

憶友人

琴樂知音憶夙緣。相逢一十二年前。
才高壽短安從命？淚滴宵寒解舊箋。
鴻鵠孤飛尋遠夢，園臺難忘弔先賢¹。
弦歌盡處三聲嘆，天國迢迢一綫牽。

According to UN projections, depression will soon rank first in the global burden of diseases². By commemorating a deceased friend who was a musician, I invite readers to be aware of traits of depression, as in the fourth sentence, and be proactive in expressing their care towards one another regularly. I believe that it is morally wrong to not prevent premature deaths, and to not maximise the utility of others after caring for oneself. By submitting this entry, I practice what I believe.

¹ 曾與之同遊九龍城，故有園臺句。

² United Nations (n.d.). *Mental health and development*.
<https://social.desa.un.org/issues/disability/disability-issues/mental-health-and-development>