

Happy World Poetry Day!!!

To commemorate World Poetry Day 2020 (Saturday, March 21), write a haiku.

What is a haiku? /'hAɪku:/

A haiku is traditionally a Japanese poem consisting of three short lines that do not rhyme, evoking images of the natural world.



Yosa Buson

Here are three examples of haiku poems from Yosa Buson (1716-1784), a haiku master poet and painter:

A summer river being crossed
how pleasing
with sandals in my hands!

Light of the moon
Moves west, flowers' shadows
Creep eastward.

In the moonlight,
The color and scent of the wisteria
Seems far away



STUDENTS' HAIKU POEMS

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| <p>O.G. Today is a wonderful new day I continue prisoner in beautiful house The clock of life is stopped.</p> | <p>J.S. Dried leaves dropping over me at the autumn wind. What a pleasant rain</p> |
| <p>C.G. You are in my head and this rose is for you I will be in your heart</p> | <p>M.B. On the snowy mountain the horses ride with a bright sun</p> |
| <p>Y.A. Spring is passing. The birds cry, and the fish eyes are With tears.</p> | <p>A.D. At the dawn of a day, from a mountain peak surveying the horizon my soul surges high into the sky.</p> |
| <p>A.M We will hug again the kisses will return and spring too...</p> | <p>A.J. Verdant pastures announcing in soft whispers another season</p> |
| <p>P.G. Rough sea, calm sea. Sea that gives the bread. Sea of duels and tears.</p> | <p>E.G Where are the leaves during winter peace? Sleeping inside the trees waiting for your smile and grin.</p> |
| <p>B.M. The spring has come now but these days everyone is at home The sun shines in the sky</p> | <p>L.G. Flowers start blooming bees buzzing around them And everyone is staring at them</p> |
| <p>G.R. The fountains pour water pure and clean water for drink the thirsty birds</p> |  |
| <p>S.M. The sun illuminates your skin Your smile is your positive energy You are beautiful</p> |  |