

# Haiku

Dynastic Japanese origin; short, unrhymed three-line poems with 5-7-5 syllable pattern, usually aiming to capture a moment in nature or evoke an emotional response.

## Das Schwimmflügel

Cutting it too close;  
tangled in the Schwimmflügel.  
Last in race again.

## The Champion

Starts ten minutes late,  
then overtakes everyone.  
Makes me feel so dumb.

## Fickle Father of the Four Winds

Blowing now let' s go!  
As we start wind goes away.  
Standing there like fools.

## The Starting Line

Clustered jockeying,  
get ahead of everyone.  
Too close! crash and fall.

## The Mysterious Buoys

Seemed so clear on land.  
Now dont know A B from C.  
Lost at sea again.

- Ted Avellone