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1
One of the plump, juicy raisins
In my Lenders raisin bagel
Had wings.

2
Dead flies intermingled
With my Lucky Charms
I shrugged wondering when they
Had started making chocolate marshmallows.

3
A fly explored the intestines
Of my tuba
As I took a breath
I inhaled more than just air.

4
A fly took a joy ride
On an airplane
Being navigated
Into the baby's mouth.

5
I snort flies
Instead of cocaine
For a natural high.

6
A fly got caught
In the air current
Of my Bianca breath spray.
As I yawned
I blindly walked head on
Into loaded fly paper.

A fly hid
In my toothbrush's bristles
Though I brushed and brushed
My teeth never got gleaming white.

As the fly entered
The black cavern
Of my snoring mouth
I dreamed
I had been swallowed
By a killer fly.

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