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 after ago all along bamboo between bitter blossom bombs bones buds buffalo burned ceremonies charred children clouds delight distinguish dream echo epic fathers flight gardens gathered hearts hold illumined inclined ivory jade joy killed lanterns laughter life light like maybe mirrors moonlight more most moths mouth name no not now old once only opening ornament paddies peaceful peasants people perhaps pleasant poem quiet reflected remember remembered reported resembled reverence rice say scream silent silver singing smashed song sons speech stepped stone surely tales terraces time told turned use Vietnam water ways whether which who yet