

January 6

reciting haiku  
on zoom with humanist friends  
normal Wednesday fare

CNN on mute  
ominous morning headlines  
what's the Breaking News?

Trump's mob storms the steps  
smashing capitol's windows  
Proud Boys shout MAGA

we quit zoom, entranced  
glued to news for hours and months  
will his slow coup work?

thick dread fills this room  
dying dream's sickening stench  
hard to breathe in here



Photo: CNN, 6 January 2021

Created 6/8/2022



[dandana.us/poems](http://dandana.us/poems)