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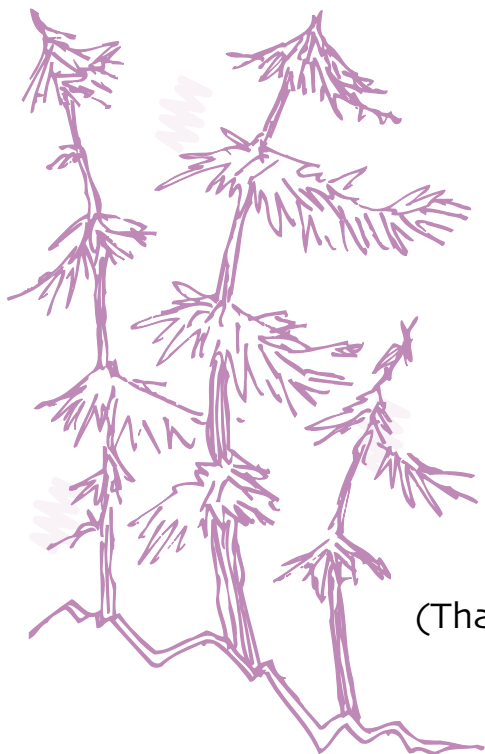
# The Lune

This Americanized cousin of the haiku is also a short form of poetry. It borrows its three-line form from the haiku, but abandons the syllable requirements. It's a three-line poem with 3 words in the first line, 5 words in the second line and 3 words in the third line. Exactly eleven words.

It is the chocolate kiss of poetry because even though it is tiny, it can pack a powerful flavor wallop through word choice. And it's amazing the mood and attitude that can be conveyed using only eleven words.



# The Lune



Line 1: Three words

Line 2: Five words

Line 3: Three words



(That's it, nothing more. Really. Only 11 words.)

## The Lune

*All the green  
in my garden bursts through  
after the rain.*

*Not softly gentle  
but oddly comforting is the  
shaggy dog snore.*

*Who knew my  
baby's smile could conjure back  
my late Nona?*

