

*Sandōkai*

## 參同契

Chikudo daisen no shin,  
tōzai mitsuni aifusu.  
Ninkon ni ridon ari,  
dō ni namboku no so nashi.  
Reigen myōni kōkettari.  
Shiha anni ruchūsu.  
Ji wo shūsuru mo moto kore mayoi.  
Ri ni kanō mo mata satori ni ara zu.  
Mommon issai no kyō,  
ego to fuego to.  
Eshite sarani aiwataru.  
Shikara zare ba kurai ni yotte jūsu.  
Shiki moto shitsuzō wo kotonishi,  
shō moto rakku wo kotonisu.  
An wa jōchū no koto ni kanai,  
mei wa seidaku no ku wo wakatsu.  
Shidai no shō onozukara fukusu,  
ko no sono haha wo uru ga gotoshi.  
Hi wa nesshi kaze wa dōyō,  
mizu wa uruoi chi wa kengo.  
Manako wa iro, mimi wa onjō,  
hana wa ka, shita wa kanso.  
Shikamo ichi-ichi no hō ni oite,  
ne ni yotte ha bumpusu.

竺大仙心  
東西密相付  
人根有利鈍  
道無南北祖  
靈源明皎潔  
枝派暗流注  
執事元是迷  
契理亦非悟  
門門一切境  
迴互不迴互  
迴而更相涉  
不爾依位住  
色本殊質象  
聲元異樂苦  
暗合上中言  
明明清濁句  
四大性自復  
如子得其母  
火熱風動搖  
水濕地堅固  
眼色耳音聲  
鼻香舌鹹醋  
然依一一法  
依根葉分布

Hommatsu subekaraku shū ni kisu beshi.	本末須歸宗
Sompi sono go wo mochiu.	尊卑用其語
Meichū ni atatte an ari,	當明中有暗
ansō wo motte ō koto nakare.	勿以暗相遇
Anchū ni atatte mei ari,	當暗中有明
meisō wo motte miru koto nakare.	勿以明相覩
Meian ono-ono aitaishi te,	明暗各相對
hisuru ni zengo no ayumi no gotoshi.	比如前後步
Bammotsu onozukara kō ari,	萬物自有功
masani yō to sho to wo iu beshi.	當言用及處
Ji sonsure ba kangai gasshi,	事存函蓋合
ri ōzure ba sempō sasō.	理應箭鋒拄
Koto wo uke te wa subekaraku shū wo esu beshi.	承言須會宗
Mizukara kiku wo rissuru koto nakare.	勿自立規矩
Sokumoku dō wo ese zumba,	觸目不會道
ashi wo hakobu mo izukunzo michi wo shiran.	運足焉知路
Ayumi wo susumure ba gonnō ni ara zu, mayōte senga no ko wo hedatsu.	進步非近遠 迷隔山河固
Tsutsushin de sangen no hito ni mōsu, kōin munashiku wataru koto nakare.	謹白參玄人 光陰莫虛度

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