



Haiku and cinquain

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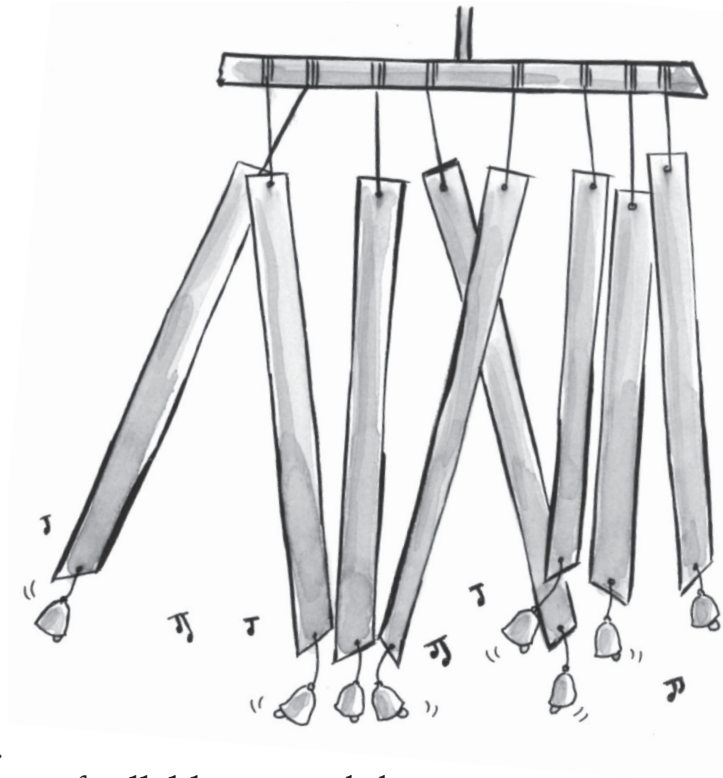
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Eric Finney

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And first devised by Adelaide
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Gerard Benson



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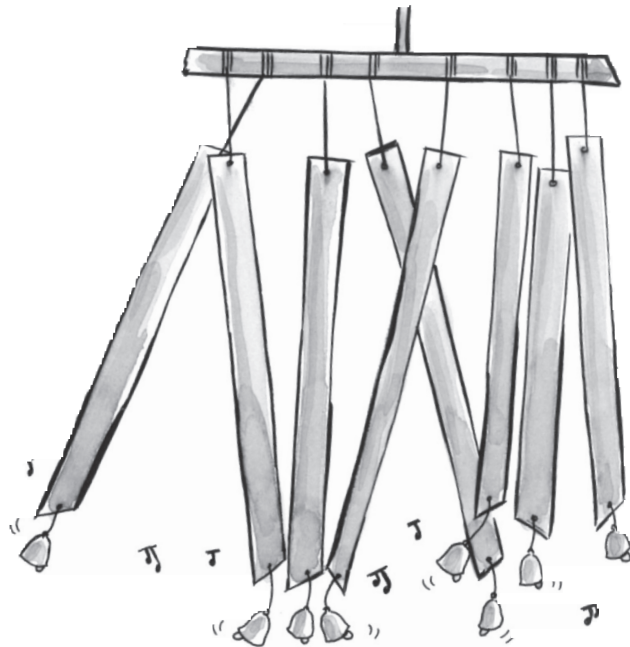
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