

## COYOTE HAIKU

coyote tonight  
in the throats  
of our dogs

in the moonlight  
black dog in shadow  
answering coyote

on the trail ahead  
just the tail of rabbit  
tail of coyote

took waiting 'til one  
but yes here's the moonrise  
and coyote

coyote  
the moon's shadow  
pays attention

from all directions  
after four days of rain  
coyote song

lost six months  
my old tobacco pouch  
chewed by coyote

the mushrooms  
where we go to harvest  
fresh coyote dung

that moving star  
10:40 people from Denver  
three coyote talking

midnight  
a coyote  
from the south rain

howl of coyote  
January rain  
sharp

what are we doing  
out in January rain?  
howling coyote

two coyotes  
on the road where it goes  
over the hill

coyote over there  
the dogs going wild  
the stars in place

coyote says  
*I'll show you how to sing*  
you poor one-note crow

coyote  
slice out of the moon tonight  
pays attention

moon dive  
into wisteria  
long coyote bark

coyotes all around  
now the guard dog  
comes to the firepit

in the orchard  
coyote scat full of pits  
empty plum branches

wild  
the long breath of coyote  
in the night

killed by the dogs  
the coyote pup wears  
a fixed grin

some things  
not allowed to be said  
coyote says`