## The Flower of Carnage

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Shindeita

Asa ni

Tomorai no

Yuki ga furuHagure inu no

Touboe

Geta no

OtokishimuIin na naomosa

Mitsumete aruku

Yami wo dakishimeru

Janomeno kasa hitotsuInochi no michi wo

Yuku onna

Namida wa tooni

Sutemashita

Furimuita

Kawa ni

Toozakaru

TabinohimaItteta tsuru wa

Ugokasu

Naita

Ame to kazeKieta mizu mo ni

Hotsure ga miutsushi

Namida sae misenai

Janomeno kasa hitotsuUrami no michi wo

Yuku onna

Kokoro wa tooni

Sutemashita

Giri mo nasake mo

Namida mo yume no

Kinou mo ashita mo

Henno nai kotobaUrami no kawa ni

Mi wo yudanete

Honma wa tooni

SutemashitaTranslation: The Flower of CarnageBegrieving snow falls in the dead morning

Stray dog's howls and the footsteops of Geta pierce the air

I walk with the weight of the Milky Way on my shoulders

But an umbrella that holds onto the darkness is all there is.

I'm a woman who walks at the brink of life and death

Who's emptied my tears many moons ago.

All the compassion tears and dreams

The snowy nights and tomorrow hold no meaning

I've immersed my body in the river of venegance

And thrown away my womanhood many moons ago

On the behalf of heaven, they're our soldiers, the loyal, invincible and brave.

Now it's time for them to leave the country of their
Parents their hearts buoyed by encouraging voices.

They are solemnly resolved not to return alive, without victory.

Here at home, the citizens wait for you.

In foreign lands, the brave troops
Instead of kindness from someone
I do not care about

I rather prefer selifshness from you my beloved.

Oh, it the world a dream or an illusion?

I am all alone in jail.

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