

# Fibonacci Poems

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A Fibonacci is a mathematical sequence often found in nature (i.e. in seed and leaf patterns). It starts with 1 or 0, and each subsequent number is based upon the sum of the preceding two numbers (i.e. 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55 and so forth). Evidence of verse based on this form dates back to Sanskrit poetry of the 12<sup>th</sup> century. The Fibonacci sequence became popular with the movie “The Da Vinci Code” and a type of poem called the Fib came into use and was based on the first six lines of the Fibonacci sequence, with each number representing the number of syllables used for each line – 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8.

Example:

- 1 – Black
- 1 – horse
- 2 – wanders
- 3 – through the sage
- 5 – looking at cowboys
- 8 – quietly sleeping by the fire

Try a few of your own. Use the [word list](#) to help you.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

8 \_\_\_\_\_

1 \_\_\_\_\_

1 \_\_\_\_\_

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