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.* ◼