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Day 6: Write a Winter Haiku

Jackie Hardy edited Haiku: Poetry Ancient and Modern, a collection of 500 poems from Japan, the United States, England, and Canada. A good haiku crams a great deal of experience into a few phrases and its reverberations swell out in all directions. Here are two examples from the book that deal with winter:

the cold night

comes out of the stones

all morning.

--Jim Kacian

chill night

first knocks

from the radiator.

--Maurice Tasnier

Try your hand at a haiku about icicles, wind, skaters, or some other aspect of the winter wonderland around you.