Dēng guàn què lóu

By Wang ZhiHuan (688-742)

Pinyin Version:

Bái rì yī shān jìn, Huáng hé rù hǎi liú. Yù qióng qiān lǐ mù, Gèng shàng yì céng lóu.

English Translation:

On Stork Tower
Along the mountains set the last sun rays.
Towards the sea the Yellow River flows.
If you would like to see the view from the top,
You must ascend one more story of the tower.

Chinese Text:

白日依山尽 黄河入海流 欲穷千里目 更上一层楼

Song Information:

Wang Zhihuan is a famous poet from the Tang Dynasty and this is his most well-known open. Many artists have painted images of the Stork Tower and mountains to accompany the poem.