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#### 孫毓芹教授簡介

孫教授原藉河北豐潤,現年六十二歲,深研佛學,會在臺灣輔仁大學授哲學。現任臺灣中國文化學院及國立藝術專科學校古琴教授,門下高才極衆。孫教授早年在內地從田壽農氏學琴,中年後從老等家章志蓀(梓琴)先生學。章氏乃清末以來輩份甚高之琴家,數年前逝世,嚴有明清古譜八十套,唐宋明零二十四張,故書新取名「念四琴縣」(念者二十也)。其藏琴中最差之一張早年逾與查阜西先生(北京古琴研究所所長,近代大琴家,一九七六年逝世),查氏尚以之禮唱片(香港藝聲唱片聯樂唱晚一曲),又稱「藏琴十張其中以章梓琴所贈元琴漱玉最佳」(見1937年今虞琴刊第257頁亦見唐健垣編「零府」第1431 戸「查照雨」條。)則章先生所藏實極精也。

#### 唐世璋筋介

唐氏美國人,音樂學學士,民俗音樂碩士,曾在美國及合學修中 國籍文數年,故能讀能寫中文,學古學時事半功倍。唐氏會從孫 鎮序數授學孝二年,得梅花,瀟湘,醉漁十餘曲,一九七六年來 港又從泛川派女學家等鄉允女史學數月。近年致力研彈,翻譯明 代帥奇秘譜(公元1428年印行)之唐宋古曲,二年間已打出二 十曲,短曲如山曆吟,大曲如廣陵數均能演奏,今次所奏數曲均 出自神奇秘譜。

#### 磨健垣簡介

唐健坦先生自幼噌中國音樂,中學時代,已開始研究古等。其機兩級等曲私激劃天一先生,新河南級等曲學自蘇擬波先生,又會隨學於梁在平先生數月,並曾得陳舊士先生期意指導。其古琴則學自楊應級第三代宗師吳宗漢、王健慈仇儀,近川級琴家蔡德允女士,及旅居台北琴家孫號芹先生。

唐德垣先生親提倡零學為己任,有感於古琴老師的難尋,古零的難得,古零譜的難求異 難懂,邀花了四年的心血,類撰「零府」三一冊,內有近代零人的介紹,古零與古零譜的皮膜 秋況,關於彈琴的理論與實際的文章,唐代以來代表性的零譜十二種,以及譯成五練譜及無 證的零譜等等,故此引起了世界各地研究古琴的專家,學者和演奏家的重觀。

斯使坦先生會在香港電台主講「古琴研究」與「古事研究」(1973至1974年)。曾任香港中文大學樂基學院音樂系助教,教授中國戲劇、中國器樂及古琴、古等。課餘,又數力於整理學權和新進古琴,並撰寫斯造古琴的專為。繼琴府之後,唐氏又將近年訪得不少珍貴古琴資料編爲 零 府 續、等樂資料編爲 審 府,將出版。

#### 静奇秘譜(三卷・朱權編)

古零指法辦現存最古者爲「幽蘭」零曲抄卷,存於日本,此外宋元書籍中亦留存有三二首零曲。集合數十零曲而成一專譜之事宋朝已有之,然已失傳。現存最早之零譜專集爲明朱權所編之「神奇秘譜」。朱權爲明太祖朱元章之子,以其特殊地位收集不少平民所難得見之零資料,即成此書。初刊於明典熙已巴(1425),其後兩次重刊,一在萬曆,一在嘉靖,續發三大冊,字大如鏡,印刷精美,所收均爲明代以前古曲,實古樂之實庫,名曲廣陵散出其中。此書有唐健垣校註本刊於零府上冊。

## ~ 古琴簡介

## 唐健垣古琴講座

(市政局・六月五日 一九七四年)

古琴是中國現存最古的樂器之一,它的發明者無法權考,「山海經」、「琴操」等素漢時代與籍分別列伏羲氏、轉農氏、委龍(簡人的祖先)、帝舜等爲琴的發明人,而這是無法証實的,而且也不一定是由一個人所突然發明,初時制度大小亦不必規定,其有了統一的形狀及尺寸,當是慢慢形成的。

