7 Smiles

out in the garden I smile
my neighbours peering I smile
they look around
I'm alone I smile
they frown I smile
they smile I smile
we smile

Christina Chin
 Alive

To me being alive means

I have
another
day

Christina Chin
All I Want For Christmas

All I want for Christmas

a roof
firm bed the same food
I have on my table

Christina Chin
As A Kid

The longest I stayed up as a kid was when
I couldn't sleep

Christina Chin
Awake

What's keeping you awake

haiga

Christina Chin
Battery Dying

here: brb
friend: what is brb?
here: be right back
friend: ; 0
here: lol
friend: what is lol?
here: lots of love
friend: huh? ??

Christina Chin
Bazaar

Late night thought

Nan bread

Christina Chin
Book Influence

The book that influenced me the most is
Make yourself happy
I just made it up

Christina Chin
Books

Books are like

leeches

Christina Chin
Border Guard

my master sits in the trench meditating
they say he’s the holy one
and pass

Christina Chin
Bow

Sometimes you just have to
bow very low
to rise

humility

Christina Chin
Day And Night

If days were the bed and night the blanket
Bed bound

Christina Chin
Early Riser

I woke up late today. 
Well it depends 
some think 4.00 am 
is early

Christina Chin
Facebook And Instagram

When Facebook and Instagram are down
I google for solutions

Christina Chin
Forecast Next Ten Years

Why?
I don't know what tomorrow brings
Let me live for the moment.

Christina Chin
Friendship

8 word definition of friendship

best
friends
are
meant
to
be
good
forever

Christina Chin
**Gogyoshi Mothers Day Gogyoshi Minimalistic**

**L O V E**

I am my mother's shadow

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**L'AMOUR MATERNEL**

je suis l'ombre de ma mère

Translation Soiz Paris

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(In Japanese)

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Translation Anis Tanpopo

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**C I N T A**

aku diriku
adalah
bayang
I b u k u

Translation Anastasia Fanny Lioe

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Translation ??? Ying Ying Tan

Christina Chin
Haiku - Tanka I Wait For Nothing

I wait for
nothing
crows line the cables
while unfinished food lace
the neighbour's kitchen yard

Christina Chin
Haiku A Letter

Dear Sun,

she lives with a broken hip
and childhood in autumn fog

Christina Chin
Haiku Airport

airport rush
in his wallet her
driving licence

Christina Chin
Haiku Autumn Cicadas

the silence of
autumn cicadas
old couple

Christina Chin
Haiku Autumn Rose

a ray of sun touches her
silken skin
autumn rose

Christina Chin
Haiku Awake

I'm in bed wide awake
stars across the tree house canopy

Christina Chin
Haiku Be Happy

even if all the birds can fly
and I can't
be happy

Christina Chin
Haiku Beauty

beauty
the depth of
wrinkles

Christina Chin
Haiku Been Two Years

It's been two years since
at this old sink
we try to catch up

Christina Chin
Haiku Boundary

mind-
takes you beyond
boundaries

Christina Chin
Haiku Bouquet

fluttering butterflies
First Valentine night's
bouquet

Christina Chin
Haiku Broken Shards

When love walks out the door
which is clear glass
broken shards

Christina Chin
Haiku Bustling Village

market crowd
vendors call out
sardines sardines

Christina Chin
Haiku Cherry Blossoms

blank postcard of cherry blossoms
the love letter
she cannot write

Christina Chin
Haiku Childhood Smell

childhood smell
grandpa's chutney and
red waxed cement

Christina Chin
Haiku Christmas Wish

This Christmas bring me
that wish in my heart
L i g h t

Christina Chin
Haiku Coffee Morning

coffee morning
missing an old friend

Christina Chin
Haiku Daughters Day

daughters out there...

