ball -
my shattering dreams
86. Many years later
parades, speeches and picnics;
memory of dead dreams.
87. Fledgling orioles
overflow their hammock nest,
chirp consternation.
88. Trees burst into leaf
Birds build nests and lay their eggs,
song warns intruders
89. Tumbling grey clouds
fishermen with bait and line
the bleak, spring ocean
90. Heels flatten dry grass
clouds scurry across the sky
pale autumn--full moon
91. Memorial Day
dandelions by fresh grave
a cock crows again
92. Old men still marching--
Memorial day parade..
The legless youth sneers.
93. First windstorm of Spring..
branches knock at my window,
but no one answers
94. One eye still showing,
Toad digs deeper in the mud,
Hearing the children
95. The spring sea darkens...
from glass eye of the lighthouse
a more intense gaze
96. Forget-me-nots
for the bowl before his picture...
Memorial Day
97. The old Indian
puts on his feathered headress--
Memorial Day
98. An unknown bird cry
and beat of wings overhead
through the drifting mist
99. Just a boy and girl
hand in hand strolling the sand--
halo 'round the moon
100. Memorial Day
a parade of bright flowers
adorn the old graves.
101. Sunday an old man
places roses on new grave
sits alone on bench
102. Shadows on the porch
mockingbirds song fills the air
porch swing slowly rocks.
103. fife and drum sounds fade
into the distant green shade;
Memorial Day
104. Memorial Day;
Old doorman in tuxedo
salutes a soldier.
105. Girl buys a red rose
in the hospital gift shop--
keeping Mother's Day...
106. May Day in the park:
The boy gets out of his car
to dance in light rain...
107. Memorial Day
on window of empty house
a faded gold star
108. Fragrant marsh grasses
edge the lake with sharp May blades--
a crane rises clear.
109. Magnolia bush
glossy under the spring moon
rocks split by root strength.
110. Soft ginkgo seedlings
carpet the concrete driveway--
infant forest dies.
111. Decoration Day
the jar of blue irises
beside the white cross
112. In his first parade,
small drummer-boy out of step--
Memorial Day
113. This May thirtieth:
someone has placed a small flag
in the angel's hand *R. Stewart*
114. Trembling hands hold wreath
Memorial Day honor
old woman bows head
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Memorial Day token
this year, her birthdate
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flutter high above farm house
how many boys there?
118. Memorial Day
even the flagpole fittings
clang as marchers pass
119. Memorial Day
air-force veteran watching
wind dissolve jet stream
120. Memorial Day
motorbikes scarring the slope
where battle once raged
121. In a color dream
in and out of the green leaves
she's picking cherries
122. On a cobweb thread
a single spruce needle hangs
twirling in the wind

Y.K. 15

M. Eulberg

- 123. Dropped from the lilac
now edging the candle cup
the green worm circles
- 124. Memorial Day:
shadows intrude with shadows-
the wind with voices
- 125. Small beaks full of twigs-
the sparrows, so diligent...
the cat, so watchful
- 126. graveyard graver still
fifty stars at every cross -
Memorial Day
- 127. lepers left by war
under light of broken sky
Memorial Day
- 128. across the gravestone
Memorial Day comment
whispered web design
- 129. This May Day parade
only reminds me of him
in memorium
- 130. Beside her tombstone
I lay the pink peonies--
How Mother loved them!
- 131. My small granddaughter--
with a smile and a rosebush
on this Mother's Day.
- 132. No place to sit down,
benches and beach sites taken;
Memorial Day.
- 133. Parks and beaches crowded,
the cemetery not so -
Memorial Day.
- 134. Nothing now remains
for her but to watch mallards
returning in pairs
- 135. Spring graduation-
first crayoned mother's day card
hidden in my purse
- 136. Waiting, his musket
cradled in trembling fingers-
Memorial Day
- 137. She fingers the name
among names carved on the plaque —
Memorial Day
- 138. in old uniform
he stands a little straighter —
Memorial Day
- 139. Still at the headland
most of wrecked sailing vessel
departing spring day
- 140. Mail delivery boat
arrives at the lighthouse isle
approaching summer
- 141. submarine appeared
fluttering national flag
against the May breeze

Non-Teikei-Haiku

- 142. Sun, U bolt orange,
Configure yur GREEN changes,
FRAME the rose !!!!!!!
- 143. Oh bluebird !
Sweep me to luv sweetness !
A brite harbinger !!!

