

**an autumn note . . .
my breath holds even
the song's silences**

Kala Ramesh



**I dip my feet
in a river the river
joins the sea**

Kala Ramesh, Moongarlic #4, 2016



**spring breeze
the sari slides down
her shoulder**

Kala Ramesh, Golden Triangle Haiku Contest -1st prize. 2016



**how little
I know of bird calls
distant thunder**

Kala Ramesh,

The Akita International Haiku Award, First Prize, September 2013

**Gita chanting
birds become
the ellipsis**

Kala Ramesh,

The Akita International Haiku Award, September 2014, Honourable Mention



**Devi temple ...
along with the ants
I enter barefoot**

*Kala Ramesh,
Sketchbook – May 2008.
2nd prize in the Kukai Contest*

**rain forest
the lives
I step on**

*Kala Ramesh,
The Heron's Nest Vol XIX, No 1: March 2017*



**tinkling bells
cows bring home
the twilight hour**

Kala Ramesh,

The Heron's Nest: December 2021



**plucked jasmine
a funeral
on my hands**

*Kala Ramesh,
The Heron's Nest: March 2022*



**bed time ...
she asks if her rag doll
can stay up late**

Kala Ramesh

Simply Haiku vol7 no2 Summer 2007

giving permission the I in you to eye me

Kala Ramesh, Failed Haiku, April 2017



**meeting after years
she believes I'm dying
to know her story**

Kala Ramesh

Failed Haiku : July 2019



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Thank you

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