

Tanka

Tanka: a Japanese poem consisting of 31 syllables in 5 lines, the syllables follow the pattern of 5-7-5-7-7

Poem Example:

Crash at two A.M.

By: Kenn

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I opened my bedroom door
A white cat ran by
Startled by the clanging fall
Of the treat jar's metal lid

Rainstorm

By: Dendrobia

A cool wind blows in
With a blanket of silence.
Straining to listen
For those first few drops of rain,
The storm begins in earnest.