

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.

折伏育成之年

拜读御书

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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 zhōngmíngjiào tiān liàng

雪山之寒苦鸟，被寒苦折磨，虽夜中鸣叫，天亮

bì zào cháo dàn rì chū tān mián yú zhāoyáng zhī wēnuǎn wàng hán kǔ
必造巢，但日出，贪眠于朝阳之温暖，忘寒苦，

bú zào cháo yòu de yè míng rú cǐ xū dù yì shēng yí qiè zhòngshēng
不造巢，又得夜鸣，如此虚度一生。一切众生，

yì fù rú shì
亦复如是。