

I Ro Ha

Hiragana practice sheet



あ a け ke う u つ tsu わ wa ち chi い i

Simple English Translation:

Even the blossoming flowers
Will eventually scatter
Who in our world
Is unchanging?
The deep mountains of vanity--
We cross them today
And we shall not see superficial dreams
Nor be deluded.

ひ hi さ sa ふ fu ゐ wi ね ne か ka り ri ろ ro

も mo き ki こ ko の no な na よ yo ぬ nu は ha

Modern Japanese reading:

いろは(wa)におへ(e)ど
ちりぬるを
わがよたれぞ
つねならむ
ういのおくやま
きょうこえて
あさきゆめみじ
えいもせず

せ se ゆ yu え e お o ら ra た ta る ru に ni

す su め me て te く ku む mu れ re を wo ほ ho

Note: ん (n) is missing. The reason is explained on Wikipedia.

み mi や ya そ so へ he

Grey background: old characters.
Not used in modern Japanese.

For more info:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iroha> or
<http://www.melon-soda.com>

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