

Shinto Haikus

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Amaterasu Omikami

She shines in the heavens
Radiating her great love
Mother of the Earth

Hachiman

The samurai prays
Asking for strength in battle
Slaughters all his foes

Inari Okami

He walks down the path
Carrying the rice basket
Red foxes lead on

Susanoo

Brother of the sun
Rampaging across the sea
Banished from Heaven

Yamata no Orochi

The serpent looks down
Sword impaling his body
Slayed by Susanoo

