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English Hills, Ginza  
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**The reverberation tells me to take action  
according to what I hear in my heart**

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**---Introduction to a poem rigorously composed---**

Naturally, I consider that “I’m deaf myself.”

Actually, I feel it is truly not only “necessary” but “reasonable” and “splendiferous” to seriously think of myself like that. Because it is a delusion to consider that I can listen to anything I experience every day.

I’d like you to listen to what you really need in your daily life. If you listen to it, you don’t waste time limited anymore for the rest of your life.

I advise you to be susceptible to any reverberation occurring in your heart. Whether you listen to it or not meaningfully changes the quality and direction of life very much.

The refinement of susceptibility is absolutely indispensable for you regarding this matter. There is no shortcut to the realization of it. Therefore, you should be positive enough to go forth by inches rigorously.

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according to what I hear in my heart**

I keenly feel nostalgic about something  
It is something I meaningfully feel in my heart

I imagine,  
It is coming from the distant past in my life

The nostalgia keenly reverberates in my heart  
The reverberation coming from the nostalgia gives me strength to rigorously take action

Now, I bury the old strife in order to go forth  
Because I have the one I'd like to keep doing at any cost

I'd like you to feel,  
Civilization marches on silently  
I don't wish to miss anything in the process to take action

I feel it is a sheer bliss of mine to pay attention perfectly  
It is a blessing for me

The reverberation tells me to take action according to what I hear in my heart  
Now, I'm all set to listen to any reverberation

I tune myself  
And I fine-tune myself, too

I'd like to be more susceptible to any reverberations occurring in my heart  
The reverberation gives me a light in order to find a door for me to knock at