A Tale of the Chronicler

Amada G. Banaag

In a desert land Yes, in an arid land, I wilt, I wither Only to bloom again...

I rose and fell, cried and laughed; cared and abandoned, still I bloom....

Like fire in the winter cold, Like ice in the summer solstice, I thrive and I bloom.

> In the hands of a smith, I arise like the phoenix From gloom--- I bloom!