

# Orchid

## Rinzai

Me and my helmet  
Such an unconventional kid  
All intense and kinetic  
St best tolerated from afar  
Not yet arrested  
And by that I mean betrothed  
Though a start I am newly courted  
I've just not been trusted with alters  
I'm a sweet piece of work  
Well intentioned yet disturbed  
Wrongly labeled and underfed  
Treated like a rose as an orchid  
My friends as they weigh in  
Get understandably protective  
They have a hard time being objective  
So inside we cancel each other out  
I'm a sweet piece of work  
Well intentioned and unloved  
Unlabeled and misunderstood

Treated like a rose as an orchid  
You've brought water to me  
Making sure my bloom rebounds  
You know best of what  
My special care allows  
So I've lived in my blind spot  
Thought myself usual when I'm not  
And your garden is a nice spot  
As long as it is brave and where you are  
For this sweet piece of work  
High maintenance and deserted  
I've been different and deserving  
Treated like a rose as an orchid  
Sweet piece of work  
Overwhelmed, unobserved  
I've been bowed down to but so misread  
Treated like a rose as an orchid

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