

Haiku is an ancient form of Japanese poetry.  
The most ancient Hokku are long strings of these short poems.

Modern Haiku still follows the old rules: 17 syllables, five in the first line, seven in the second, five in the third. Even in other than Japanese languages this form should be retained.

The subject of these short poems should be simple ("understandable by the people"), and ideally show a new light on a common subject.

That challenge I could not pass by, of course.  
I tried.

thick rain drops on leaves  
between sunset and full moon  
another day died

while moon going down  
waiting for sun to come up  
darkness suspended

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