**Free Verse Poems**

**Fog by Carl Sandburg**

The fog comes

on little cat feet.

It sits looking

over harbor and city

on silent haunches

and then moves on.

# This Is Just To Say by [William Carlos Williams](http://www.poets.org/poet.php/prmPID/119)

I have eaten

the plums

that were in

the icebox

and which

you were probably

saving

for breakfast

Forgive me

they were delicious

so sweet

and so cold

# Pear Tree by [H. D.](http://www.poets.org/poet.php/prmPID/234)

Silver dust

lifted from the earth,

higher than my arms reach,

you have mounted.

O silver,

higher than my arms reach

you front us with great mass;

no flower ever opened

so staunch a white leaf,

no flower ever parted silver

from such rare silver;

O white pear,

your flower-tufts,

thick on the branch,

bring summer and ripe fruits

in their purple hearts.

# Dreams by [Langston Hughes](http://www.poets.org/poet.php/prmPID/83)

Hold fast to dreams

For if dreams die

Life is a broken-winged bird

That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams

For when dreams go

Life is a barren field

Frozen with snow.