Shakespeare Sonnet 18 莎士比亞十四行詩第 18 首 傅正明譯 | 梁實秋譯

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day? a

我若將君比夏天, 1 我可能把你和夏天相比拟?

Thou art more lovely and more temperate. b

夏輸情愫少柔纖: 你比夏天更可爱更温和,

Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May, a

花苞五月摧風劍, | 狂风会把五月的花苞吹落地,

And summer's lease hath all too short a date. b

晴翠三春割鐵鐮。 | 夏天也嫌你太短促,匆匆而过。

Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines, c

白駒穿空火炙日, | 有时太阳照得太热,

And often is his gold complexion dimmed; d

金輝蒙翳雾遮天。 | 常常又遮暗他的金色的脸;

And every fair from fair sometime declines, c

無常命運剪棉綫, | 美的事物总不免要凋落,

By chance or nature's changing course untrimmed. c

有味芳華凋梨園。 | 偶然的,或是随自然变化而流转。

But thy eternal summer shall not fade, e

别有恒青夏月妍, | 但是你的永恒之夏不会褪色,

Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st, f

晴川歷歷在君顔, | 你不会失去你的俊美的仪容,

Nor shall death brag thou wand'rest in his shade, e 死神欲毀缺长鞭。|死神不能夸说你在他的阴影里面走着,

When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st: f
一聖吟詩推舊律, |如果你在这不朽的诗句里获得了永生。
So long as men can breathe or eyes can see, g
萬家開眼讀新篇, | 只要人们能呼吸,眼睛能看东西,

So long lives this, and this gives life to thee. g 賜君不朽在人寰。 |此诗就会不朽,使你永久生存下去。

 拜倫(Lord Byron)《唐璜》(Don Juan)第1章第73節

 傅正明譯
 | 穆旦譯

But passion most dissembles yet betray

情深故作無情狀, | 熱情力圖僞裝, 但因深文周納,

Even by its darkness; as the blackest sky

愛火悶燒更顯彰。 | 反而暴露了自己; 有如烏云蔽天,

Foretells the heaviest tempest, it displays

雲影濃濃天兆雨, | 遮蔽越暗, 越顯示必有暴風雨。

Its workings through the vainly guarded eye,

星眸淡淡波翻江。 | 眼睛想掩飾内心也總歸枉然。

And in whatever aspect it arrays

花招虛晃露真象, | 因為熱情無論躲在什么假象裡,

Itself, 't is still the same hypocrisy;

明慧偷窺察熱腸, | 那終究是裝模裝樣, 易於看穿:

Coldness or anger, even disdain or hate,

怨怒徒然戴面具, 1冷漠,嗔怒,甚至輕蔑或憎恨,

Are masks it often wears, and still too late.

瞬間脫落見情狂。 | 都是它的假面具, 但騙不了人。