

Hiaku*

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The more words you write or speak
The more you think about them
The fewer you need.

落
葉

聖
原

To widen perspectives
Is to see possibilities
To make choices.

師
走

極
言

This world is like snow
It's made of mostly beautiful shapes
And it melts.

目
回

水
仙

Hiaku Japanese verse in 17 syllables of allusions and comparisons.*