

# Haiku



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I

### *Shelley's Voice*

Singsong cadence  
Tongue curling vowels  
Rich Tennessee coating

II

### *Island*

Vanilla frosted clouds  
Melt down to meet  
Sugar capped waves

III

### *A South Carolina Cemetery*

Moss covered trees  
Stretch gray  
Along the foggy land

IV

### *Afterwards*

I sit sweater wrapped  
Rain beats  
Purple pansies