Waiting for rescue in great pain

6th August, Hiroshima, A soldier, 19 years old

While he was walking on the street about 1.2 kilometres away from hypocenter a boy of fifteen was hit from behind.

Clothes and skin were totally burnt, and his body was stripped to the skin. I took a grass mat out in a nearby farmland and made him lay down. The boy was lying on his stomach in great pain and was waiting for rescue not knowing when it comes.

With his whole body blasted by the heat rays, a boy lies, groaning; he's waiting for rescue that never seems to come.

痛みを堪えて救護を待つ 8月6日 広島 19歳 軍人

爆心地から1.2キロの路上を歩いていた15歳の少年は、背面から被爆した。 衣類と皮膚は丸焼け、全身赤裸となっていた。 畑にゴザを持ち出しねかせた。少年はうつ伏せになって痛みを堪え、何時来るとも知れぬ救援を待った。

熱線で焼けただれたる少年は 呻きて待てり来ぬ救援を