J. Guzman
P. Schuch
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Cartersville

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YK 9(5)

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Results of April Evaluation

E. Gilliam	@	*	P. Scher	@	*	D. Braida	@	*
K 1. --- 12		5	51. --- 1			Y K 95. --- 7		5
2. --- 0			52. --- 2			S. Helene		
3. --- 1			53. --- 1			96. --- 1		
J. Walker			H. Lawler			K 97. --- 7		4
Y 4. --- 3		1	54. --- 11		2	98. --- 6		
5. --- 5			55. --- 4		1	A. Tao		
Y K 6. --- 3			Y K 56. --- 10		2	99. --- 0		
E. Falkowski			D. Rogers			100. --- 1		
7. --- 2			57. --- 0			Y K 101. --- 4		1
8. --- 2			K 58. --- 6		3	R. Biciche		
Y K 9. --- 2		1	59. --- 1			102. --- 6		1
L. Cruciana			R. Roseliep			Y! 103. --- 4		
10. --- 9		7	60. --- 4			104. --- 2		
11. --- 6			61. --- 5		1	B. Cameron		
Y K 12. --- 13		4	62. --- 9		3	105. --- 0		
C. Buckaway			M. Horton			106. --- 1		
13. --- 6		2	63. --- 6			107. --- 0		
14. --- 4			64. --- 6			L. Winder		
15. --- 2		1	Y 65. --- 4		1	K 108. --- 8		4
R. Spriggs			T. Fowler			S. Sikes		
16. --- 0			66. --- 6		1	109. --- 0		
17. --- 9			67. --- 8		4	110. --- 3		
18. --- 1			Y!K! 68. --- 4		1	111. --- 0		
E. Dunlop			H. Dalton			J. Currier		
19. --- 1			69. --- 9		1	Y 112. --- 5		
K 20. --- 15		4	M. Hill			B. McCoy		
21. --- 7		3	Y K! 70. --- 5			113. --- 21		5
J. Sauer			71. --- 6			114. --- 7		
22. --- 2		1	72. --- 1		1	115. --- 3		
23. --- 2		2	R. Yarrow			V. Chappel		
24. --- 5			73. --- 7			116. --- 1		
B. Sweeney			74. --- 3			117. --- 1		
28. --- 3		1	75. --- 3			118. --- 1		
29. --- 8			H. Poles			T. Yamagata		
30. --- 8		1	76. --- 2			119. --- 2		
S. Stone			M. Richardson			120. --- 0		
Y!K 31. --- 6		3	77. --- 2			121. --- 2		
32. --- 1			78. --- 3					
33. --- 2			79. --- 5					
C. Bower			K. Chamberlain					
34. --- 2			80. --- 0					
35. --- 3		3	W. Greig					
36. --- 7			81. --- 3					
J. Hargan			K 82. --- 12		1			
37. --- 0			P. Schuck					
38. --- 0			Y K! 83. --- 9		2			
39. --- 0			Y K 84. --- 8		1			
G. Newcomb			85. --- 4					
40. --- 0			J. Ball					
41. --- 2			86. --- 6		4			
42. --- 2			87. --- 10					
I. Edwards			88. --- 2		2			
43. --- 5		1	D. Greenlee					
44. --- 0			89. --- 3					
45. --- 0			90. --- 0					
I. Wolfe			91. --- 3		2			
46. --- 1		1	F. Otter					
47. --- 1			K 92. --- 5		2			
S. Youngdahl			93. --- 0					
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Mr. Teruo Yamagata's Comments:

I feel it is necessary (I may say essential) for a judge of haiku to have an all-encompassing knowledge. I have visited many museums and churches in Italy and other European countries, and I keenly felt that I would not have been able to understand or appreciate the famous paintings and other arts without a knowledge of Christianity and its history. In the same way a judge of haiku should be widely read and well-educated. Even if one has tried hard to learn one's knowledge will be still limited. In 95 and 101 there are short explanations which are very helpful for us, although I have heard so much of "Okei" (first Japanese immigrant to the United States) before. It has been said that selecting haiku is much more difficult than writing haiku.

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3 separate lines

1st 2 lines great!

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KIGO?

