

Reading Father Merton's The Way of Chuang Tzu

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Your pen has the magical power of portraying the spirit, —
A testimony to your Heaven-bred genius!
From the fountain of your own mind have sprung
The profound insights of Lao and Chuang!

At midnight, all alone, I am still wrapped up
In enjoying your new version, so simple and natural,
That I feel as though I were having
A tete-a-tete with Chuang Tzu reincarnate!

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