

## THE MIRACLE OF THE MIRROR

~ Zen Master Thich Dieu Thien ~

*The Mirror is originally sparkling clear  
always bright and luminescent  
infinitely transparent in every direction  
dissolving all darkness.*

*Open, endless space  
unscratched, undefiled  
unchanging  
crystal clear in essence.*

*Even more amazing  
is the capacity to use it in miraculous ways  
infinitely flexible and always spontaneous  
appearing instantly, knowing exactly what to do*

*Crystalline mirror is our origin  
why not return and live  
which nothing can taint  
the nature of the mirror is always pure*

*Fighting and resisting  
having and not having, winning and losing  
in the end, for what?  
Only to deepen the system of ignorance*

*An entire life, lived in illusions  
but did not know and thought to be real  
suffering our whole lifetime  
How to ever get out?*

*So, what I truly am?  
Or: I am truly what?  
Right here, right now, need to realize!  
The Mirror will appear.*