

## Up Er Mei

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We were walking in paradise  
Never did notice  
Blind in the Buddha land  
Looking for solace  
We had been told of a place  
Far beyond this vale of tears  
We could never have guessed  
We were already blessed  
There we were, where we are  
In the garden

Didn't we climb on up er mei  
Temple to temple  
Yes and all and all along the way  
The day was simple  
Didn't we reach the top  
Didn't we gain our goal  
Did we finally stop  
Surprised by the cold

We were walking in paradise  
Never did tumble  
Blind in the Buddha land  
Looking for trouble  
We had been told of a place  
Far beyond this vale of tears  
We could never have guessed  
We were already blessed  
There we were, where we are  
In the garden