

## Cinqku

Stoat Outside the Restaurant Window

Unknown  
creature stands  
on hind legs with  
yellow paws and chest-  
wrests attention from meal.

So thin  
hungry-eyed  
begging notice.  
Maybe some french fries  
in vain beyond clear glass.

### **Cinqku:**

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1. Strict syllable count: 2-3-4-5-6
2. No titles if only five lines..
3. Five lines per stanza. Can be used in sequences.
4. No metric requirement.
5. Similar to haiku and cinquain.