

Life is hopeless with thunder and cyclone  
Life is powerless with earthquake and tsunami  
Life is helpless with epidemic and starvation

Life is furious with burning libido  
Life is begrudged with a haunting image  
Life is confusing love and adultery

Life is pressing with urgent hunger  
Life is unbearable with cold bed  
Life is depressing with losing fights

Life is to survive  
Life is to copulate  
Life is to raise children

To maintain his own image  
To preserve his own genes  
To continue their species  
To maintain their family

To protect innocent babies  
To guard the juveniles  
To discipline their daughters and sons

To multiply their grandchildren and great-grand  
children  
To spread their tribe and race  
To occupy and dominate lands and rivers, valleys and  
hills

To own and domesticate animals and fishes  
To own plants and trees  
To monopoly games and fishes

To beat competitive rivals and enemies from their niche  
To rule the people and resources  
To claim the regal authority of the all

They are relentless for the sake of themselves  
Otherwise they are futile and cowardice  
They will be endangered to extinction

There is no justice  
No moral

No conscience

No love  
No compassion  
No insight or wisdom

There is sheer survival  
There is sheer fight  
There is sheer instinct

How can they eat, if they are gentle?  
How can they kill, if they are compassionate?  
How can they destroy trees and plants, if they are  
sensitive?

This is life  
No god  
No Buddha

No excuse  
No logic or reason  
No beautiful words and messages

Life is vicious

There is only sheer fact

That is the reason why the universe is long dead with  
planets and stars with rocks and sands

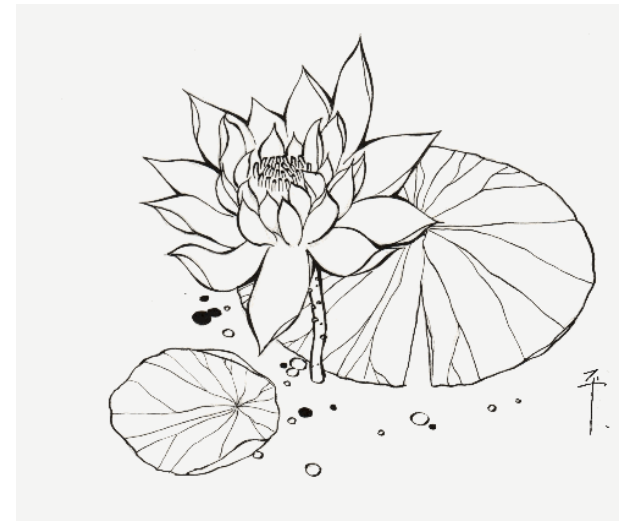
The lives are terminated eons ago

Life is delusion  
The tentative hazard of chemical reaction under the  
specific temperature margin between 0 – 100 degrees of  
Celsius

All water is frozen  
All oxygen is burned out

Natsuo

Shibuya



## Life is vicious

Life is vicious with fang and claw  
Life is hostile with horn and hoof  
Life is cruel with beak and talon

Life is relentless with sharp eyes  
Life is merciless with keen ears  
Life is greedy with acute nose

Life is crazy with gluttonous tongue  
Life is sensitive with delicate skin  
Life is fragile with upright spine

Life is pitiless with useful hands and dexterous digits  
Life is savage with kicking legs and strong arms  
Life is aggressive with articulate brain and nervous system

Life is venomous with deadly poison  
Life is threatening with predator's bite  
Life is malignant with a bow and an arrow

Life is barbarous with a club and baton  
Life is scary with sword and spear  
Life is dangerous with fire and flood