## 《獨酌成詩》

燈花何太喜 酒綠正相親 醉裏從為客 詩成覺有神 兵戈猶在眼 儒術豈謀身 共被微官縛 低頭愧野人

## Written When Drinking Alone Tu Fu

Why the lamp wicks flicker so merrily
Emerald liqueur warms me genially
When drunk I fuddle days away in glee
A poem written it's because a spirit helps me
Images of war are vivid before my eyes
Scholarship will not make life easy however one tries
I dread being bound by a humble position in office
I lower my head before people who are free

# 《天末懷李白》

涼風起天末 君子意如何 鴻雁幾時到 江湖秋水多 文章憎命達 魑魅喜人過 應共冤魂語 投詩贈汨羅

## I Pine for Li Po from this Earth's End

A cold wind rises here at earth's end
I wonder where your thoughts land
Whence shall news from you arrive by the geese
Through rills and lakes autumn waters may hiss
Good fortunes may not be a match with good writing
Mindful midgets dislike talents thriving
If you prefer to share with a poet who died in discontent
To Chu Yuen in the Milo your poem may be sent

## 《歸雁》

東來萬里客 亂定幾年歸 腸斷江城雁 高高正北飛

#### Homebound Geese

Whence will this fighting cease For me to return home ten thousand li east I sadly watch wild geese flying in line Soaring northward from this town at riverside