

# LOTUS (mime)



Lotus starts its day in bud.



As the sun comes up so the petals open



By midday the lotus has opened its face completely to the sun



It draws in light & strength through its petals to the stem & roots



The gentle breeze sways the plant, first to one side



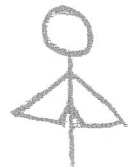
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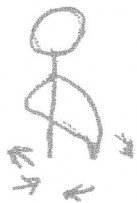
The breeze can turn into a strong wind



No matter how far the little flower bends



it always manages to keep control



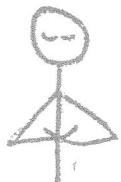
Many tiny fish swim around the roots



All around there are tiny insects



They hover overhead



The insects look down at the beautiful flowers



All kinds of birds sing peacefully



Occasionally smaller birds land on the lotus to rest.



As daylight fails, the petals of the lotus fold upwards



closing tightly to seal in the goodness of the day



Resting peacefully until the dawn.