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# Haiku \*

- Purnima Ghosh

## **Sakura Blossoms**

Sakura bana  
Hito wa hana mite,  
Tanoshi garu

Meaning: People are enjoying while viewing Sakura Blossoms..



## **The Hydrangea**

Ame ga furu,  
Niwa ni ajisai,  
Me ni suzushi.

Meaning: It is raining. The hydrangea in the garden is a delight to the eyes.



## **Autumn Leaves**

Toridori ni,  
Momiji irozuku,  
Kyo no maachi.

Meaning: Colorful maple leaves are on the streets in Kyoto.



## **Crawling Snails in the Rain**

Ame ga furu.  
Katatsumuri-tachi,  
Yukuri hau

Meaning: Rain is falling. All the snails are crawling slowly.



## **Snowfall**

Furu yuki ni,  
Ocha ga karada wo  
Atatameru.

Meaning : Snow is falling. Green tea warms the body.



\*Haiku is one kind of traditional Japanese poems, consisting of only three short lines. The first, second, and third line contain five, seven, and five Japanese characters (syllables) respectively. In addition, Haiku always contains a word related to the seasons.

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