

THE AWAKE LOVE SONG

~ Awakened Zen Master Thich Thong Hoi ~

Even if I want to forget, I just can't forget
"Beloved" returns, lighting up in me.
When standing still and watching the rain seeping
through the roof
And while listening to the wind chasing the clouds
away.

Breathe in the dew mist calling the sun to wake up
I am spacious, and the heaven and earth are
immense.
Roaming around in the early sun, watering the
fields in the afternoon
"Beloved" returns, lighten the steps of time.

You've been waiting for me for ages ago
Just because I was deep in drifting back and forth
Mountain and sea can't uphold their promise
Heaven and earth echo the tragic song.

And forever we become companions
The familiar roads,...the rivers...
The duckweeds are floating with no stopping point
The ordinary love is completely dead inside.

Suddenly one day the full moon calls out
The lame horse life suddenly turns into a flying
dragon.
The rain falls, the wind blows, the storm rages
I rise, wave, wade against the current...

The wind and rain have stopped, and the source
stream is gently lulled
I found myself crying out loud the first cry
Heaven and earth caress like a mother's heart
Warm cradle, sweet stream, flower forest.

Well, goodbye to being a strange guest
Oh, "Beloved", "You" urged me to return
Well, goodbye to the cold days,
The boats going up and down, and the rivers of
delusions.

I'm back and "You" have come
Let the past reunites with the present
For tomorrow, no more waiting
Because heaven and earth wake up with new
tunes.

No calling voice so there's no longer separation
Because this place is so beautiful:
The colors scatter in the sky of Emptiness
The sun wakes up, and the top of the branches are
sparkling.

Once met, a thousand of Autumn was not lonely
Because the Winter is basking in the pink Spring
sun.
Disregard the wind wakes up, and the sand is
stirred up
And the Summer fire burns the sun.

No matter how difficult and thorny it can be
"Beloved", don't feel ashamed with the ivory
moon.
Always be close to keep our hearts warm forever
Although the love of ordinary life sometimes
wants to part...