Shmalz

All these words flowers and birds - can't be separate from Memorial Day

Rebel grandpa and Yankee song in same graveyard - Memorial Day

Memorial Day -
thru the silence no one stirs
only sound of Taps

40. Memorial Day;
placing a single red rose
in the swift ebb tide
41. Memorial Day...
all is silent till the sound
of taps blows through us.
42. Memorial Day...
one worm... two feisty robins
squawking battles cries.
43. Lone farm boy parades
crayoned flag on his shoulder...
Memorial Day
44. Green grass carpets graves
Flowers where visitors pause
Memorial Day
45. Soft spring rays reveal
Cloud shadows climb green mountains
Like sheep eating grass.
46. Feathery leaflets
And heavenly blue trumpets
Jacaranda tree
47. The sun at spring noon;
bottom of the rain barrel
still soggy with leaves.
48. In the old wood shed
as many vernal sunbeams
as there are knot-holes.
49. Spring fields in the rain;
soft patches of brown and white
among the dim trees
50. Memorial Day;
dreaming of sun-lit children
picking daffodils.
51. Distant thunderstorm;
scent of saskatoon blossoms
spilling into May.
52. Dusk falls later now
in Saskatchewan, only
stars reshape summer.
53. His wife's hand placing
fresh spring flowers once again --
military grave
54. Two backyards away
lacy blossoms on black twigs,
gnarled pear tree still lives!
55. Crushed to earth by rain
young pansy petals in mud --
puddles of color!
56. Memorial Day
Row on row of white crosses
and new flower wreaths.
57. A sudden spring breeze
preened duck feathers ripple on
moving lake water.
58. My chronicle of
wasted time could fill a book
Spring fever again.
59. While gazing upon
thrashing spring sea I became
one with throb of life.
60. Memorial Day
as soldiers march in parade...
courage hostages !
61. White-capped, rolling, green
ocean waves dance wildly back
forth hiding secrets
62. Alone on the beach
and over the spring time sea
a light rain darkens
63. Planting strawberries
in the broken old tea pot
how it pleases me
64. Iris petals rise
like blue sky in the evening
as the lights wink on
65. Shadow of windmill
moves in the tall grass except
for the wind-blurred vanes
66. The last day of Lent -
more lookers before window
of the bakery
67. As we round the bend
a shitepoke* takes to the air -
drips off facet strand
- * the green heron, pronounced
"shy-poke".
68. Memorial Day:
the rifle salute and taps --
the old Vet shudders
69. Before their curfew
the smell of roasting weiners
blends with children's shouts
70. The tractor clawing
clumsily up the incline
refines the dark earth
71. Widow's white roses
blue hyacinth, red tulips --
Memorial Day
72. Laughing girls skip 'round
a ribbon-braided Maypole --
bright as bird plumage.
73. Gray rain slants bleakly
on bright pink plastic roses
Memorial Day
74. Maypole Days long gone.
So I paint, frame May Basket,
To hang on friend's door.
75. Fresh green leaves thrill me.
Trying to match the color,
Pencils, oils... say no.
76. Suddenly, the sun.
Morning fog burns off by noon.
Must go, no excuse.
77. Single flower on grave
Memorial Day token
lone figure bows head
78. Almond-blossoms scent
Japanese garden wedding
waterfall music
79. Colorful carp flags
flutter high above farm house
how many boys there?
80. In lines--old soldiers,
broken--white crosses, precise;
Memorial Day

