

Triplets

Cherry Sequence

Fallen cherry blossoms
petal, speckle lawn
daub pale pink

Birds drop pits
pelting lawn
with tiny stones

Jabbed juicy flesh
pecked to pit–
in beak or on ground.

Cherry battles with birds
are over. We concede cherries
beyond ladder's reach.

No cat defenders.
No human pickers.
Birds are victors.

No cherries to nibble now.
Limp leaves sunburn
with naked trunk.

Triplets:

1. Three-Line stanzas.
2. Can rhyme or not, can be metered or not, can have syllable counts or not.