

# 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

