

## Useless Haiku

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Useless! useless!  
—heavy rain driving  
into the sea

--Jack Kerouac

Theme! theme!  
—object  
futility

Useless! useless!  
—degree driving  
you into homelessness

Useless! useless!  
—money  
can't buy anything you want

Useless! useless!  
—creative writer  
your adventure is only makebelieve

Useless! useless!  
—life spent  
chasing a dream

Useless! useless!  
—hanging rope  
his feet touch the ground

Useless! useless!  
—monoxide filling  
an empty car

Useless! useless!  
—balustrade  
suicide climbs over it

Useless! useless!  
—happy dream you are  
not reality

Useless! useless!  
—Jack Kerouac holding on  
to his bottle