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## Heaven is My Horse Fly

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A common horse fly  
peripatetic traveler  
vacationing in my world  
into my bathroom,  
(ride me cowboy, fly)  
it's summer time-  
lands on my toilet seat  
pit stops at Nikki's Bar & Grill,  
kitty litter box, refuels.  
Thirteen round trips  
buzzing my skin and skull-  
he calls them "short runs."  
Steady pilot, good mileage,  
frequent flier credits.  
I swat his war journey,  
splat, downed, then, an abrupt end.

### Biographical Note:

Michael Lee Johnson lived ten years in Canada during the Vietnam era and is a dual citizen of the United States and Canada. Today he is a poet, freelance writer, amateur photographer, and small business owner in Itasca, Illinois. Mr. Johnson published in more than 1010 publications, his poems have appeared in 35 countries, he edits, publishes 10 different poetry sites. **Michael Lee Johnson, Itasca, IL, nominated for 2 Pushcart Prize awards for poetry 2015/1 Best of the Net 2016/and 2 Best of the Net 2017.** He also has 141 poetry videos on YouTube:<https://www.youtube.com/user/poetrymanusa/videos>. He is the Editor-in-chief of the anthology, *Moonlight Dreamers of Yellow Haze*: <http://www.amazon.com/dp/1530456762> and Editor-in-chief of a second poetry anthology, *Dandelion in a Vase of Roses* which is now available here: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/1545352089>