







The Hope

The sun rises spreading its rays everywhere Embraced by its warmth flowers begin to bloom The wind blows gently singing its soft songs I wonder—will summer fade away like a dream? There's a long story yet to be written Flowers are blooming by the tree near the shrine room at school I am plucking them all alone I know you are not near me My heart weeps in silence tears falling in secret Still, I dream of seeing you again

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Dear Friend

We have been together since childhood

We spent our days joyfully,

1 ike brothers born of the same womb

The villagers in our area could hardly bear

the strength of our friendship

I sometimes wonder if someone placed a curse on our bond,

for now it has fallen apart—and neither of us can bear it

Where did you go, my brother?

I am so weary, dear brother

I don't even know what to say to your mother

Your father lives like a man without a soul

Your sister is still searching for you

Dear brother, please give our friendship a new meaning

The villagers are pointing fingers

Can you see, brother, how many tears we have shed?

Where did you go?

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Mother's Love

Even though the mind changes, the sky changes and the environment changes, mother's love is the only unchanging thing in this world She wakes up before the sun rises She cooks for everyone Your love never changes You carried me for ten months Your blood turned into milk You teach us what is good and what is bad Your love is beyond expression In my next birth, I pray that you will be my mother again

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