

f l y haiku on the



Janet Kuypers open mic haiku poems, reflective of past performances at her Chicago open mic, performed after her show 5/6/17 in Austin

bruised

Janet Kuypers
March 2/14/14

I think all feel bruised
deep down, but don't think of it
until times like these.

blood

Janet Kuypers

haiku 3/10/14

left with you there, I
watched us become blood-
thirsty animals

choke

Janet Kuypers

10/15/14

Trapped, she felt a chill
like a goose walked on her grave.
She chokes with his touch.

can't get you

Janet Kuypers
Haiku 2/5/14

I never really
liked you, but now I can't get
you out of my head.

bear

Janet Kuypers
11/15/14

the right to bear arms
doesn't mean you shoot someone
for twenty bucks bash.

defenses

Janet Kuypers
Haiku 2/5/14

I'm the predator
with no blade, no defenses
I am blindfolded

feel

Janet Kuypers
11/15/14

I feel nothing but
the intensity you feel.
Your thoughts cut my face.

fit

Janet Kuypers

Haiku 2/15/14

amazing how much
of your life you can fit in
a single suitcase

keep

Janet Kuypers
10x10 2/17/14

you work harder than
men for less pay, so keep up
the good work, ladies

escape

Janet Kuypers

Haiku 2/15/14

you can feel my rush
chilling your teeth. Lick your lips.
You can't escape me.

force

Janet Kuypers
Novel 3/25/14

I am drawn to you —
this attraction I feel makes
you a force of nature

drowning

Janet Kuypers

4/4/15 haiku on twitter

quoted passage is from

"The Crown of Embers" by Rae Carson

“I love you the way
a drowning man loves air.” I’m
lifeless without you

oceans

Janet Kuypers
1/36/17

I would climb mountains
swim oceans, shed blood and tears
to give you new life

destroy

Janet Kuypers
haiku 2/8/14

nothing can be pure
when you destroy purity.
my choice is silence.

fly haiku on the fly



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