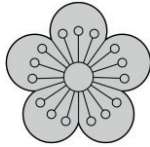


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*Wishing to entrust him with a
great task,
Heaven flexed his bones and
sinews,
And let his body suffer
Wounds and scars.*

*While the stately guards
stand row after row,
While you reign in peace and
give audience,
Remember, my Lord,
His piety and constancy.*

*—Songs of the Dragons Flying to Heaven
Canto 114*