fall, get up, dust off

grow up

Christina Chin
Haiku Day's End

the day ends
water buffaloes leave
the ploughed fields

Christina Chin
Dear Calendar,
the colours of post-it
note reminders

Christina Chin
Haiku December

December sun feels like
sips of cinnamon in mulled wine

Christina Chin
Haiku December Sun

December sun feels like
Sips of cinnamon mulled wine

Christina Chin
Haiku Diamonds

his eyes rhyme
with her fingers
diamonds

Christina Chin
Haiku Dinner Invite

dinner
in the sizzling wok
crisp green kale

Christina Chin
Haiku Dream Poems

wrapped in a blanket
poems in dreams
I can't recall

Christina Chin
Haiku Exams

exams
I don't know where
to start

Christina Chin
Haiku Fish Market

loud bargaining
the seabass gasp

Christina Chin
Haiku Fishing

sudden
adrenaline rush
seabass totes the line

Christina Chin
Haiku Friends

when friendship breaks
look up
a few stars fall

Christina Chin
Haiku Gardening

mowing the lawn
avoiding parameters
of goat's butt

Christina Chin
When I was in Grade 5
not a genius
trying my best

Christina Chin
Haiku Grandparents' Teaching

my grandparents taught me
I bow deeply

Christina Chin
Haiku Growing Up

hot spring bath
your long legs make heads turn

Christina Chin
Haiku Home

my home smells like
plum blossoms
early spring

Christina Chin
Haiku Hospital Window

hospital window
the clouds move
s l o w l y

Christina Chin
Haiku I Start My Day

I start my day
the alarm rings at
3 in the morning

Christina Chin
Haiku I Would Have Missed You

I would have missed you
if you slowed down
feeling numb

Christina Chin
Haiku If Only

if only
I merge with the purest star
enlightenment

Christina Chin
Haiku Insomnia

I'm in bed wide awake
the pendulum's swing
and chimes magnify

Christina Chin
Haiku Lights Off

lights are off
on the bed
cat's eyes glow

Christina Chin
Haiku Lotus ~ Art Haiga

November tempest
lotus fades
into next season

Christina Chin
Haiku Lunchtime

its lunchtime and cool

kitten snoozes under the dog's warm breath

Christina Chin
Haiku Magpie Song

sleeping buddha
magpie song
penetrates solemn chants

Christina Chin
Haiku Malaysian Civet Cat

midnight
lone civet
seeks company

Christina Chin
Haiku Marriage

three years married
nothing left to tell
each other

Christina Chin
Haiku Memory Loss Haiku

no more disk space
grandma deletes all

Christina Chin
Haiku Midnight

distant rumble of cargo train
a barn owl hoots

Christina Chin
Haiku Missing An Old Friend

coffee morning
missing an old friend

Christina Chin
Haiku Morning In A Train

drafts
a stuffy train shuts its glass pane

Christina Chin
Haiku Morning Rain

I wake up to
rollover sleep again
morning rain

Christina Chin
Haiku My Day Starts

morning
coffee aroma creeping
into my bedroom

Christina Chin
Haiku New Year School Reopens

next week
school reopens
crowded stationery shop

Christina Chin
Haiku Night

in pjs
my cat jumps on the bed
and looks away

Christina Chin
Haiku Night Is Off

off to sleep
wolf moon hovering
the nightingale with a song

Christina Chin
Haiku Night Market

Wednesday night stopover
has a night market
mango season

Christina Chin
Haiku Old Age

she mumbles a
piece of her mind
old story

Christina Chin
Haiku Old Tenant

home is not
for a day
the old tenant returns

Christina Chin
Haiku Pillow Talk

clear the cluttered
mind before lying down
first haze of the year

Christina Chin
Haiku Praying Mantis ~ Kigo

moonbeams pierce the flitting moth
a praying mantis

Christina Chin
Haiku Sanderlings

sanderlings
run with the in and fade
of the sound of waves

Christina Chin
Haiku Saturday

Saturday
hummingbird chirps at the petunias

Christina Chin
Haiku Scouts Outing

burnt smell
over a camp stove
remedy giggles

Christina Chin
Haiku Sea

I think of sea
red sun scrolls into dark horizon

Christina Chin
Haiku Shooting Star

shooting star
I fumble for a wish-
too late

Christina Chin
Haiku Skiing

her speed carves the mountain slopes
skiing

Christina Chin
Haiku Small Bird

a tune escapes
her red throat
small bird

Christina Chin
Haiku Snorkeling

snorkeling
eye floaters or fish

Christina Chin
Haiku Spaceship Window

wish upon a star in
one quick breath
spaceship window

Christina Chin
Haiku Spring Moon

glowing ripples
spring moon under the bridge

Christina Chin
Haiku Stars

scooping stardust
in her palms
luminous planktons

Christina Chin
Haiku Storm Window

reflections
insects hit
the storm window

Christina Chin
Haiku Tanka Life Is Too Short

amend before every sunset
drop gratitude notes daily
grab the next day by
the horns
ride to the sun

Christina Chin
Haiku Tanka Melting Moments

the door-bell rang
you were at the door

a dewdrop clings
to my eyelash
melting moments

Christina Chin
Haiku Tanka Sunrise

before sunrise
kettle whistles
a bird's song
the smell of fresh bakes
coffee's ready

Christina Chin
Haiku Tanka Tea

everytime I hear
the word tea,
in the highland
plantation terrace
cool breeze

Christina Chin
Haiku Tastes Of Home

homemade chutney
mangos plucked from my tree

Christina Chin
Haiku Tea Or Coffee?

