

將歸操  
Jiang Gui Cao

14. About to Return Melody

太古遺音 Taigu Yiyin (1511);  
Mode not indicated; tuning: 1 2 4 5 6 1 2

樂府詩集 YFSJ lyrics by 韓愈 Han Yu (768-824)  
in the voice of 孔子 Confucius

*slow and free*

秋之水兮，其色幽幽。  
Qiu zhi shui xi, qi se you you.  
Water in autumn, its color is dark.

我將濟兮，不得其由。  
Wo jiang ji4 bu de qi you.  
I was about to cross, but I did not have a motive.

旦夕猶猶，猶六猶六。猶六猶六，猶六猶六。

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涉其淺兮，石齧我足。  
She4 qi qian xi, shi nie4 wo zu.  
Ford it when it is shallow, and stones bite into my feet.

乘其深兮，龍入我舟。  
Cheng qi shen xi, long ru wo zhou.  
Ride where it is deep, and dragons come into my boat.

猶六猶六，猶六猶六。猶三猶四，猶四猶四。

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我濟而悔兮，將安歸尤。  
Wo ji er hui3 xi, jiang an gui you2.  
If I cross and then regret it, returning will be my fault.

歸乎，歸乎。  
gui hu, gui hu.  
Return ! Return !

猶五六七，猶五六七。猶五六七，猶五六七。  
(或六)

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無與石鬥兮，無。  
wu yu shi dou xi, wu no.  
No fighting with rocks.

應龍求。  
ying long qiu.  
obligations regarding a dragon's entreaties.

猶五六七，猶五六七。