

WALT: use poetic conventions of a tanka

Purpose: traditionally about nature or love

The weeping willow
Is like an old man asleep
Weak Autumn branches
Reach outward like stretching arms
When will you awaken sir?

5 syllables

7 syllables

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**Structure:
5 lines**

**No rhyme
necessary**