

# Chinese Bones

Robyn Hitchcock

Watching Romeo dissolve I was tempted to join him  
By the mirror of the lake where the statues unfurled  
I had never seen a man so abuse his reflection  
As the light shines through your Chinese bones  
Watching Juliet unrobe I would hasten toward her  
But around her feet I sat that her serpent was curled  
And her eyeballs had rolled up so her pupils had vanished  
And the light shines through your Chinese bones  
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I met an interesting dwarf and I told him a story  
As he walked towards the East then the shadow was right  
Something Shakespeare never said was 'you've got to be kidding'  
As the light shines through your Chinese bones  
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The line between us is so thin I might as well be you  
And everywhere I've ever been I know you're going to  
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