

Fading lavender  
Absent the purple flowers  
No white butterflies

Orange daylilies  
Turning away from the church  
Stones casting shadows

A tanker arrives  
Making the bay look tiny  
These darting minnows

The fisherman's bridge  
A crow watches the current  
A father's ashes

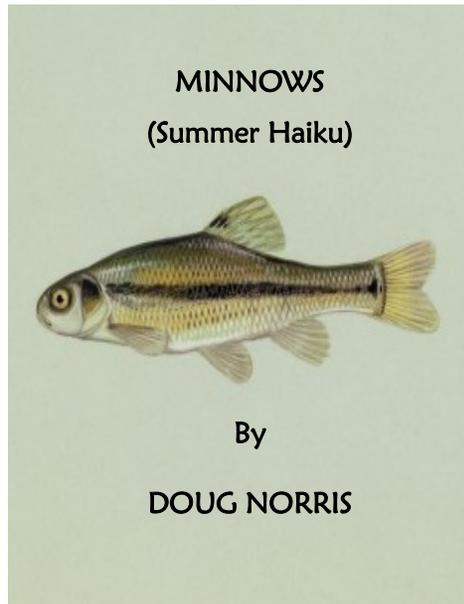
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The graveyard shimmers  
Somewhere beyond, a plane flies,  
Someone mows a lawn