

("Nemo" was the name used by cousin Asa Barton when he wrote the China Grove News for the local newspaper. The China Grove Community is located about five miles east of Rutherford, Tennessee.)

**Joe Bone  
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### ALMOST HAIKU

I'm on cabin porch,  
Watched by squirrel  
in fork of tree.  
He won't talk to me.

**Joe Bone**