



## PRELUDE (OPENING PRAYER)

An ocean of suffering floods the horizon  
Whence beams yet the sun  
But thankfully, Lao Tse guides us  
in service to humanity,  
As the three great religions have also taught  
Mainly to be benevolent of both character and deed.  
Confucius has illuminated morality;  
From The Buddha we've learned compassion;  
The Way of Immortals urges us toward spirituality.  
From one root spring three counterpart stems.  
Once it is well-comprehended,  
We shall purify self and pray.