

# Early Winter Haikus

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## **ON NO LONGER GOLDEN POND**

Young boy skips flat stone  
Black Labrador, retrieving:  
leaps, sinks, drowns, & rots

## **THE MILKMAN RINGS NO MORE**

1. a) Trad.    b) American Sentence

Our milkman's now dust,  
as are one thousand bottles  
and one long-gone porch

Our milkman, his bottles, our porch: all gone to dust under sour sky