據可靠的文献,琴的歷史已有三千年。其在周代,詩經提及「琴瑟友之」,左傳說鍾儀彈琴「操南普」,旣能與瑟合奏,又有南北之分,足見琴在周朝已經有不短的歷史。呂氏春秋及列子又提及伯牙鼓琴,子期能總出高山流水的意境,其他子書也記有不少類此的故事及人名,可見當時琴的表現力已經很豐富。

經過一百年左右,漆灰乾透,就開始出現裂紋,裂紋一路增加,成爲一種美觀的圖案,依其形狀,有流水斷、牛毛斷、蛇腹斷、冰裂斷、梅花斷等名目,琴越古斷紋越密,可以作爲 鑒定年代的旁証。

零贈的出現不知始於何時,相信在漢以前亦已有基於一種 形式的譜式。晉人糟康的琴賦中提到數個指法名稱,則當時已 有通行的指法名稱。琴指法的成系統,據說始自唐朝的曹柔。

唐朝以前,琴譜爲「文字譜」,現在世上存有一卷於日本,即有名的「碣石胡幽蘭」抄本。(揷圖二)

唐朝所用的指法譜,現在我們叫做「複合指法譜」,爲將中國的文字簡省,弄成複雜的一個附號。

因為這些譜式都不能親唱,也不表示準確的拍子,所以清 人在贈旁加上「工尺譜」及板拍附號,以便觀唱,但這方法仍 不算準確方便,故此近年又改爲附上五義譜式簡譜。

現存的約二百種宋、元、明、清零譜中,收有二千八百首 零曲以上,去其重複及淵源相同的,也不少於四百首。能彈的 約爲一百三十首,而日常聽到的只二三十首。

### ~ 古琴的意境

意境和境界是兩回事,意境是琴曲的含意,每一曲有不同的意境,境界則是彈琴者所修養而達到的哲學層面。

因氏春秋本味篇:「伯牙敲琴,鍾之期聽之。方鼓琴而志在太山。」志在太山云云,是說當時以太山爲中心的意象,即是意在太山。

宋歌楊條「江上張琴詩」: 「琴聲雖可狀,琴意誰可聽 ?」把琴所表達的分爲琴音,琴意兩方面。

西洋音樂傾向絕對音樂,樂曲注重其結構,和聲,此爲 重親物理學之故。中國音樂近於哲學,發展爲標顯音樂,用 標題以引起意念上的聯想,是故中國音樂都有標題,而學樂 則小標腦尤其詳盡。部分地方甚且再附加說明所表達或模仿 的聲音。道標顯音樂與絕對音樂表現出不同的文化背境,所 以只可以說喜歡不喜歡,却不能比較。

琴意如何表達?如何體會?

中國的傳統思想旣然以爲音樂是主在描寫人間的現象,故發爲琴樂,表達琴意的最佳方法自然是通過音樂,而體會零意的方法也是從欣賞音樂而達成。

但是,既然音樂所表達的是心,是意的現象,那麼聽的人除了用耳之外,必須用心體會,方能會心。這種主張,充 斥於古代的琴論書中。要用心聽則必須有不吵不關的環境, 要令人怡神定性的環境,所以古書又說疾風暴雨時不彈琴, 市場附近又不彈琴,要在水邊林中,風歡宛然的地方然後可 能彈琴,無他,恐怕環境不幽清,奏者聽者兩不定心而已。

#### 叫 古琴的境界

境界一詞,佛經已有之,在此指一個哲學的世界。弹琴,向外要表現音樂和意境,向內要凝聚的是心神的收攝。自來論學,都以爲彈是心、手、琴、弦的合作,而在人是先重心後重手,於琴是先重器後重弦。中國古代影響等最深刻的是儒家和遵家。儒家、遵家都以爲心的最接近「遵」的境界是「和靜」,故此儒、道二家一向鼓吹琴的境界是「和靜」。這和靜」,故此儒、道二家一向鼓吹琴的境界是「和靜」。這和靜」的是心性修養上的和靜,並非音樂上的和聲,書譽的高低大小也。....

