

***Buddhist 5 point crown (China) 438#***

GENIE NAKANO

fine five pointed crown  
i'd like to  
wear you on my head  
And regally walk out the door  
This crown worn by Empress, xix  
summons Avaloketishwara  
Goddess of compassion  
Kanzeon's great powers  
will make me invisible  
free to act on any whim  
shhhh,  
silken streamers rustle  
within the air conditioned room  
i leave  
these mauve stained walls  
tiptoeing in silence

MIRA N. MATARIC

It served well its purpose  
for Queen Cixi,  
I see the same concept  
in the old Russian and Ukranian  
folk costume as a head adornment.  
I could turn it upside down  
use it as a necklace:  
pearls of wisdom, diamonds of enlightenment  
and crystals of awareness