

Extract from Dojo-ji, by Kanze Kojirou Nobumitsu

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Dojo-ji is a Noh play about the celebration held to observe the hanging of a new bell at the Dojo Temple. Shirabyoshi is excited to travel to the ceremony, and speaks about her journey.

Learn the following passage, so that you don't need to read it from the page. Komatsubara is a place in Japan - if you struggle with remembering this name, replace it with another Japanese place name that you can remember.

“When the moon has almost set, when the tide has almost ebbed, I had passed Komatsubara hazed by the mist from the ocean. As my heart hastens, I could reach the Dojo-ji Temple before sunset. I arrived at the Dojo-ji Temple.”