

The River

The river of dreams drifts
Towards a castle of confusion
Like a comet's tail.

The river of night nudges
Past the city of silence
Like a velvet ribbon.

The river of imagination inches
Towards the cathedral of calm
Like a rainbow's curve.

The river of snowflakes slinks
By the forest of fear
Like a terrified trail.

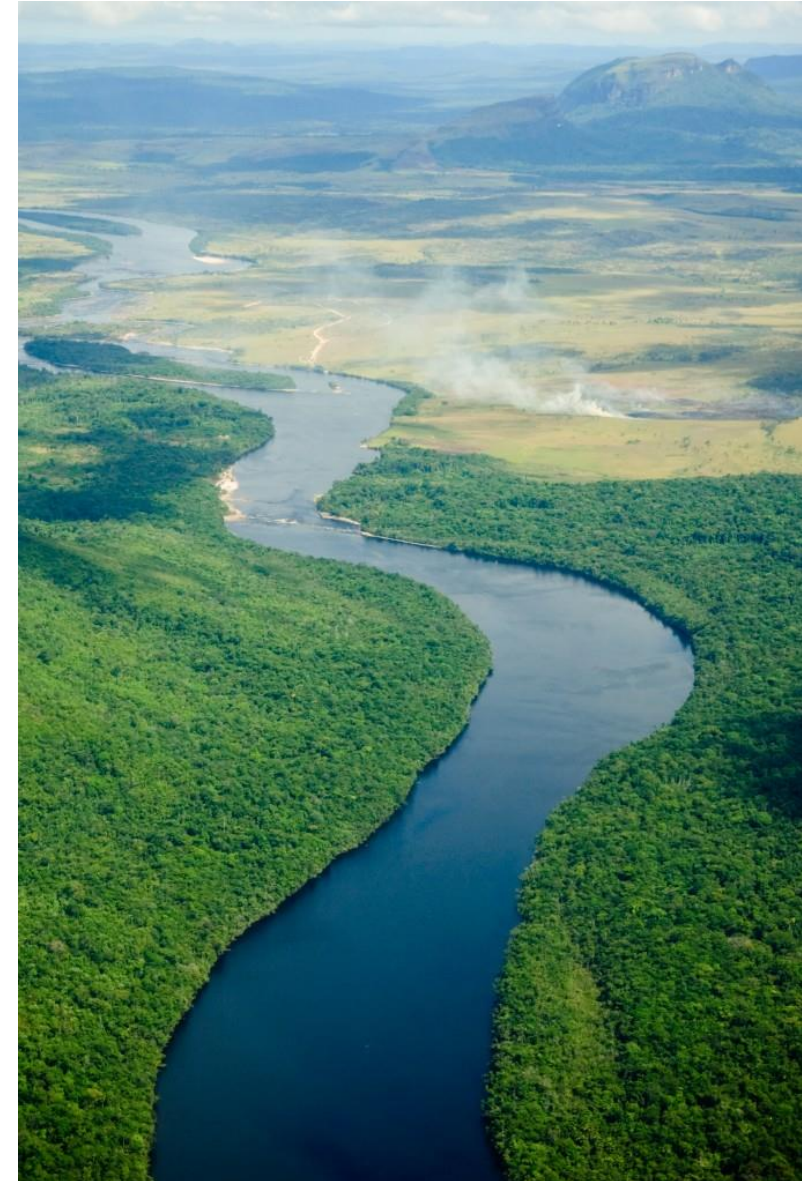
The river of tigers' eyes twists
Round the hills of hatred
Like a witch's beckoning finger.

The river of frost flows
By the market of mirth
Like a cobra's body swaying.

The river of disasters dives
Beneath the land of lanterns
Like a thread torn from Cinderella's gown.

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Read the poem and identify parts you like and any patterns. Find the nouns, verbs, abstract nouns, similes and prepositional phrases.



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- Use the format of the River poem to create your own verses:
- Focus on these locations in order:-
 - room
 - house
 - street
 - City
 - Country
 - Planet
 - galaxy

- Here are two example verses to start you off:-

The room of requirement rips
Through the house of hatred
Like a vicious predator

The house of hatred hides
Along the street of silence
Like an insect between the rocks