81. Memorial Day;
trembling beside the gravestone--
a baby sparrow
82. a flag lapel-pin
gleaming on his ragged coat;
Memorial Day
83. Underwater ghosts
of pear trees in delta flood
dream of ripened fruit.
84. The ghosts of pear trees
in spring flood of delta isle
dream of ripened fruit.
85. Old orpheum brick
resisting spring wrecking ball -
my shattering dreams
86. Many years later
parades, speeches and picnics;
memory of dead dreams.
87. Fledgling orioles
overflow their hammock nest,
chirp consternation.
88. Trees burst into leaf
Birds build nests and lay their eggs,
song warns intruders
89. Tumbling grey clouds
fishermen with bait and line
the bleak, spring ocean
90. Heels flatten dry grass
clouds scurry across the sky
pale autumn--full moon
91. Memorial Day
dandelions by fresh grave
a cock crows again
92. Old men still marching--
Memorial day parade..
The legless youth sneers.
93. First windstorm of Spring..
branches knock at my window,
but no one answers
94. One eye still showing,
Toad digs deeper in the mud,
Hearing the children
95. The spring sea darkens...
from glass eye of the lighthouse
a more intense gaze
96. Forget-me-nots
for the bowl before his picture...
Memorial Day
97. The old Indian
puts on his feathered headress--
Memorial Day
98. An unknown bird cry
and beat of wings overhead
through the drifting mist
99. Just a boy and girl
hand in hand strolling the sand--
halo 'round the moon
100. Memorial Day
a parade of bright flowers
adorn the old graves.
101. Sunday an old man
places roses on new grave
sits alone on bench
102. Shadows on the porch
mockingbirds song fills the air
porch swing slowly rocks.
103. fife and drum sounds fade
into the distant green shade;
Memorial Day
104. Memorial Day;
Old doorman in tuxedo
salutes a soldier.
105. Girl buys a red rose
in the hospital gift shop--
keeping Mother's Day...
106. May Day in the park:
The boy gets out of his car
to dance in light rain...
107. Memorial Day
on window of empty house
a faded gold star
108. Fragrant marsh grasses
edge the lake with sharp May blades--
a crane rises clear.
109. Magnolia bush
glossy under the spring moon
rocks split by root strength.
110. Soft ginkgo seedlings
carpet the concrete driveway--
infant forest dies.
111. Decoration Day
the jar of blue irises
beside the white cross
112. In his first parade,
small drummer-boy out of step--
Memorial Day
113. This May thirtieth:
someone has placed a small flag
in the angel's hand
114. Trembling hands hold wreath
Memorial Day honor
old woman bows head
115. Single flower in vase
Memorial Day token
this year, her birthdate
116. Almond-blossoms scent
Japanese garden wedding
waterfall music
117. Colorful carp flags
flutter high above farm house
how many boys there?
118. Memorial Day
even the flagpole fittings
clang as marchers pass
119. Memorial Day
air-force veteran watching
wind dissolve jet stream
120. Memorial Day
motorbikes scarring the slope
where battle once raged
121. In a color dream
in and out of the green leaves
she's picking cherries
122. On a cobweb thread
a single spruce needle hangs
twirling in the wind

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123. Dropped from the lilac
now edging the candle cup
the green worm circles
124. Memorial Day:
shadows intrude with shadows-
the wind with voices
125. Small beaks full of twigs-
the sparrows, so diligent...
the cat, so watchful
126. graveyard graver still
fifty stars at every cross -
Memorial Day
127. lepers left by war
under light of broken sky
Memorial Day
128. across the gravestone
Memorial Day comment
whispered web design
129. This May Day parade
only reminds me of him
in memorium
130. Beside her tombstone
I lay the pink peonies--
How Mother loved them!
131. My small granddaughter--
with a smile and a rosebush
on this Mother's Day.
132. No place to sit down,
benches and beach sites taken;
Memorial Day.
133. Parks and beaches crowded,
the cemetery not so -
Memorial Day.
134. Nothing now remains
for her but to watch mallards
returning in pairs
135. Spring graduation-
first crayoned mother's day card
hidden in my purse
136. Waiting, his musket
cradled in trembling fingers-
Memorial Day
137. She fingers the name
among names carved on the plaque —
Memorial Day
138. in old uniform
he stands a little straighter —
Memorial Day
139. Still at the headland
most of wrecked sailing vessel
departing spring day
140. Mail delivery boat
arrives at the lighthouse isle
approaching summer
141. submarine appeared
fluttering national flag
against the May breeze

Non-Teikei-Haiku

142. Sun, U bolt orange,
Configure yur GREEN changes,
FRAME the rose !!!!!!!
43. Oh bluebird !
Sweep me to luv sweetness !
A brite harbinger !!!

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Results of April Evaluation

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Mr. Teruo Yamagata's Comments:

I feel it is necessary (I may say essential) for a judge of haiku to have an all-encompassing knowledge. I have visited many museums and churches in Italy and other European countries, and I keenly felt that I would not have been able to understand or appreciate the famous paintings and other arts without a knowledge of Christianity and its history. In the same way a judge of haiku should be widely read and well-educated. Even if one has tried hard to learn one's knowledge will be still limited. In 95 and 101 there are short explanations which are very helpful for us, although I have heard so much of "Okei" (first Japanese immigrant to the United States) before. It has been said that selecting haiku is much more difficult than writing haiku.