

Flowers of Zen

Haiku poems of Bashô
translated by Lucien Stryk

for voice and piano

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Come see
real flowers
of this painful world

Violets -
how precious on
a mountain path

Rain-washed
camellia - as it
falls, showers

Morning-glory -
it, too,
turns from me

Orchid - breathing
incense into
butterfly's wings

However close I look,
not a speck on
white chrysanthemum

Irises blooming
from my feet -
sandals laced in blue

Town merchants,
who will buy this hat
lacquered with snow?

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Haiku Poems of Basho (Matsuo Kinsaku) - 1644~1694

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Lovingly

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Very flexible tempo circa

♩ = 54

Like drops of water...
Come see real flow ers of this pain ful world

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How - ev - er close I look, not a speck

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mp *mf*

who will buy this hat lac quered with snow?

Let it sound