

My To-do List

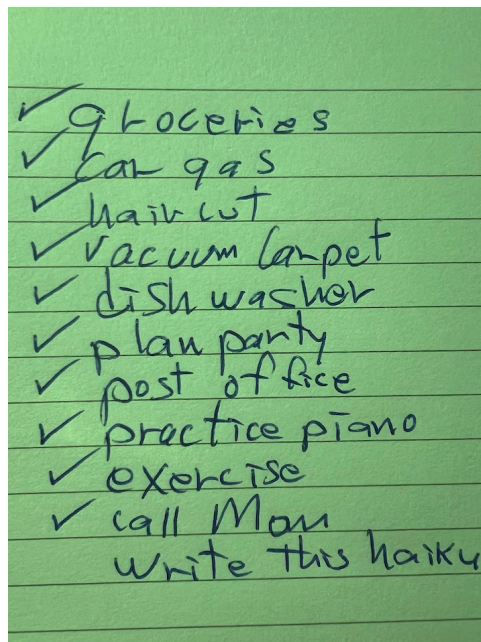
certain tasks need done:
finishing my tax return,
restocking the fridge

chores to be checked off
life's list of plain requirements,
one-by-one-by-one

but, toddler's id speaks,
uncorralled feral horse
fighting rider's reins

morning-brain awakes,
imbues spirit to my corpse,
that rare stuff of art

without space to fly,
mental elbow room, free thought,
my haiku muse dies



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