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The chin is the oldest existing Chinese musical instrument. According to ancient literature, it was invented by either Shen-nung or Fu-hsi, legendary emperors who lived in the third millennium B.C. Though this cannot be verified, it is an established fact that the chin has a history of no less than 3,000 years. There are many references to the chin in historical documents of the Chou Dynasty (1122 - 221 B.C.). One of the poems in the Book of Odes describes the music played at the homecoming of a bride and the chin and sê (a 25-stringed zither) are mentioned. The Tso Chuan tells of Chung I playing "music of the South" on the chin. So the instrument must have had quite a long history by the Chou Dynasty if it could be played with the sê as a duet and its music was classified into that of the North and the South. Furthermore, it was recorded by the scholars of the Chin Dynasty (221 - 206 B.C.) that when Po Ya (a famous chin player of antiquity) played the chin, Tzu Chi never failed to understånd his thoughts and was able to discern the high mountains and flowing streams depicted by the music. Apparently, chin music had reached a high standard of sophistication by then,

It is believed that before the Chou Dynasty the chin was originally a five-stringed instrument. But all available sources reveal that for the past 2,000 years, the chin has been seven-stringed and its structure has remained largely unchanged. It has a body consisting of two boards, the upper one made of t'ung wood and the base of tzu wood. The strings are made of silk. There are thirteen study made of precious metal or of mother-of-peerl for guiding the positions of the fingers. The tuning pegs are either made of jade, ivory or wood.

The choice of the wood is very important as it determines the quality of the chin. The young branches of a tree are regarded as the best material. After the wood is cut from the tree, it is placed in a shady corner for a long time in order that it may become dry. When the wood is dried, it can then be carved into the shape. The upper and lower boards of the chin are glued together and fixed by bamboo nails.

The varnish for the chin serves both as a protective coat for the instrument and a zealing blanket for resonance. The age of the instrument can be told by the crackled texture of the varnish. The greater the number of crackles, the older the instrument. Usually there are already quite a number of crackles on the varnish of a hundred-year-old chin.

It is still not known when the first chin handbook was published, but there are reasons to believe that chin handbooks already existed in the Han Dynasty. In the Chin Fu of the Tsin Dynasty, there were references to several finger techniques. It is believed that Tsao Rou of the Tang Dynasty was the first person to systematize the finger techniques of the chin.

\*Firmiana platanifolia, \*\*Catalpa ovata

\*\*\* Han Dy. 206B.C.-219A.D. \*\*\*\*Tsin Dy. 265A.D.-419A.D.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*T'ang Dy. 619A.D.-906A.D.

Before the Tang Dynasty, the notation of chin music was descriptive. The movements and positions of the fingers on the various strings were described in words. There exists today only one copy of such chin music notation — the Yu Lan Manuscript, which is now kept in Japan.

In the chin music notations of the Tang Dynasty, a new system was used. To simplify description, special symbols evolved from the Chinese characters were used. Each symbol represented more than one movement. By this system, the general tempo of the music could be indicated.

In the Ming Dynasty, the chian-tzi (abbreviated characters) system was used. It is a system evolved from that of the Tang Dynasty.

However, since these kinds of notations could not indicate precise tempo nor could they be sight-read while playing, musicians of the Ching Dynasty added Kung-ch'i notations. In this system, the tempo was indicated by a line of dots running parallel to the chian-tzi notations. However, there were still difficulties involved in sight-reading these notations. So recently, musicians have adopted the staff notation symstem and the numerical notation system.

