

## **One Thousand Cranes**

**Watch the bright light rip through the sky and glow,  
the earth below ignites without warning.**

**All that lives is the hellish inferno,  
and all that's left is a scorching city.**

**Amongst the lost souls lie a flame of hope.  
The lives of the distraught bond together,  
holding on fearlessly to fate's red rope,  
they rise again from the oleander.**

**Upon a bittersweet dawn, love is born.  
One thousand cranes cry and take to the skies.  
The timid silence of the past is torn,  
an oath to peace, a grand stage for their cries.**

**They gather before the eternal flame,  
in memory of those behind the frames.**