



The Falcon

The falcon is the national bird of the UAE,
It is very dear to the Emirati.

Its history dates back many years, you see,
A symbol of survival, honour and beauty.

Stretching its wings, perched on a tree,
One sees it forms perfect symmetry.

The skies are where it feels most free,
Fearless, graceful, yet deadly.

Its sight is strong and pierces land to sea,
To focus on prey, that have little chance to flee.

Trained for thousands of centuries,
The UAE is the home to falconry.

The next season, my falcon migrates free,
I await longingly, its return to me.

