古秋風

Gu Qiu Feng

35. Old Autumn Wind

Compare to 商意 Shang Modal Preludes with similar lyrics
(1549 Shang Modal Prelude is subtitled 秋風語 Qiu Feng Ci)

Only in 太古譜 音 Taigu Yinyin
(1511; 1515); lyrics not attributed

slow and free

想人一生能有幾許光陰？
Think: a human life can have how much time?

誰料他？古往今來興亡事。
Who expects that? The past recedes, the present arrives, and still they flourish and perish.

今已成春夢。
Yet now already they have dreams of spring.

John Thompson