

Haikus  
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Everyone likes haikus, right? The form of poetry everyone can master, or at least have a go at. Here are some of my opuses, I hope you enjoy! Think that was too short an introduction and barely a paragraph? Well, it matches the short poems. See, I'm not being lazy. (I was really, I'm not even joking, I'm knackered).

Ok, first of all, we have a work called 'What do I write 'bout?'

What do I write 'bout?  
What should I write about, now?  
This is something, right?

This one is a little more personal and it goes with a certain amount of pain...

Rollercoasters rock  
I want to go to Thorpe Park  
My friends think I'm weird

The next one is lighter in tone...

Six hundred albums  
My CD collection rules  
But I still want more

The following, however is a bit more revolutionary...

I don't get haikus  
What's with the fixed syllables?  
It doesn't make sense

This one takes us into surreal territory...

What is pencil lead?  
Pencils leading human kind?  
Am I going mad?

And the next one is just a list of bands, but it's different, right?

Fear Factory, Tool  
Deftones, The Stone Roses, Hum  
The Drums, Van Halen

Yeah, that last one is what John Cage's 4:33 is to music. A little controversial, perhaps but hey. Hmm... What to write about now? Why not have some more haikus???

I try writing jokes  
But sometimes I waste my time  
Like I am right now

Yeah, that haiku comes with a LOT of pain. I once spent 3 hours trying to come up with a gag, but produced nothing.

:( Actually, now that I think of it, maybe that poem wasn't as bad as I made it out to be. It was truthful. True art, maybe.

Ok, two more...

Have you heard Henker?  
They use quadruple pedals!  
Check out Youtube, now!

Yes, Henker are the craziest death metal band I've ever heard. The drummer can play his kick drum so fast, he can make it sound a long continuous note, rather than many fast beats! One more haiku...

Bluesy guitar chords  
Status Quo, why so modest?  
You use more than three!

Yes, Status Quo have a reputation for just using three chords and they even have an album out, humorously called 'In Search of the Fourth Chord'. Actually, if you listen to their music, you will notice they often use a lot more. How modest of them. Adorable, even. What better way to say goodbye, than... with a haiku! Here goes...

Bye, goodbye, farewell  
I do hope you like haikus  
Or I've just annoyed