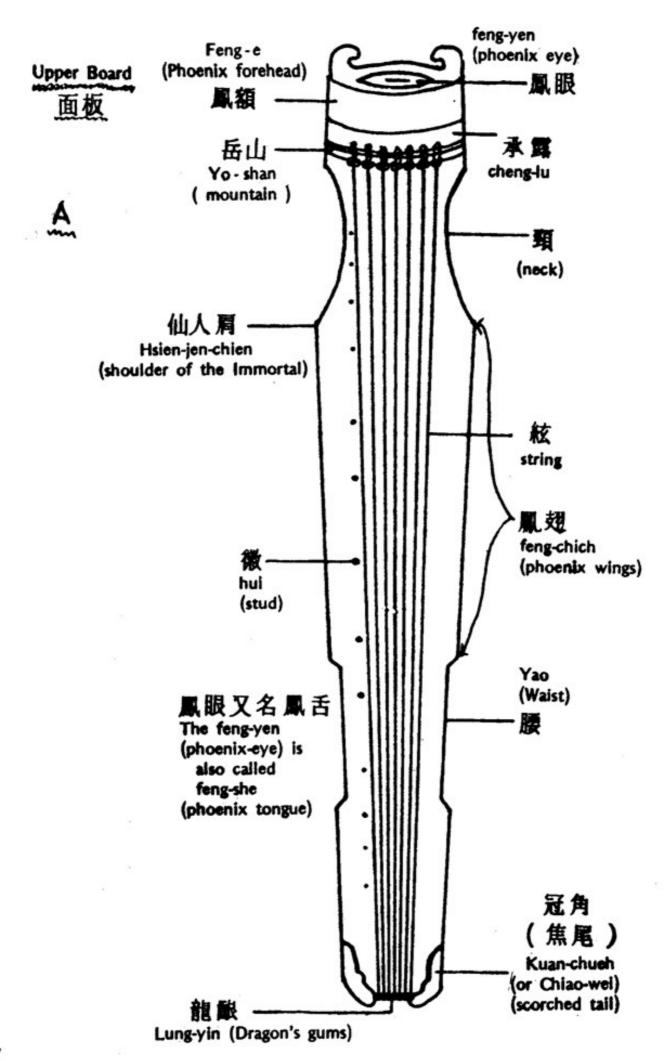
There exist today about 200 different chin handbooks belonging to the Sung, Ming and Ching Dynasties, forming a collection of more than 2,800 compositions. Apart from duplications, there are altogether about 400 different works, of which only 130 are played today. The number of popular chin melodies range from 20 to 30.

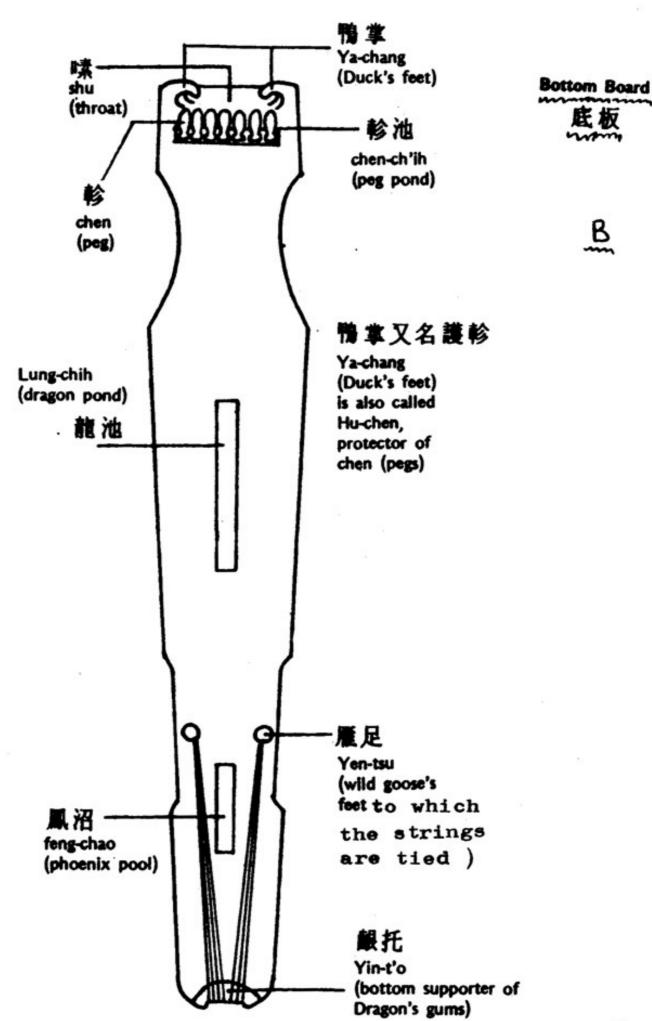
#### THE WORLD OF CHIN MUSIC

Traditionally, Chinese music has been closely associated with philosophy. Ou-yang Hsiu, a famous scholar and tzi writer of the Sung Dynasty, once said, "It is not difficult to appreciate chin music, but to understand the meaning conveyed by the music is not an easy matter."

The attainment of harmony and peace of mind has been regarded as the highest ideal of Chinese music. While this may sound strange to a Westerner, a little background of Chinese culture will help to explain the myth. The prevailing teaching of Chinese culture is Confucianism and Taoism. The Book of Music (Yueh Chi), an important treatise on which Confucians based their music concept, says, "Sound belongs to the mind." Another book, The Way of Nature (Yuan Tao), states, "It is the way of Nature that man is born free from frets." To a Taoist, the state of silence is near to the Tao (Nature). Therefore, it is essential that before one plays the chin one keeps oneself in the state of silence and peace. While he plays, he has to maintain tranquility and equilibrium. If he achieves this, he will attain peace of mind.

