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Read the haiku by Matsuo Bashō.

“The Old Pond”

An old silent pond  
A frog jumps into the pond—  
Splash! Silence again.

This poem has been translated from the Japanese many times by many different people. At the following website, read the thirty-two translations of the poem. Copy the one you like the best on the lines below. Then say why it is your favorite.

<https://www.bopsecrets.org/gateway/passages/basho-frog.htm>

My favorite translation is:

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This is my favorite because:

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