Tet Poem - To Nghi/Adela

Tet, or Vietnamese New Year, is a time where we prepare for a new chapter.

We ask God to give us a better year,

to spend and to embrace the beauty

of God's creations.

I appreciate the wonderful surroundings during Tet.

The flowers in fields,

the dances of the dragons,

and the traditional Vietnamese foods

brought to us by kind people.

As I walk by during spring,

I wonder why flowers blossom so much.

Does Tet make God smile?

I see an image near a lake,

waiting to entice someone nearby.

There was a lady with a long dress,

wearing a traditional Vietnamese hat.

She laid beside the waters,

and talked to God from above.

Here comes a brand new year,

lots of new things to explore.

A clean, blank slate to write on,

Fun happenings galore.

To you we wish the best of things,

All the blessings a new year brings.

By