

春過ぎて  
haru sugite

夏来にけらし  
natsu ki ni kerasi

衣ほすてふ  
koromo hosu cho

白妙の  
shirogao no

天の香具山  
ama no kaguyama

持統天皇  
Jito Tenno

The spring has passed  
And the summer come again;  
For the silk-white robes,  
So they say, are spread to dry  
On the “Mount of Heaven’s Perfume”.  
Empress Jito