

Gosho Passage

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**Nichiren Daishonin states in “Letter to Niike”:**

Deep in the Snow Mountains lives a bird called Kankucho which, tortured by the numbing cold, cries that it will build a nest in the morning. Yet, when the day breaks, it sleeps away the hours in the warm light of the morning sun without building its nest. So it continues to cry vainly throughout its life. The same is true of people.

折伏跃进之年

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zōng zǔ rì lián dà shèng rén yú xīn chí yù shū yuē  
宗祖日莲大圣人于《新池御书》曰：

xuě shān zhī hán kǔ niǎo bèi hán kǔ zhé mó suī yè zhōng míng jiào  
雪山之寒苦鸟，被寒苦折磨，虽夜中鸣叫，  
tiān liàng bì zào cháo dàn rì chū tān mián yú zhāo yáng zhī wēn nuǎn  
天亮必造巢，但日出，贪眠于朝阳之温暖，  
wàng hán kǔ bú zào cháo yòu děi yè míng rú cǐ xū dù yì  
忘寒苦，不造巢，又得夜鸣，如此虚度一  
shēng yí qiè zhòngshēng yì fù rú shì  
生。一切众生，亦复如是。