"You know there is one place that all the people with the greatest potential are gathered. One place, and that is the grave yard. People ask me all the time. What kind of story do you want to tell Viola? And I say exsume those bodies. Exsume those stories. The stories of the people who dream, big, and never saw those dreams took to furition. People who fell in love and lost. I became an artist and thank God I did. I am glad I did. Because we are the only profession who know what it is to live a life. And here is to August Wilson who exsumed and exalted the oridinary people."

Viola Davis, accepting her oscar for the best actress in the supporting role in 2017

清明节

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雨做的清明 泪做的清明 泪雨做的清明 断肠的清明

父亲的坟头 又一年青绿 香烛燃尽 泪水却未能干 把思念的痛做成纸钱 燃成穿越时空的灰烟 父亲 但愿在世界的那头 你能收到儿子虔诚的祭奠 感知亲人痛彻肺腑的心

绵绵的雨 滂沱的泪

印制成年年清明的名片 向另一个世界投递

明知生老病死无法改变 却无法接受父亲已化作这堆坟茔 只有在泪雨的清明断肠的清明

斟三杯父亲最爱的米酒 浓浓淡淡 伴飞花的泪滴 让我们同饮 祛你身上的风寒 驱我心中的疼痛

清明的风飘洒悲凉的雨飘洒永远永远的思念绵绵 密密………

Tomb Sweeping Qingming Festival

Author: Lin Huachun

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Qingming in rain
Qingming in tears
Qingming in rain and tears
Qingming with broken hearts

Grass around the tomb of my Father
Turns green for another year
The candles ran out, though never did the tears
Spiritual money made in pain of memory
Burned into ashes traveling through time
Oh my Father
If only you could, in the other world,
Receive the devout sacrifice offering from your son
And sense the visceral pain from your loved ones

The drizzling rain paints a silver screen
That projects the torrential tears
And prints the Qingming postcards every year
Which are sent to the other world
The cycle of life goes on and on
But my Father buried in this tomb is never gone
On the Qingming in rain and tears
On the Qingming with broken hearts
I pour three cups of rice wine
My Father's favorite, strong or light
To accompany the swirling petals' tears
Let's drink with each other
To warm away the chill in your body
And drain the pain in my heart

The Qingming wind carries the bitter rain And the endless memory forever ingrained Rain, rain, rain