

大明一統

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40. Unity of the Great Ming

姑洗 *guxian* tuning and mode
relative tuning is 6 1 2 3 5 6 1

This melody only in 玉梧琴譜 *Wuyin Qinpu* (1589), but the same lyrics were also in 風宣玄品 *Fengxuan Xuanpin* (1539)

大明一統，聖壽萬年。有詔頒降，許人直言。
Da Ming yi tong, sheng shou wan nian. You zhao ban jiang, xu ren zhi yan.

The Great Ming (rule) is uniform, the emperor living myriad years. Proclamations are sent down, giving / to people in plain words . permissions

二三句。达五箇箇。箇箇达句。箇箇达句。

君量寬海，聖德光天。賞善罰惡，納諫任賢。
Jun liang kuan hai, sheng de guang tian. Shang shan fa e, na jian ren xian.

The ruler is magnanimous , / sacred virtue brightening the firmament . Rewarding good , punishing bad , issuing / while rewarding the worthy . reprimands

箇箇达句。箇箇达句。箇箇达句。箇箇达句。

崇儒鑒史，固國輕權。清心寡慾，益壽彌堅。
Chong ru jian shi, gu guo qing quan. Qing xin gua yu yi shou mi jian.

Venerating Confucian / history , thought , examining strengthening the / gentle power . country with Pure hearts with few desires , adding years / full and strong . to lives

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踐祚念苦，欲民從輕。用度節儉，儲積豐盈。
Jian zuo nian ku, yu min zong qing. Yong du jie jian, chu ji li ying.

Ascending / calls up bitterness , wishing the throne for the people leniency ; in outlays being / and frugal , careful accumulating full vessels .

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隳防邊塞, 操練精兵。明正網紀, 太平風聲。
Ti fang bian sai, caolian jing bing. Ming zheng wang ji, ping feng sheng.

三九 大空 大空 大空 大空 莫达。四七 四七 四七 四七 四七 莫达。

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天長地久, 海晏河清。兆民賴之, 萬邦以貞。
Tian chang di jiu, hai yan he qing. Zhao min lai zhi, wan bang yi zhen.

六八 大空 大空 大空 大空 莫达。六八 中七 大空 大空 莫达。五七 五七 莫达。

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rit.
有德皇猷, 無憂羽翼。百事具忠, 直言諫。
You de huang you, wu you yu yi. Bai shi ju zhong, zhi yan jian.
劝。 quan. -ing / .right)

六七 六六 大空 大空 莫达。六七 六六 大空 大空 莫达。六七 六六 大空 大空 莫达。

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居草茅以, 何酬兮, 瞻金門而, 難入。
Ju cao mao yi, he chou xi, zhan Jin men er, nan ru.
Living in thatched homes, how does one get awards? Gaze at the golden gates that are hard to enter.

三九 三九 大空 大空 莫达。三九 三九 大空 大空 莫达。

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托情悃於絲桐兮，聊申懷於雅趣。
Tuo qing kün yu si tong xi, liao shen huai yu ya qu.
Express sincere feelings through silk and wood, (i.e., on the qin) and expand emotions with elegant taste.

大公七也。大公七也。大公七也。大公七也。大公七也。

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鳳凰翔於霄漢兮，覽德輝而斯寓。
Feng huang xiang yu Xiao Han xi, lan de hui er yu.
Phoenixes soar to the Milky Way, visiting those meriting fame and such lodgings.

大公六也。大公五也。大公四也。大公三也。大公二也。

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麒麟見於郊薮兮，遭聖明而斯集。
Qi lin jian yu jiao sou xi, zao sheng ming er si ji.
Unicorns are seen in remote marshes, meeting sacred personages as they collect here.

大公七也。大公六也。大公五也。大公四也。大公三也。大公二也。

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吁嗟吁嗟黼黻兮，我曹何能及。
Xu jue xu jue fu fu xi, wo cao he neng ji.
Alas, alas, the ancient sacrificial dress, how can my class achieve that?

大公六也。大公五也。大公四也。大公三也。大公二也。大公一也。

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懷九州而 想君兮，草莽俱同。yi。
 Huai Jiu zhou er xiang jun xi, cao mang ju tong yi.
 Cherish the whole country and reflect on its leaders; jumbled plants are entirely the same.

大公大共大公大七 大八 大九。勿 大九 大七 大五。

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直言疏進 忠義兮，此心何絕。qi。
 Zhi yan shu jin zhong yi xi, ci xin he jue qi.
 Plain words come together in loyalty and righteousness, so how could this heart cut it off?

大七 大九 大七 大九 大七 大九 大七 大九 大五。

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rit.
 高山流水 志在兮，白雪陽春。陶隱逸。
 Gao Shan, Liu Shui zhi zai xi, Bai Xue, Yang Chun tao yin yi.
 "High Mountains" and "Flowing Streams", the aim is here. "White Snow" and "Sunny Spring", pleased to hide in/ retirement.

大七 大九 大七 大九 大七 大九 大七 大九 大五。

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rit.
 大明一同 號琴名，萬古千秋。明聖治。
 Da Ming Yi Tong hao qin ming, wan gu qian qiu ming sheng zhi.
 The Great Ming (rule) is uniform, called out in the qin's name, through all eternity is the sacred Ming rule.

大七 大九 大七 大九 大七 大九 大七 大九 大五。

Omitted from this version:

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皇帝 萬歲，萬歲。
 Huang Di wan sui, sui.
 To the emperor: long life!

皇 帝 萬 歲， 萬 歲。
 Huang Di wan sui, sui.
 To the emperor: long life!