\*Ming Dy.1368A.D.-1661A.D.\*\*Ch'ing Dy.1662A.D.-1911A.D. \*\*\*Sung Dy.960A.D.-1279A.D.





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1. A page from the Yu Lan Manuscript of the Tang Dynasty (618-906 A.D.)

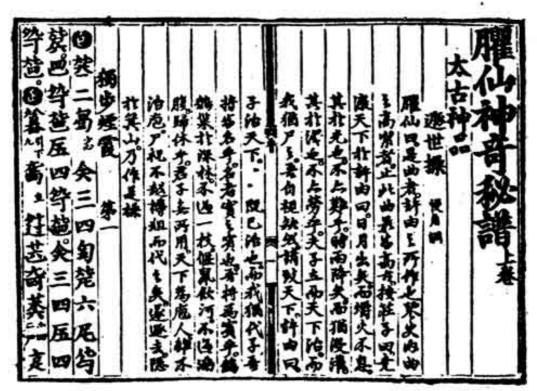
唐代琴曲抄本 「碣石講幽蘭」





2. A page from the Tai Ku I YIN of the Sung Dynasty (960-1279 A.D.)

■二太古遺音・宋代田芝翁撰・彈岑手勢圖。



圖三 現存最古的琴曲專集,明朱權 撰的神奇秘譜三卷(一四二五) 。此爲減字譜,亦尚存唐代復 合指法譜的痕跡。

3. A page from the Shen Chi Mi P'u (1425) of the Ming Dynasty

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■四 五知齋琴謙 清初徐祺撰 (一七二二) 4, A page from the Wu Chih Chai Ch'in P'u (1722) of the Ching Dynasty

#### 1. 山居吟

唐世璋奏

此曲見於神奇秘譜中卷,朱禮曰:「是曲者宋毛仲翁所作。其趣也,巢雲松於丘壑之士,澹然與世兩忘,不牽廣網,乃以大山爲屏,清流爲帶,天地爲之廬,草木爲之衣,枕流漱石,徜徉其間……所謂藥夫天命者,有以也夫。」

### 2. 長門怨

孫毓芹奏

西漢武帶陳皇后失寵,退居長門宮,以百金贈司馬相如,命作解愁之辭,相如作「長門職」,備述相思之苦,武帝讃而傷之,陳皇后復得寵幸。

本零曲初見於王燕卿的「楊應零譜」(1931),王氏此曲學自清末零人王心源,所以此曲 的歷史可上及清代。曲中以低音吟採表現女性心情的鬱結,以高音綽注表現女性的哀怨,梅 應該寫情之曲,以此為代表。

#### 3. 醉漁唱晚

孫毓芹奏

曲階最早見於明「西麓堂琴流」卷十四(1549),其曲数云:「陸魯望與皮婆美泛舟松江,見漁父醉歌,建寫此曲。西塞山前,桃花流水,其與教恐不相下也。」陸魯望皮婆美即唐代詩人陸龜蒙,皮日休,但此曲是否二人所作?實難證明。明「杏莊太音補遺」亦收此曲;解題云:「此曲蓋本張仲宗祠云:「明月大歳同一照,浮家泛宅忘香曉,醉眼冷看朝市間,烟波老,雖能惹得開煩惱?」之意。」清五知騫琴潜云:「醉漁唱晚為後世隱流所作,亦古調也,……此曲實有笑傲烟雲,醉鄉酣美之意,非塵埃奔走,根心浮氣所能領其歷也。」清號一堂琴譜:「奇音妙趣,描寫醉態,如聞其聲,如見其人。」明代此曲標驅為揚波,較複、舉網,歌乃,忘世,弔古,逸老等十段,可以推見此曲為借漁人生活,表達出世之遐想。泛川派大琴家查阜西先生奏此曲極為古雅,跌宕停神,香港藝聲唱片有之。

