

These authors came up with this Kasen-renga in class. From a hokku, the links developed and created an interesting story left up to the reader to interpret.

### **Life in Moments**

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hardwood floor  
fingers softly trace  
my beauty marks  
-e.c.

my pregnant belly  
the feeling of kicks  
-n.k.

bigger than ever  
full of love:  
wishing and waiting  
-k.m.

gazing through the window  
I see my wonderful child playing  
-n.r.

light up sneakers  
smacking sidewalk –  
the chatter of the stars  
-k.k.

a young painter  
chalking the streets  
-j.o.

rough hands  
link with mine  
near a misty pond  
-k.k.

falling star  
soars past the  
new moon  
-e.c.

the laughter of miniature humans  
echoes off the trees  
-n.r.

smashing into the house  
the confused asteroid  
-n.k.

a single leaf  
weighed down  
by silver pellets  
-k.m.

left with a holy roof  
as God  
plays darts  
-k.m.

water drops on the frog  
trapped in barbwire  
-n.k.

catching all red lights  
I wonder why  
-n.r.

opening night  
the inner workings  
of a mushroom  
-e.c.

crossing the street  
people stomping  
on cherry blossoms  
-k.k.

eyes wander  
back to the pond  
-k.g.

a distant balk...  
I turn around  
-j.o.