

TAO POEMS

By Matter

1

great wisdom is obtainable
strength claims a prize
stillness is sustainable
everybody dies

2

all the people enjoy extra
while I alone have none
they have captured the starlights
while I am engorged by the sun

3

all embraces the yang
and submits to the yin
being patient you sang
being silent you sing

4

classification obscures perception
color texture flavor
magnification invites deception
patterns of behavior

5

where the general rests
grow thorns and brambles
away from the nests
of lives he gambles

6

produce without possessing
act without expectation
love without obsessing
live without hesitation