My Birthday Moon Festival

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My birthday, the moon festival My life in the sea of tears

My holiday, a misadventure
My soul, a short career
Like a lizard the road crawls forward
Into regions unexplored

By their boats the mayans stirred Gold and silver soon flow aboard My birthday, the moon festival My legs a wisp of ghost My clothing, cotton under paper My shoes, a sharpened post My birthday, the moon festival