heron

sitting motionless
a flutter under water
beak used as a spear

whale song

acoustic network
low frequency messages
move through the ocean

penalty

missed by a minute
from a dollar to fifty
pay the parking fine

northern lights

dynamic patterns
aurora borealis
the magnetosphere

new moon

the first lunar phase
rises and sets with the sun
hidden in darkness

the curse of existence

a ball of stardust
a sentient bag of meat
taken from the void

failure

what is it to fail
as a tiny speck of dust
drifting aimlessly

sigh

exhale, long deep breath
from weariness or relief?
in and out again

wall

bricks stacked together
trapping in and keeping out
for thousands of years

Summer Solstice

just as it begins
time shifts the other way round
longest to shortest

sleep paralysis

a creeping horror
too terrible to describe
lurking near the bed

sorry

yes you are sorry
you're the sorriest sorry
to ever sorry

midnight

the magic hour
between the start and ending
when all change happens

generations

arbitrary dates
where are you in the time span
a further divide

Winter Solstice

just as it begins
time shifts the other way round
shortest to longest

awake

roll over in bed
alleviate one pain but
create another