tea or coffee
both add to my
dental bills

Christina Chin
Haiku Ticket Wicket

wee hours
parking booth
attendant snores

Christina Chin
Haiku Toddler's Dive

toddler's first
pool dive
mother holds her breath

Christina Chin
Haiku Train

downhill
locomotive whistles past
daffodils

Christina Chin
Haiku Under The Stars

under the stars
you and I
far apart

Christina Chin
Haiku Village

fishing village
the small price for
big mackerel

Christina Chin
Haiku Wide Awake

wide awake
alone with
haiku

Christina Chin
Haiku Window

outside the window
an empty whisky bottle
a loud snore

Christina Chin
Haiku Window Cleaner

the sky lift's
torrid descent
cleaner's six pack abs

Christina Chin
Haiku Window Seat

window seat
she asks where's the
nearest toilet

Christina Chin
Haiku Windows Update

studying intently
windows update
bengal cat

Christina Chin
Haiku Winter Smell

glowing firewood
an extra rich pie on the stove

Christina Chin
Haiku Yesterday

the year is gone
live for the moment
even this is passing

Christina Chin
Haiku You

under the stars
you and I
anniversary

Christina Chin
Haiku You Know You Are Old

each night train
rumbles its old track
I know which hour

Christina Chin
Home

My 4 word definition of home...

Nowhere like my own

Christina Chin
Home In 8 Words

Home

is where the heart is
home sweet home

Christina Chin
I Don't Feel Like

I don't feel like
usually means tired

her once able body can't match
the spirit

Christina Chin
I Grew Up

I have grown up in a house filled with
spice
and all things nice

Christina Chin
I Look At The Ceiling

I look at the ceiling
and wonder

will sleep come

Christina Chin
I Write Because

I write because

I like

Christina Chin
If I Have A Band

If I have a band I'd name it

#Strings

Christina Chin
If I Were A Teacher

If I were a teacher

I'd teach toddlers

Christina Chin
If my life is a book
It'd be called
Better late than never

Christina Chin
If Stars Have Eyes

If all the stars
are looking at you

look back
even the milky-way's
far and faint

Christina Chin
Inspired

Nights that don't let me sleep are often

creative moments

Christina Chin
Introduce Myself

If I were to introduce myself I would write

you
def the doll of my class

Christina Chin
Leave Me Something

When you leave make sure
to sign the book of poems

Christina Chin
Leaving

Leaving you is like
N e v e r
E v e r

Christina Chin
Letter To An Old Friend

Dear Old Friend
I treasure memories of school
with you

Christina Chin
Life Is

Sometimes, life is not about

winning

its contentment

Christina Chin
Loneliness Is

Loneliness sounds like
Switching on chat notifications
Looking out the window waiting for
someone to ring the door-bell

Christina Chin
Looking For The Right Person

Looking for the right person is like

What's the problem

Christina Chin
Lotus Kigo

November tempest
lotus fades into next season

Christina Chin
Love In Nine Lines

fate
or
choice
both isn't
written on my
love or fate line

I
chose
him

Christina Chin
Make Yourself Happy

The book that influenced me the most...

Make yourself happy
I just made it up

Christina Chin
Malaysia's General Election

My best moment of 2018 was when...

winning May 9th
general election

Christina Chin
Miss You Like

I missed you like
teapot
and cups without handles

Christina Chin
Monday Morning Makes Me Feel Like

Monday morning makes me feel like

I'm blessed with new heights

Christina Chin
Monday Morning Quote

monday morning makes me feel
I'm blessed with new heights

Christina Chin
Mondays

Monday morning makes me feel
I'm blessed with new heights

Christina Chin
Morning

If the morning would speak it'd say

"you're early
I'm thinking get coffee"

Christina Chin
Morning Activity

My go-to morning activity

surveillance

from a wooden hut beside the country road

Christina Chin
Morning Bed

My morning bed resembles

a made bed

Christina Chin
Morning Tea

Morning tea
makes me
relax

Christina Chin
Mountains

Mountains are like

achievements
depends whether
I'm at the top
or bottom

Christina Chin
Music

whenever I hear music
I drift into its mood

Christina Chin
My 9 Word Story

a stream
of honks in the sky
snow geese

Christina Chin
My Life

If my life is a book
it'd be called
Better late than never

Christina Chin
Never Met

What would have happened if we'd never met?

Nothing.

