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# When Thirsty Drink Green Tea

## THE POEMS of JI BO

Translations by Ned Mudd



### Breaking News

top general has dream  
 drop atom bomb.  
 preacher has dream  
 burn down church.  
 bus driver has dream  
 give everybody free ride.  
 Willie Nelson has dream  
 sing cowboy opera.  
 prostitute has dream  
 become nun.  
 nun has dream  
 become prostitute.  
 flying saucer has dream  
 toss Earth into black hole.

what is dream?  
 big mystery.



### Planet Earth

oldest species - bacteria  
 newest specie - computer  
 smartest species - cockroach  
 fastest species - photon  
 slowest species - mountains  
 loudest species - politician  
 deadliest species - mosquito  
 funniest species - clown

unknown species - others side of black hole

### Latest Fashion Trend

surgically reshape entire body  
 into perfect physique seen in magazine.  
 implant genetically modified hair,  
 teeth, nails; swap old eyes for TV eyes,  
 replace brain with digital hard drive.  
 no more need for internal organs.  
 feed body nuclear power.  
 relocate to gigantic beach resort;  
 plug-in; turn-on; enjoy robot life;  
 no more indigestion, headaches,  
 menstrual pains.

when latest fashion trend is complete  
 all humans will live in peace  
 one big happy resort family.

200 years later:  
 too many robots use up  
 all nuclear power.  
 gigantic beach resort turns  
 into ghost town.

300 years later:  
 world's forests return  
 world's rivers return  
 world's whales return  
 world's lions and tigers return  
 world's jungles return.

circle complete.





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I'm not as GRUMPY  
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