

## Snow Drift

Misuzu Kaneko (1903-1930)

Top layer of snow  
looks cold  
beaming with cold moon light.

Bottom layer of snow  
looks heavy  
carrying millions of people.

Middle layer of snow  
looks so sad  
cannot see the sky  
or the ground.



This poem is one of my favorites. The author, Misuzu Kaneko, was a great Japanese poet and songwriter. She wrote 512 poems before her tragic death at age 26.