

ZAZENSHIN
Acupuncture Needle of Zazen

The essential-function of buddhas
and the functioning-essence of ancestors
Being actualized within non-thinking
Being manifested within non-interacting

Being actualized within non-thinking
the actualization is by nature intimate
Being manifested within non-interacting
the manifestation is itself verification

The actualization that is by nature intimate
never has defilement
The manifestation that is by nature verification
never has distinction between
Absolute and Relative

The Intimacy without defilement
is dropping off without relying on anything
Verification beyond distinction between
Absolute and Relative
is making effort without aiming at it

The water is clear to the earth
a fish is swimming like a fish
The sky is vast and extends to the heavens
a bird is flying like a bird