

Haiku on peace and justice

By Ruth Yarrow

Ruth Yarrow has been writing haiku for 40 years. As we know, she has also been an activist for peace and justice. Published below are several of her haiku poems related to justice and peace. The haiku reader is invited into the writer's world with only a few spare words, and is given the chance to resonate with the moment in their own way.

food bank line
a pigeon picks up crumbs
too small to see

candle light march
the night before the war
wax congeals on asphalt

against the wind
we hold the peace banner
our spines straighten

I send a fax
protesting the bombing
pages come out hot