

Hay(na)ku

Winged Ones On My Mind

Birds

peck polluted
lawn. Clasp branches.

Butterflies

splay wings
palettes of art.

Fairies

lasso slugs
back at helm.

Angels

uplift delight
joy and light.

Believe

what's real.
What's other-worldly

Hay(na)ku:

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1. Counts **words** not syllables.
2. Name Haynaku in Tagalog similar to Oh My God!
3. Triplet. three line stanzas.
4. First line is one **word**. Second line is two **words** Third line is three **words**.
5. No restriction on syllables in the words.
6. Unrhymed.
7. The line order can be reversed. Can be chained in a series.