

# Haiku Poem

Haiku is an ancient form of poetry that comes from Japan. These three lined poems deal with nature and feelings about the natural world. Each line of haiku is not a complete sentence but is a simple phrase.

Haiku poems must be written following a syllable pattern. The number of words is not as important as the number of "beats" per line.

Line 1: Five syllables

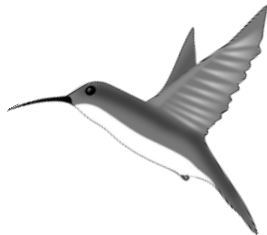
Line 2: Seven syllables

Line 3: Five syllables

## Hummingbird

By Miss Larson

Chirping in the trees,  
In mid-air with beating wings,  
Tiny precious bird.



## Waves

By Miss Larson

Curling blue water,  
Splashing at the sandy shore,  
Beautiful ocean.

## Mountains

By Miss Larson

Reaching to the sky,  
Birds singing in the pine trees,  
Home for animals.



# MY Haiku

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