

竹之頌

青竹剛, 青竹長

格性柔中尤帶剛

法身中空有內涵

氣節堅貞非尋常

真如翠竹山中藏

善性修行中萌長

翠竹剛, 翠竹長

靈命常青真剛強

竹葉搖亂隨風揚 物質束縛中茁壯

真如翠竹魔難強 風吹雨打中成長

The Poem of the Bamboo

The green bamboo, indomitable and strong

Yielding in character with steely inner strength

A measure of emptiness with inner substance

Each node eternally faithful and extraordinary

The divine bamboo, hidden within the forest

Grows with gentle merciful darma cultivation

The jade bamboo, indomitable and strong

Evergreen with a formidable life force

Bamboo leaves sway gently in all winds, flourish sheathed in materialism

The divine bamboo triumph over all evils, thrives despite the rain and storm