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# *Kanchanaburi Haiku*

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Two Buddha's standing,  
open hands touching, caring,  
helping, embracing

Bridge over the River Kwai,  
one life, one sleeper  
The Last Post blasts for each of them

Mates through life and death,  
bonds melted at Hellfire Pass,  
still singing their songs

Just one eye lost on  
the Railway track, shipwreck and  
taboo Engagement

Seven Waterfalls  
pouring clear words into pools  
full of deaf man's ears

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Streams flowing into  
Mon Lake, drowning kosmic church  
and monastery

Abbot's oldtimer,  
preserved in glass, to cross  
his long wooden bridge

Grateful people of  
all age paying tribute to  
his Contributions

Monks, standing in line  
with their alms bowls for breakfast,  
laughing and blessing

Bridge over the River Kwai  
One Life, One Sleeper  
Wait, the whistle is screaming