

(二) 竟望深无底  
(2) yì wàng shēn wú dǐ



人生恰似一场戏 戏的剧码叫贪欲  
rén shēng qià sì yī chǎng xì xì de jù mǎ jiào tān yù

贪如深海万丈溪 欲壑难填苦来袭  
tān rú shēn hǎi wàn zhàng xī yù hè nán tiān kǔ lái xí

辛劳只是为医饥 医得饥来又思衣  
xīn láo zhǐ shì wèi yī jī yī de jī lái yòu sī yī

18 绫罗绸缎身上穿 抬头却嫌房屋低  
líng luó chóu duàn shēn shàng chuān tái tóu què xián fáng wū dī

盖得高楼华厦起 床前又怨没娇妻  
gài dé gāo lóu huá shà qǐ chuáng qián yòu yuàn méi jiāo qī

娶得娇妻颜似玉 忽虑出门没马骑  
qǔ de jiāo qī yán rú yù hū lǜ chū mén méi mǎ qí

买下千里金鞍马 又嫌出入跟从稀  
mǎi xià qiān lǐ jīn ān mǎ yòu xián chū rù gēn cóng xī

募得家丁数十人 无权无势愁人欺  
mù de jiā dīng shù shí rén wú quán wú shì chóu rén qī

一朝钻营入官署 又恨官小职位低  
yī zhāo zuān yíng rù guān shǔ yòu hèn guān xiǎo zhí wèi dī

即使权重位公卿 朝思暮想要登基  
jí shǐ quán zhòng wèi gōng qīng zhāo sī mù xiǎng yào dēng jī

得了玉玺做皇帝 想和神仙下象棋  
dé liǎo yù xǐ zuò huáng dì xiǎng hé shén xiān xià xiàng qí

神仙陪他把棋下 令人快做登天梯  
shén xiān péi tā bǎ qí xià lìng rén kuài zuò dēng tiān tī

若非无常大限到 到了天上还嫌低  
ruò fēi wú cháng dà xiàn dào dào le tiān shàng hái xián dī

玉皇大帝让他做 定嫌天宫不华丽  
yù huáng dà dì ràng tā zuò dìng xián tiān gōng bù huá lì

世人贪欲深无底 造作罪业永不息  
shì rén tān yù shēn wú dǐ zào zuò zuì yè yǒng bù xī

罪业既做烦恼伴 因缘故报总相依  
zuì yè jí zuò fán nǎo bàn yīn yuán guǒ bào zǒng xiāng yī

知罪肯有悔意 从来罪福不相欺  
zhī zuì kěn chàn yǒu huǐ yì cóng lái zuì fú bù xiāng qī





## *(2) The Bottomless Pit of Desire*



*Life is like a play*

*The name of this play is "Greed and Desire"*

*Greed is as deep as the deepest ocean*

*Desire, unsatisfied, causes great suffering*

*A man works hard just to make a living*

*Once he has food, he worries what to wear*

*Once he can afford fancy clothes,*

*He complains that his house is too humble*

*Once he owns tall buildings and fancy homes,*

*He bemoans the lack of a beautiful wife*

*Once he marries a beautiful wife*

*He worries about having no horse to ride*

*Once he buys a strong horse and a gold bridle*

*He grumbles that he has few servants*

*Once he hires scores of servants*

*He seeks power over others*

*One day he maneuvers himself into the government,*

*Then hates the low status of his position*

*When he becomes a high-level official,  
he dreams of ascending the throne  
Once he becomes the emperor,  
he wants to play chess with the gods  
When the gods play chess with him,  
he wants to build a ladder to the heavens*

*Before his time to die, even if he  
reaches heaven, he is never satisfied  
Even if he becomes the emperor of Heaven  
He whines that the Heavenly Palace is not opulent  
If our greed and desire know no bounds,  
We will never cease to create bad karma  
Bad karma will invite afflictions  
Thus, causes, conditions and retributions are all interdependent*

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*Know your wrongs. Repent and be remorseful  
Evils or blessings, the Law of Karma never fails*