#### 4。 梅花三弄

唐健垣奏

零曲「梅花三弄」原本是笛曲(古之所謂笛·即今之洞簾),的在唐朝被改編為零曲。 現存琴譜中收有梅花三弄的最早是明初朱權撰的「神奇秘譜」(一四二五序)。相傳輯伊遇 王子猷(即王徽之。為書法家王羲之的第五子,善彈琴),類伊出笛奏「梅花三弄」,後改 編為古琴曲(見解驅,此事亦見於「世説新語」及晉書「極伊傳」)。

「神奇秘譜」分三卷,其中卷列為「護外神品」,近人研究,都是宋元旅傳的古曲,所以「梅花三弄」也是明以前的零曲。明清琴譜轉載此譜的不下數十種,各有改動調飾,以彈「神奇秘譜」的原譜,發現與現在流傳的梅花三弄仍是大同小異。.

明朝琴書這一曲的小標題原是描寫笛聲的動題,「神奇秘譜」的標題是「一弄叫月,聲 入太觀」,「二弄穿雲,聲入雲中」,「三弄橫江」,「玉簾聲」,「鐵笛聲」,「風薄梅 花」等,只有風蕩梅花一題是涉及梅花。明中葉以後的琴譜將標題改易為「梅邊讀易」、「 風窩梅花」(「風宣玄品」)、「舊梅聲」(「琴譜正傳」),更有以詠獎梅花為歌詞的( 「綠綺新聲」),結果後人便以此曲描寫梅花。「古琴初階」說:「它表現梅花有潔白芬芳 而又能耐寒的高尚品質。演奏出來應該有輕鬆活潑而又愉快的效果。」古琴曲集說:「曲中 以泛音曲調表現了梅花的高潔、安詳的形象。這個曲調前後重複了三次,所以叫做梅花三弄 。樂曲後半部分利用音色對比和節奏變化,表現了梅花與寒風搏鬥的形象。」大約數世紀以 來琴人有意無意之間將此曲的旋律拍子處理得輕快飄逸,現在聽起來,也的確像是描寫梅花 了。今次演奏據清代「春草堂琴譜」(約1744)。

#### 5。 瀟湘水雲

唐世璋奏

此曲為南宋名琴師郭楚望所作,現存琴譜收有此曲的最早是明代「神奇秘譜」(一四二五序),其解題説:「是曲者,楚望先生郭沔所製。先生永嘉人,每欲望九嶷,為瀟湘之雲所藏,以寓憶憶之意也。然水雲之為曲,有悠揚自得之趣,水光雲影之興,更有滿頭風雨,一變江表,扁舟五湖之志。」

九嶷山在湖南,又名蒼梧山,相傳帝舜葬於此,繼水源自九嶷山,湘水則流經湖南,與 繼水會合,流經洞庭湖,合稱為瀟湘。細味「神奇秘譜」的解題,所謂欲望九嶷為瀟湘之奚 所藏,有思念北方顯土被外族侵入之意。

此曲的標題歷來都是形容瀟湘合流處水光雲影變幻無窮的景象,乃以「悠揚自得,水光 雲影」較得貼切,在技巧上充分利用第一絃「往來吟」指法,創造天光雲影,洞庭烟雨的形象。

#### 6。 瀟湘水雲

孫毓芹奏

唐世璋所奏滿湘水雲,用明神奇秘譜下卷之傳譜,較清代以來所傳之瀟湘水雲爲古老,今次二人奏同源之二曲意在作一比較,使 聽衆明白同一曲三百年間之變化。孫毓芹教授演奏用消代「五知齋孝 譜」(1722)為主。

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#### 7. 逝世樣

唐世璋奏

此曲現存最古之譜見於明神奇秘譜上卷,列爲太古神品,編者朱權曰:「是曲者許由之所作也,琴史內曲之高潔者 此曲最爲高古。」其小標題:獨步煙霞,樵人指路,陟彼箕山,月明獖正啼,麋鹿爲友,歎息浮生,不知歲月等十段,曲煮不言而喻。

先奉古籍有伯牙鼓琴子期善聽的故事,伯牙志在高山,或志在流水,心之所念,子期極 知之。後世邀有高山流水之曲,前人或說是伯牙所作(明揚論伯牙心法),未能證實。明神 奇秘譜為現存最早收此曲的,編者朱權云:「高山、流水二曲,本只一曲,初志在乎高山。 首仁者樂山之意。後志在乎流水,舊志在樂水之意。至唐分為兩曲,不分殷數,至宋分高山 為四段,流水為八段。」

