

Words normally are written to convey meaning but sometimes they simply convey a sound. Sound words are also known as onomatopoeias like the word boing.

This poem below by Australian poet Lee Emmett uses a number of water based onomatopoeias to portray the sound of the bush scene.

*"water plops into pond  
splish-splash downhill  
warbling magpies in tree  
trilling, melodic thrill  
whoosh, passing breeze  
flags flutter and flap  
frog croaks, bird whistles  
babbling bubbles from tap"*

Write your own onomatopoeia poem below.

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