



Shimmer

*from the musical **Jing***

It is a reflection only time may reveal
That singular mirror of our true selves
The details of our lives are illuminated with painful clarity
No matter the distance, each stands highlighted
Absolute and immutable, waiting to be judged by God
Yet it is a reflection only of what can be seen
Not of the invisible and unknowable depths
But it is in these depths that lives are measured
The shallows of concern and care
The depths of love and sacrifice
The currents that steer our lives
There are those who languish in its depths
And never see the surface
Only you see beyond my reflection
Only you have seen my soul