现在流水,分為大小二曲,古譜所收者,為小流水,宋歐陽修三零記云:「余自少不喜鄭衛,獨愛琴聲,尤愛小流水曲。」大流水曲亦稱七十二資拂大流水,其代表譜式見於清天閩琴譜(1876)。據說清零家馮彤雲以授成都張孔山,增加了右手七十二資排,利用左手的時葉綽注手法製造出大流洶湧,小流鳴咽的藝術形象。清沙埋琴譜云:「天聞闊流水鹽稱海內,琴家以不得其傳為恨。」清末民初琴家楊時百將此譜加板拍,刊於琴鏡,始廣其傳。已故琴家管平湖先生奏此曲,最為高妙(舊聲唱片),有五線譜及簡譜較於琴府下衢。台北琴家孫號芹先生會學小流水於已故琴家章志蓀先生,其後又據琴鏡大流水譜及管先生唱片自學大流水,雙垣於一九七〇年學流水手法於孫先生,板子則全從管氏,因為自中學以來即熟聞其唱片,無可改易了。

明代流水譜分八段十段不等,其標題有長江萬里,一派千濤,汪洋注海,樂在智人等目,大抵描寫自然之景緻,借長河大流,洗胸中俗氣。中段滾拂極寫流水的奔騰。其後一段泛音由慢而快,要連而不斷,如危巖溫水,聲聲入耳,再後的滾拂則如人走到遠處,而水聲仍隱隱傳來,其層次分明如此。

### 9. 長清

唐世璋奏

此曲現存最古之譜見於神奇秘譜中卷,列爲觀外神品,朱權曰:「 是曲者漢蔡邕所作也。有長淸短淸二曲。取興於雪,國其淸潔而 無壓滓之志。厭世途超空明之趣也。志在高古,其趣深遠,若寒 潭之澄深也。」

#### 10. 維朝飛

唐世璋奏

此曲見於神奇秘譜中卷,朱禮曰:「按崔豹古今註曰,是曲者積 牧子所作也。在齊實王時,處士泯實行年五十而無妻,因出薪於郊,雄變挟雌而乘,不覺意動心悲。」此曲乃傷獨之意。

#### 11. 憶故人

孫毓芹泰

漢萘邕善等,據說作有「山中思友人」零曲,明代零譜如「神奇秘譜」,「重務與傳琴譜」均有此曲,亦名「山中思故人」,但無法證明即萘邕所作的一曲,而其譜與近數十年流

行的「惟故人」又不同。現行的「惟故人」譜始較於「今虞學刑」(1937),為清末民初零 家彭慶壽所傳。一九三三年彭遊江浙,以琴會友,偶彈此曲,聽者神移,數十年間成為最有 名琴曲之一。

此曲以清遠之泛音數句起曲,第一段為散板,深情蘊蓄,往復發舒,精妙處如撫人心肺。曲中利用放合指法,音節跌宕,低徊不盡,「我有好懷,無所控訴」的味道,表露無遠。

#### 12. 漁樵問答

孫毓芹奏

此曲的作者不可考。明代「藏春塢琴譜」在此曲解題中引及「紫霞凋考」。确宋代的「紫霞凋琴譜」與有此曲。則其年代可提前到宋或以前。現存琴譜載此曲的。最早是明代「杏莊太音禮譜」(1560)。明清琴譜轉載的極多。為流行最廣的琴曲之一。

此曲前段用悠然自得的樂句重複或移位再現,形成問答對話的效果。明揚摘「太古遺音」說:「按斯曲,想亦隱君子所作也。因見青山綠水,萬古常新,其間識山水之趣者,惟漁 與機。……是以金蘭同契,拉伴清談,數治亂,論與亡,千載得失,盡付於漁樵談笑之中矣。」這段話顧足以解釋此曲的含意。今次演奏用清代「參學入門譜」(1867)。

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#### PROGRAMME

1. Song At A Mountain Retreat

(play by John Thompson)

This melody was published in the Shen Ch'i Mi Pu(1425A.D.). The editor said that it was composed in the Sung Dynasty(960-1279), describes the leisure life in the mountain.

