
Dark Red with Temple Tree Peonies

I pay tribute to the Hibakusha
to the women who wore elegant kimonos
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To the Soviet Officer who prevented nuclear war,
solely, and the endless heroes of Tsjernobyl
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To the mass protests demanding “No Nukes”,
and the firefighters of Fukoshima
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To Einstein, Russell and their Nobel Friends,
warning for a Global Ground Zero
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To the Morning Dew deep in the forest
and the people walking out today
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Let's shatter our little Strangelove Heads,
our age old misconceptions and use Science
for a Quantum Leap towards Eternal Peace
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