

Glidepath

descending apace
no refueling allowed
no airport ahead

at my window seat
between clouds of denial
I glimpse rising ground

writing haiku is
free inflight entertainment
a fun distraction

if life is well planned
remaining time and money
end on the same day

a painless crash, I hope
enjoy what's left of this trip
'til the lights go out



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