

*The Flowers that Bloom in Peking.*

(Ting Ling, the well-known Chinese authoress, is reported to have been expelled from the Communist Party and the Writers' Union)

The flowers that bloom in Peking,  
Tra la,  
Are fragrant, though fragile and frail.  
The doctrines of Adler and Jung,  
Tra la,  
Are licensed by Mao Tse Tung,  
Tra la,  
And Keynes has been let out on bail.  
The flowers that bloom, and the schools that contend,  
Will strengthen the socialist-realist trend,  
Tra la la la la la, etc.

The flowers that bloom in Peking,  
Ting Ling,  
Accord with our socialist needs.  
But nothing in Lenin or Marx,  
Ting Ling,  
Instructs us to go to the parks,  
Ting Ling,  
And water the virulent weeds.  
And that's what I mean when I say, or I sing,  
Oh, where are the flowers that bloom in Peking ?  
Ting Ling Ling Ling Ling Ling, etc.

*W. McGonegall.*