

Wondering

What is this by the roadside?
A rock? A shell?
Yes! A shell – but not a
seashell – a turtle shell.
But why?
Why is it there and why is it
empty?
Where did the turtle go?
Shedding its home and moving
on.
Moving along unencumbered.
How many miles?
How many adventures?
Wherever it is and wherever it
goes
Whether earthly or spiritual
travels.
An adventure is an adventure.

Tina Blackwood
inspired by charcoal drawing
by Dory Romanoski



Tick Tock

Tick Tock
Tock Tick
Time marches on.
Start the day with a cup of joe

Tick Tock
Tock Tick
Time marches on.
Take a break for just a few
Perk yourself up with a cold brew

Tick Tock
Tock Tick
Time marches on.
By late afternoon your mind's riddled with
confusion
Clear your brain with a caffeine infusion

Tick Tock
Tock Tick
Time marches on.
As the evening wears on and sleepiness
appears
There'll be no coffee for you –
best to just drink a beer

Tina Blackwood
inspired by clock
created by
Rikki Van Camp



Cloudy Day

Case of the blues,
not the sad kind
but of life in the sky,
a palette knife to push colors
held by a hand I can't see.
Life in the trees
in the flowers and weeds
where buzzing bees in
blooms
zip and zoom with ease
like the thoughts in me.
When my breeze dies down
I can relax,
feel peace.
I can breathe
and just be free.

Karen Sorce
inspired by painting
by Joyce Kowba

