

Reincarnation

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This poem is inspired by an article that was printed in The Times newspaper on 4 August 2007. The headline read "China tells living Buddhas to obtain permission before they reincarnate"

As of today
reincarnation
is illegal,
invalid
without permission
by atheist rulers.
Aimed at soul-kings;
tightening grips
on oceans of wisdoms,
restricting the "tulku"
recognition.