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Only in 西麓堂琴統 Xilutang Qintong (1525)
(1585, 1618 and 1670 have short songs set to the same
lyrics as here in Section 11, but with different melodies)

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Confucius teaching at the Apricot Tree Arena,
from 事林廣記 Shilin Guangji (1269)
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Summer goes, winter comes, spring turns to fall; stars and sun set in the west, water flows eastward.

Generals fighting on their horses: now where are they? Wild grass blocks out the flowers, covering the earth in gloom.

piece ends