

Yes

1 } Can my heart speak to you?
As ancient Chinese poets do.
Pasted on walls or handed out
To those who passed by

2 } Not unlike unlike those poor
Asking for spare change for food
Poems posted or recited
The poet standing, can you listen?

1 } We walk by and do not hear,
though spoken to, What do we fear?
Perhaps to pay attention to what is
We do not wish to know what is

2 } Our old truths do not hold sway
They hold power over us everyday
We think we can rise up someday
And if we do – survive.

3 } What we know we repress
For it could not be expressed
Are we angry yes we are
There's no other answer than yes

Chorus }

*Yes you may breathe and yes be who you are
Yes go your way, we doubt there's better
Live your life as if it will never end
Never told how to do it again.*