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### Fibonacci Poems

A Fibonacci poem is a multiple-line verse based on the Fibonacci sequence so that the number of syllables in each line equals the total number of syllables in the preceding two lines.

### NEW LEAF

That  
First  
Moment  
When the sap  
Stirred me into life,  
Pushed my tender tip from the bark,  
I stretched into infinity and reached for the sun.  
Greening and plumping, I danced  
With the breeze on the branch.  
Then, everything was possible.  
Life flowed from the earth  
Into me,  
My veins,  
My  
Hope.

### LEAF LIVING

Through  
Long  
Bright days  
I breathed with  
The days  
Grow shorter.  
Some of my sisters  
Have already found their freedom.  
The empty skies echo the cries of arrowing geese,  
Pulled south relentlessly, their panic loud.  
I shiver.  
What will the world do without me?  
But I have no choice,  
No children,  
Just one  
Last  
Will  
Live.

### LAST LEAF

But  
Now  
The days  
Grow shorter.  
Some of my sisters  
Have already found their freedom.  
The empty skies echo the cries of arrowing geese,  
Pulled south relentlessly, their panic loud.  
I shiver.  
What will the world do without me?  
But I have no choice,  
No children,  
Just one  
Last  
Will  
Live.

### NOT LOVE

I  
Sat  
Watching  
The night stars  
Retreat towards the  
Edge of time and space and nothing.  
Now and then a dying splinter split the velvet sky  
With its last silver journey to a new dimension  
And all the while her whispered words  
Rose round me, and her  
Untasted  
Kisses  
Crept  
By.

She filled my ear with tumbling words  
Which made the air sing  
And wearied  
Her sad,  
False  
Tongue.  
If  
Had kept  
My silence,  
Closeted my hurt,  
The love that might have been would be.