
The moon in the cup

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The altar

laid on the altar
a few chocolate cherries
impassive Buddha

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very lazily
in your empty little house
reading Ryôkan

zazen before dawn
the tawny owl tells the monks
she's going to bed

on the quiet temple
Orion leans
huge owls and little dukes !

the shadow of the mountains
already fills the valley
at winter solstice