

2025年 8月短歌

海照す月の光の涼しさに向ひの島へ渡らんと思ふ

*umi terasu tsuki no hikari no suzushisa ni  
mukai noshima e wataran to omou*

The light of the moon  
shining on the sea  
is so cool  
it makes me want to cross  
to the island over there

Composed in 1899, at age 32

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