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Reading Material  
English Hills, Ginza  
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## **You cannot taste the same water, again**

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### **<Introduction>**

This time, I'd like you to sensitively imagine and feel the following poem. What you absolutely need in order to experience this poem is not knowledge of English but "the very ability to sensitively imagine and feel the things in your heart."

### **You cannot taste the same water, again**

Whether you like it or not,  
There are only two alternatives in human life

The one is to live  
The other is to die

Imagine now

If you die,

There will be nothing you can substantially experience and taste here on this planet

On the other hand,

You can do anything as long as you live

You are breathing together with a very important question every day

The question is live or die

Now, listen to your inner voice

The question you need to think of is how you live every day

I'd like you to live well momentarily

I'd like you to make sense in your process to live day after day

Naturally and gracefully,

Time creeps on silently

That's why time now is immensely beautiful

Tomorrow,

You cannot taste the same water, again