Chapter 10. “Face-to-face with Wine”

Immortal Redpine nested in Goldflower Mountain,
Divine Anqi swam in Faerie Sea.
These immortals of old took wing,
and where are they now?
This floating life flows quick as lightning,
transforming suddenly to light.
Heaven and Earth never wither, never fall away,
but our beauty moves off, leaving us behind.
Face-to-face with this wine, unwilling to drink,
flush of feeling, whom do I await?\textsuperscript{32}

對酒行

松子棲金華, 安期入蓬海
此人古之仙, 羽化竟何在
浮生速流電, 倏忽變光彩
天地無凋換, 容顏有遷改
對酒不肯飲, 含情欲誰待