Tinnitus
Dying street lamps hiss endlessly. In shrill moonlight the plum tree withers

Hearing Loss
bronze bell on new snow its leash pulls only silence isolation grows

Vertigo
autumn fallen leaf whirls in rushing mountain stream memories of wind

When Doctors Disagree
A plum blossom floats lost in Osaka River seeking one true voice

Hearing
lightning bugs flitter winking paths evanescent Be still and listen

Certainty
torn leaves of Basho windy rags and skeletons certainties of youth

Aging
winter’s silent days isolate the deaf old man silent in his den

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