Christina Chin
New Year Resolution

This year, I will not stop writing.
Think I just added one more new year resolution

Christina Chin
Night Pray

The night isn't over yet
Pray it isn't another one of those

Christina Chin
No One Listens

I got started with writing
When on one listens
I write

Christina Chin
Not Everything I Write Is

Not everything I write is

Ordinary everyday moments

Christina Chin
Once More

don't look back
it's a new year

Christina Chin
Peace

Sometimes, all I need is
detachment

Christina Chin
Plans

Sometimes things don't go as planned.

Everything is ever changing

Christina Chin
Red

Red is the colour of

autumn

Christina Chin
Resolutions

This year, I will not

write resolutions
only to forget it anyway

Christina Chin
Santa's Gift

if I were Santa I would gift
light sound and
spiritual wealth

Christina Chin
Say Sorry

What will you do if I stop talking to you?

Deep in my heart
I want to say sorry

I will

Christina Chin
Season To Forgive

Tis the season to forgive

"People are often unreasonable and self centered
FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY"
Mother Teresa Quote

Christina Chin
Sincere

If I were to think of one thing I like about myself, it would be

I am sincere
No matter what
I try

Christina Chin
Sincerity

I like those who know

sincerity is our greatest
forever friend

Christina Chin
Sleep

I will not sleep more if

I'm inspired
I don't sleep

Christina Chin
Sleep Collab

I sleep only when
I'm calm

Christina Chin
Smile

Before I start my day,
I look in the mirror
and say

S M I L E

Christina Chin
Smile Even If

Let today be the day I
Smile
Even if
No one is
L o o k i n g

Christina Chin
So Long

it's been so long but
the child grown into a woman

Christina Chin
Someone Leaves

Once someone leaves
no matter
it will pass

Christina Chin
Something To Tell

I have to tell you something

I forgot what

Christina Chin
Sunday Night Civet Cat

Its Sunday night and I am
grateful
civet cat walks the phone cable

Christina Chin
Tea

Morning tea makes me
Relax

Christina Chin
Tea & Coffee

Life is best lived when

I can make tea and coffee all day long

Christina Chin
Teachers Day

My best teachers:

grandparents
parents
siblings
relatives
& friends

Christina Chin
Ten Years

All the kids have grown
in short ten years
some have left the fold
even those were kids I knew grown old

My heart thinks I am young
That suits me fine

Christina Chin
Ten Years Earlier

If I was born ten years earlier

does it matter

Christina Chin
The Word Marriage

When I hear the word marriage...

I see money flying

Christina Chin
Third Eye

if our dreams became stars in the sky
look within the third eye

Christina Chin
Three Things

3 things I do before leaving home every morning:

get up wash up drink up...
three more please

Christina Chin
Tonight's Sleep

What's stealing your sleep tonight?

creativity

Christina Chin
Truth

Three Truths & One Lie

Or

Three Lies & One Truth

Am I reserved, flirtatious or frivolous

Christina Chin
Unpredictable

Why is life unpredictable

We predict wrongly

Christina Chin
Usual Morning

My favourite kind of morning is

the usual

Christina Chin
We Shouldn't Be Doing This

"We shouldn't be doing this"

"But why"

"There's something better"

Christina Chin
Wednesday Night

Wednesday night is the night
There's a stopover at the night market
mango season

Christina Chin
What Can Happen Over Coffee

in a river-
he drowns his sorrows

In an unfortunate turn of events, the founder of #CafeCoffeeDay (more popularly known as #CCD), VG Siddharth took his life by drowning in a river.

CCD has been a part of our pop culture since time immemorial, hosting our first dates, investor meetings, marriage conversations or just sitting and writing. Apparently, VG had taken a lot of debts and there was a lot of pressure from investors to which he succumbed. Let us take a moment to remember and pay tribute to the founder of a brand that has been an integral part of our lives.

Christina Chin
When

Let me know when
But know there's a limit

Christina Chin
When I Have Fever

When I have fever,

time for rest
some quiet moments to reflect
and heal my soul

Christina Chin
When Words Fail

When words fail
rule number one
silence is golden

Christina Chin
When Words Fail Me

When words fail me,

S i g h

Christina Chin
When You Called

When you called
I agreed
life is too short

Christina Chin
Wish

I wish to have the moon in a spoon.
estars in a cup
chimes in the wind
robin magpie song
angels all around

Christina Chin
Wonder

I look up the ceiling and wonder
will sleep come

Christina Chin
Wondering

I was just wondering

if there's a blackout...

Christina Chin
Words

if I paid myself
every word I spoke
I won't get any
richer or poorer

Christina Chin
Year Of 2018

For me, 2018 was the year of blessings
baskets full of Christmas presents under
the lit tree

Christina Chin