

Mama I don't want to run away  
You know that I could never stay  
If this letter never reaches home  
I wave goodbye to you and mei mei  
You know the placards and the common way  
You wore the hat that never fades  
You know the hatred for the grave  
Of everything you lost that day  
The rice grows faster than the hands can cut it down  
I can see it rising in the wind  
Withered palaces will never stop the rain from falling  
In between the cracks until the cracks turn into veins  
Flowing through another reign  
Don't fear the truth that holds the world away  
Don't fly the flag that never waves  
I saw a soldier with his gun  
Listening to the v.o.a.  
I curse the poster in the people's way  
I curse the bottle to it's grave  
And even so I know this rage  
Connects me with the ones I hate  
Time will lay it's peonies upon your bed  
Fate will hold you helpless in it's net  
And like a quickly fading song  
How soon the world forgets