## 古代帝王佛詩選一宋高宗

# Selected Buddhist Poems by Ancient Chinese Emperors —Emperor Gaozong of the Song Dynasty



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## 《赐僧守璋二首》

## (其一)

古寺春山青更妍, 長松修竹翠含煙。 汲泉擬欲增茶興, 暫就僧房借榻眠。

### (其二)

久坐方知春晝長, 靜中心地自清涼。 人人圓覺何曾覺, 但見塵勞盡日狂。

#### 注:

釋守璋:南宋詩僧。紹 興中住臨安(今杭州) 圓覺寺。

# Two Poems Bestowed on Bhikshu Shouzhang

#### (1)

At the ancient monastery up the hills, the springtime greenery is splendid;
Towering pines and slender bamboos in emerald glory are draped in mist.
Drawing spring water increases my enthusiasm for drinking tea;
Meanwhile, I shall avail myself of the monk's couch for a nap.

#### (2)

After sitting for some time do I realize that spring days are long;
In the midst of quietude, the mind-ground becomes cool and fresh.
Everyone has the potential for perfect enlightenment but nobody realizes this;
All that people are frantically engrossed in are wearisome defilements the entire day!

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**Bhikshu Shouzhang** – A poet-monk of the Southern Song Dynasty who resided at the Perfect Enlightenment Monastery in Lin'an (present-day Hangzhou) during the Shaoxing reign period.

