

## TAIJI SPIRIT

IN LOTUS LAND BY BUBBLING SPRINGS  
GOLDEN COCK TO THE MORNING SINGS

WHITE CRANE SPREADS ITS WINGS TO FLY  
WHERE CLOUDS LIKE HANDS CARESS THE SKY

FAIR LADY WEAVES WITH GRACEFUL EASE  
PLUS FLOWERS SWEEP BY A GENTLE BREEZE

MISCHIEVOUS MONKEYS PLAY IN THE SUN  
IF THEY'RE REPULSED IT'S ALL IN FUN

TAUNTING BIRD CIRCLES ROUND AND ROUND  
WHILE MYTHIC SNAKE CREEPS DEFTLY DOWN

LONE HIGH HORSE - SPIRIT UNTAMED  
ONLY THE WIND DARES PART YOUR WILD MANE

AT LAST, COMES TIGER BURNING BRIGHT  
CONSUMING AL IN CELESTIAL LIGHT

NOTHING TO CONQUER - NO SELF TO DEFEND  
ALL IS ONE SPIRIT IN THE END

TIGER AND I IN ONE EMBRACE  
RETURN TO MOUNTAIN WITHOUT A TRACE

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