

画をかきし僧今あらず寺の秋

子規

e o kakishi
sō ima arazu
tera no aki

the priest who painted
is no longer here
temple in autumn

Season word: autumn (秋 *aki*), autumn

Composed by Masaoka Shiki in 1895, at age 28. Born in Matsuyama, Shiki is credited with making haiku a respected literary form.

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