

Haiku

rime rims branches
remnant maroon leaves
mitten limbs

parking lot drains rain
through grate river
of oily rainbow

wind tickles wind chimes
music on brisk breeze
rarely silent

bemused thought spring
toward dark energy universe
beyond comprehension

black cells at Hanford
leak toward Columbia
river cancer

men in white lace
blood red capes
suppress women's voices

fresh cut yellow daffodil
propped against windshield
planted by stranger

black hole burped
new consciousness shift
brightening galaxy

dancing sparticles
glom with particle partners
dance cosmic marathon

dandelions survived mowing
buttercups did not bend
in time

Haiku

Contemporary haiku does not have to be 5-7-5 syllable count or even three lines

Haiku tends to eliminate punctuation and capitalization.

Haiku had strong images. reduced adjectives and adverbs.