

Generative Haikus

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If you would like to see the haiku machine in action, you can download my simple poetry generator [here](#) on Google drive. You will need to download the file (download button in the top right corner) and then run it in your browser from your hard drive, otherwise you'll just get plain html text. Be sure to enable javascript in your browser.

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Poems

These poems were generated from lines that we composed together in our ELO creative writing collaboration on the morning of 7/16/2020. I used my program "Haiku Generator" (see link above) to render these instantiations.

Writing Space

Remembrance flower
Just me and my coffee mug
Water falling wildly

Sitting by a computer on a warm morning

Standing in a storm
In the wind I strove beyond

A little lightning

The Cruellest Month

I stepped through your soul
Shadow moth eyes on wings see
grey skies turning blue

Pitterpat of Fingertips

Hesitant blooming
dark sky, a storm is brewing
Branching, white-hot fire.

Slippery when wet

Nature's weeping eye
Swirling, twisting horizon
grey skies turning blue

Upon seeing disembodied faces

Heavenly landschaft
Just me and my coffee mug
Old stones and cigar

Grief

Daylight is found
Shadow moth eyes on wings see
Where we once lived.

White Fire

Standing in a storm
Swirling, twisting horizon
White crashing water

Afterward

Bridge under Paris

Powdered sugar hits the ground
Weathered wisdom eyes

See the light

Across the river
Still water, rising above
Where we once lived.

Woulda hadda been there
Twilight's yellow hue
Water surrounds the castle
Light draws the eyes up

Beyond wind and time
Misted breath. Alone.
Shadow moth eyes on wings see
Water falling wildly

Proustian/Faustian memories
Elephants stormed eyes
Opens, timidly hopeful
The space between rocks