



A
Renku
PARTY

thunder moon

kasen renku led by kris moon — Margate, new jersey, july 26/27 2010

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low tide
the thunder moon takes
the water back db

the lifeguard's chair
leaned on its back ap

from far away
bells on the wind
a fading face ph

a snatch of a song wafts
in through the window rp

lavendar drying
on the porch
upside down hb

on the soccer field
a swarm of dragonflies ph

homecoming dance
the boys on one side
girls on the other km

box of family photos
mom in braids on dad's lap db

leading up the stairway
to the bedroom
discarded clothes ap

under the blankets and sheets
crispness then warmth h

out on the moor
glistening in moonlight
hungry wolf eyes hb

1 blow to cool off
my miso soup km

columns of black smoke
from the gulf
oily feathers ph

the last of the blue
cars in the crusher hb

whiskey for breakfast
and raucous laughter
with old friends rp

hazy sunrise
a cacophony of robins ph

pulling weeds
a toddler raises her fist
full of dandelions db

wild strawberries grew
all over the island rp

a tourist draw
lucy the elephant's
bandaged tail km

over the Jumuna
luminous amethyst sky hb

potlatch weaving
the tale of salmon and rock
fire burns higher db

sixties christmas dinner
the long table lined with cakes ap

grandma keeps on
cutting out paper dolls
with childhood scissors km

the cricket cage door
left open starry night ap

under the full moon
the dowser
finds the well ph

in my pocket palming
horse chestnuts hb

wind ruffled skirt
he suppresses a smile
but she knows hb

hepburn and tracy
that screen embrace db

mountain road
driving too fast
after the break-up ph

angel in ominous light
just before impact km

Gunsmith's workshop
silver tools laced
with cobwebs *db*

the beat of box drums
echoes through the tall cedars *ap*

late night poets
crank up the vocabulary
the morning after *hb*

shovel standing
in the dark loam *rp*

blossom storm
swirling into
falling snow *ap*

digging fast after
each spit of a clam *db*



Note: Jumuna (Yamuna) is a Hindu sacred river which flows past the Taj Mahal.