



The Falcon

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A symbol of survival, honour and beauty.

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One sees it forms perfect symmetry.

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Fearless, graceful, yet deadly.

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

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The UAE is the home to falconry.

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



The Falcon - Missing Words

Fill in the missing words in the poem. Use the words in the box below.

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UAE

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