

Sijo

Winter clouds sky and mood smother with cold and with cover with gray.
Spring clouds iron out, gauze like bandage white like winter snow yet blue.
When spring clouds bunch up, gathering gray, they bring renewing rain.

Sijo: Classic form of Korea. Unrhymed. 3 long lines.

Syllable Count: Each line varies between 14 and 16 syllables. The middle often the longest.

The first line states the topic.

Second line counters it.

Third line resolves poem.