

Song of Wild-Eyed Wanderer (for Linda)

I

nomads rubbed noses on flowers of highways
spat songs & shared memories
tuned in spirit & wandered on

mad byways of experience—
drunken boast of summer—
gutter of lost love—
lasso roped against the sun . . .

II

. . . and morning . . .
serenity on white sheets
quiet bells of sunday
warm juice of yr light on my body . . .
stars shine . . .
gaze of eyes talking
mind—curtain unfolding
sweat—stream fluid flowing moving motion one . . .

III

poetry of love
show me the way to wander
words for my silence
toys for my loneliness
rainy—day woman to keep it on . . .

give shelter/spirit/joy—pond/
her eyes follow me . . .
search me through the morning
are everywhere with me
into me, through me

despite time
& distance
image
& form . . .
show me the way
to wander
path of time-elf

lamp of lost love lit
above my darkness . . .

girl of gone season
dancing in myth of past—
holds forth her mirror
shape of her ghost upon my wall—
coming on & leaving stillness/
loneliness/
show me the way . . .
to wander . . .

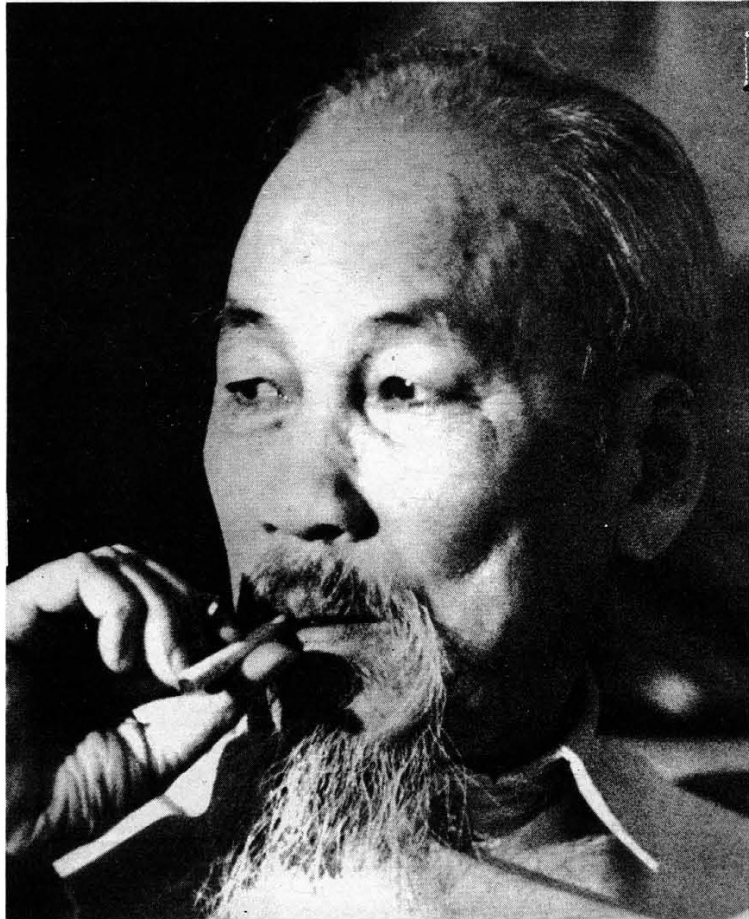
IV

seven seasons spent searching.
i've grown old, time—weary.
dancing on jewels of red summer
riding on wind of warm change
serenade of seasons joined in time

is destiny . . .
way of wild-eyed
wanderer
is with me as your love—light
lingers on
moaning in the night
as fallen angels . . .

angelo

Long Live Ho Chi Minh!



"A REVOLUTION CANNOT BE MADE BY A SINGLE MAN. A LARGE FORCE IS NEEDED, THE ENTIRE PEOPLE MUST PARTICIPATE. THAT IS WHY IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE CADRES FOR PROPAGANDA, AGITATION AND EDUCATION.

THEY MUST BE KIND-HEARTED, OPEN-MINDED AND SINCERE. THEY MUST HELP ONE ANOTHER AS COMRADES, WORK TOGETHER WITH THE MASSES WITHOUT WHOM THEY COULD NOT SUCCEED IN ANYTHING. EACH GESTURE, EACH ATTITUDE MUST CONQUER PEOPLE'S HEARTS. THE REVOLUTION REQUIRES IN THE FIRST PLACE THE PARTICIPATION OF POLITICALLY CONSCIOUS PEOPLE. A MAN JOINS THE REVOLUTION ONLY WHEN HE UNDERSTANDS THAT OPPRESSION IS THE CAUSE OF HIS SUFFERINGS. THEREFORE, WE CANNOT LIE TO THE PEOPLE. IF WE DID, THE FEAR OF REPRISALS COULD, IN DIFFICULT TIMES, LEAD TO TREASON, WHICH WOULD BE DISASTROUS. BEFORE THE PEOPLE, A REVOLUTIONARY CADRE HAS NO RIGHT TO ASSUME A HAUGHTY AND ARROGANT ATTITUDE, AS IF HE WERE A FEUDAL WARLORD. HE MUST BE MODEST."

HO CHI MINH (1890-1969)

Quotations From Chairman Mao

- In the final analysis, national struggle is a matter of Class struggle. Among the whites in the United States it is only the reactionary ruling circles who oppress the black people. They can in no way represent the workers, farmers, revolutionary intellectuals and other enlightened persons who comprise the overwhelming majority of the white people. (Taken from "Classes and Class Struggle")
-- "Statement Supporting the American Negroes in Their Just Struggle Against Racial Discrimination by U. S. Imperialism" -- Aug. 8, 1963
- We should support whatever the enemy opposes and oppose whatever the enemy supports. -- Sept. 16, 1939
(Taken from "Classes and Class Struggle")
- (How About?) Every Communist must grasp the truth, "Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun." -- Nov. 6, 1938
- All reactionaries are paper tigers. In appearance, the reactionaries are terrifying, but in reality they are not so powerful. From a long-term point of view, it is not the reactionaries but the PEOPLE who are really powerful. --Aug. 1946
(Taken from "Imperialism & Reactionaries are Paper Tigers")
- We should rid our ranks of all impotent thinking. All views that overestimate the strength of the enemy and underestimate the strength of the people are wrong. --Dec. 25, 1947
(Taken from "Dare to Struggle & Dare to Win")
- Without a people's army the people have nothing. --April 24, 1945
(Taken from "People's Army, The")
- The people, and the people alone, are the motive force in the making of world history.--April 24, 1945
(Taken from "The Mass Line")
- In all mass movements we must make a basic investigation and analysis of the number of active supporters, opponents and neutrals and must not decide problems subjectively and without basis.--Mar. 13, 1949
(Taken from "The Mass Times")
- Be united, alert, earnest and lively.
(Taken from "Political Work")
- Be resolute, fear no sacrifice and surmount every difficulty to win victory. -- June 11, 1945
(Taken from "Revolutionary Heroism")
- We must thoroughly clear away all ideas among our caches of winning easy victories through good luck, without hard and bitter struggle, without sweat and blood. --Dec. 28, 1945
(Taken from "Self Reliance and Arduous Struggle")