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Example of Original Poetry

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This is an example of a poem written as part of an art object. The poetry is the central element of the bas-relief "Flowers" (2023), adding a deeper symbolic dimension to the artwork. This piece

demonstrates the ability to use language as a profound symbolic medium, merging poetic expression with visual art.

Poem text:

Through storms of sorrow, despair, and grief

Where pain and hopelessness tear the soul apart

In the desert of darkness - through years, through ages

All of Ukraine lifts its hands in prayer toward the light

Let the earth be covered with a shield of prayer

Let all evil leave us

Let horrors and pain drift into oblivion

No matter what - may our land again bless us with grace and flowers.

- Larisa Ruy, 2023