

Thus shall ye think of all this fleeting world:
A star at dawn, a bubble in a stream,
A flash of lightning in a summer cloud,
A flickering lamp, a phantom, and a dream.*



* This text is translated from the Diamond Sutra, the world's first printed book, which was discovered in 1900 in the caves of Dunhuang, a city in western China, by Abbot WANG Yuan-lu.

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