



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.





The Falcon Rhyming Words

The poem 'The Falcon', uses many rhyming words with the long vowel sound for 'e', for example free and sea. Sort the words below into the table.

century
beauty
me
kiwi
these

tree
me
Emirati
theme
falconry

sea
flee
agree
broccoli
read

symmetry
spicy
ski
deadly
Tea

ee	ea	e_e	y	i
see	sea	severe	deadly	ski

Can you think of any more words that have the long 'e' sound in them?
Record them in the table below:



ee	ea	y	e_e