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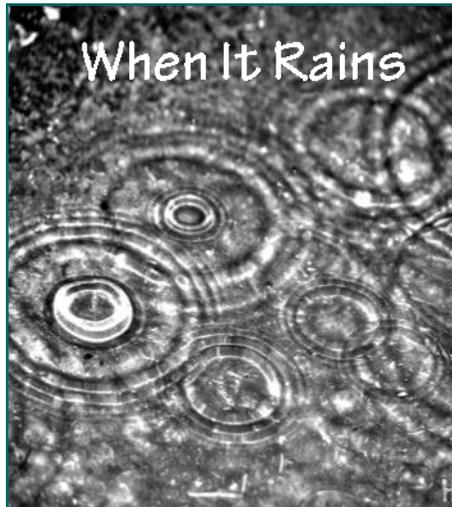
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When It Rains
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7
Ever hear the same story
a million billion times?
Ever see a street performance
by an armless juggler?
Rain is like that.

6
I am beginning
to dread Thursdays.
The sky ripples
like the eerie back of a burly man,
and the birds fall
momentarily silent,
more like victims
than witnesses.

5
A commotion of leaves:
green plastic soldiers
with watered-down Zen philosophies
and as full of deaths
as a spaghetti Western.

1
Rain on the way,
a sound no letters can spell.

2
I was watching it
and thinking,
*The most expensive work of art ever,
cast in platinum
and encased in diamonds.*

4
Rain - Reign = Rain
Rain + Rain = Reign
Reign ÷ Rain = Rain
Rain x Reign = A really shitty day

3
I stared miserably
at mom's grave.

For god's sake,
why put it there,
in the rain?