



**Two Poems Praising the Water Lily**  
**詠荷二首**

**Fa Kuang 法空**

**Poem 1 (其一):**

**Stay peacefully in the mud, cultivate the wisdom and thrill.  
Don't imitate the insects and butterflies, why are they so busy.**  
靜隱泥中裏，勤陪定慧香。  
莫效蠅飛類，長劫何事忙。

**Poem 2 (其二):**

**Roots are planted deep and fragrance is smelled far away, let the bamboo be outstanding.  
It's vacant and always lonely, it is presented before eyes in leisure time.**  
藕根深栽荷香遠，肯讓竹韻高風光。  
虛空如如常寂然，許爾閒雲到眼前。

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