

Seigariha

Entrance of NOCHISHITE and NOCHITSURE:

TSURE: Cherished priest awake!

Jl: Oh cherished cleric awake! See the dazzling things
Before you stands a maiden — benevolence smiles —
The lady of fate, the wheel, the tumbling dice,
Before her father, consort and heir- -clattering wealth,
Merely base riches, all the world's concern.
Fortuna and Lucre: the time-dragon's horde!

TSURE: So fascinating to man.

Jl: Men call me with sweet incense and azure candles
Women make me vows and bury totems in secret
But I hide in the blue, I hide in the blue.

The path of my capriciousness is perfumed, sweet,
Strewn with hope and worthless treasures:
A horseshoe, a clover, and the liquid blue eye —
Around, around she goes, where she stops,
She stops- -only for the briefest while.