

# Poem on Protecting Ants

— Ximei Ma (Republic of China)



Walking leisurely in the mountains at fall during  
a clear evening

Cold cicada delivers miserable chopping cries.

Make sure where your straw shoes step

Afraid the ants might be traveling.



## 護蟻詩

民 馬希眉

閒步秋山趁晚晴

寒蟬斷續送淒聲

芒鞋踏處先當認

恐有螻蟻路上行

