

I wrote the following haiku during the 2006 Relay for Life at Waterloo-Oxford. Relay For Life is fundraiser event for the Canadian Cancer Society. From 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 am the following morning, participants from each team walked continuously around an oval track. During the night, there was a Luminary Ceremony where lanterns were lit to remember those who have been affected by the dreaded disease.

Oval

The sweet rain dances.
Cascading footstep marches.
A shine during the night.

Luminary

The amber light crackles.
Enveloped spirit spreads.
This call to a new life.