

ENSLAVED AND OTHER POEMS*Chung Chin-Yi¹***********Enslaved***

Enslaved
Yet redeemed
My fortune turns from sin
To mercy
And grace
My identity seeks light
Flight from darkness
Enslaved
Yet fully free

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Out of the cave

It is a step out of darkness
Into his marvellous light
A step out of fetters of sin
Into the radiance of redeemed grace
I emerge
Unshackled from death
Into the brilliance of redemption

Escaping Death

Death beckons
When you are steeped in the world and darkness
To escape death is to become one whom is not of this world
Not one of them who embrace death through hedonism
To transcend the twilight of worldliness into the realm of light
I die to myself to live again
I die to myself to live beyond the grave