



Chairman Mao on Lushan Mountain in 1961.



Chairman Mao and Chu Teh studying guidelines for military operations during the War of Resistance Against Japan. (1937-1945). (Hsinhua photo)

A tribute to a revolutionary leader/teacher (Mao Tsetung)

*He was/is revolutionary teacher/leader of the Chinese People
Revolutionary leader/teacher whose knowledge/practice—
inspired so many peoples.*

*He was so far away—yet so close
We studied his works (they being so deep) in many of america's prisons
like Mao would make you forget sleep.*

*He made it so plain
so that we all could perceive
that critical revolutionary insight,
that which we all need.*

He who said:

*“Let A Hundred Flowers Bloom
Let A Hundred Schools of Thought Contend”*

*penetrated many a dark cell
breaking through prison walls/fences
planting the seeds/calling forth critical activity/revolutionary deeds.*

*He was not bound to national boundaries
A Proletarian Internationalist—we remain as one*

*He was in life/as in death
a revolutionary/guide/teacher/leader
whose days upon this earth were well spent.*

*The body has gone/the ideas-views-practices remain
The former only form—The revolutionary content remains—
It resides in us.*

If this reality is realized—a true tribute is paid!

**THE CHAIRMAN IS DEAD
THE REVOLUTION LIVES**

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