2. The Lament of Queen Chen (play by Prof. Sun)

Queen Chen was a queen of Emperor Wu-ti (157-87 B.C.) of the Han Dynasty. She was in disfavour and was sent to live in the Chang Mun Palace alone. Her sorrow was recorded by Shih Ma Hsiang Ju in a fu (a kind of verse form). When the king read it, he was filled with remorse and Queen Chen regained his love.

Composed in the Ching Dynasty, this work was first recorded in the Mei-An Chin Handbook (1931).

## 3. Drunken Fisherman's Evening Song (play by Prof. Sun)

The score of this piece originates from a compilation of chin records around the sixteenth century. The prefactory note tells how a fishermen is heard one evening intoning a lovely melody against a background of beautiful landscape, The music actually reveals a warm mood of a free-minded fisherman,

There are ten sections in this piece, representing the journey of the fisherman on a small boat and his various moods during the journey.

#### 4. Three Variations on the Melody of the Plum Blossoms

(play by Tong Kin-woon)

This was originally a descriptive piece of music about the beautiful sound of the tih (Chinese flute). Later, it was subtitled Plum Blossoms in the Breeze. Since then it has always been regarded as a work about the beauty of plum blossoms. During the past few centuries, chin players used to play it in a fast and delightful tempo in order to conjure up the image of plum blossoms swaying in the breeze. This melody first appeared in the Shen Chi Pi Pu (1425). It was also recorded in many other later chin handbooks.

# 5. The Waters And Clouds Of The Siao-Siang River (play by John Thompson)

River Siao and River Siang join in the Province of Hu-nan and flow through Lake Tung T'ing. Inspired by the scenery at River Siao-Siang, the famous chin player of the Southern Sung Dynasty, Kou Chuwang, composed this piece.

The earliest text existent of this work is found in the Shen Chi Mi Pu (1425) of the Ming Dynasty. The music suggests the ever-changing shapes of the clouds and their reflections on the water.

# 6. The Waters And Clouds Of The Siao-Siang River (play by Prof. Sun)

John Thompson and Prof. Sun are playing the same melody but John will be using Ming Dynasty not-ation while Prof. Sun will be using a later verson of the notation published in the Ch'ing Dynasty, 1722 A.D.. We have arranged two persons to

play two different versions of the same melody so as to show the changes of one melody over three hundred years.

#### - Interval -

# 7. Seclusion From Worldly Affairs (play by John Thompson)

This melody was published in the Shen Ch'i Mi Pu(1425A.D.). However, the editor said that this song was very ancient and lofty.

## 8. Running Stream (play by Tong Kin-woon)

In the history books of the early Chin Dynasty is found the story of Pai-ya, an chin-playing expert and Tze-chi, who had a keen ear appreciating every mood of the music the master played.

'Running Stream' is the second of the two sections from the original score. The playing on the chin requires the performer's both hands playing continuous strokes, representing fast-flowing streams and rippling brooks respectively.

The Ming score of this piece has about eight sections depicting the scenic beauty of the seascape. When played on the chin, the music required both dynamics and a clear marked rhythm.

## 9. Pure As Snow (play by John Thompson)

This melody was published in the Shen Ch'i Mi Pu(1425A.D.). In this melody the composer compared the purity and virtue of upright people with that of snow.

# 10. Pheasants Flying In The Morning (play by John Thompson)

This melody was published in the Shen Ch'i Mi Pu(1425A.D.). The editor said that it was very old. It tells how sorry a man felt when he saw a male and female pheasant flying together in the morning--this reminded him of his poor situation--he was already fifty years old and had no wife!

- Although first published in the Chin Yu Chin Han in 1937, this work probably existed in the Ching Dynasty. Its gentle and quiet musical thoughts suggest memories of an old friend who is absent.
- 12. Dialogue between the Fisherman and the Woodcutter
  (play by Prof. Sun)

This work was found in a chin handbook (1560) of the Ming Dynasty and is one of the best-loved of chin compositions. It tells of the leisurely life of a fisherman and a woodcutter, free from wordly cares about gain and loss.

#### \_ End -

#### PROF. SUN YU-CH'IN

Prof. Sun, aged 62, was professor of philosophy at the Fu Ren University, Taiwan, and is professor of Ch'in(7 string zither, some people call it the lute) at the Chinese Culture College and National Art College in Taiwan.

Prof. Sun is now the oldest ch'in teacher in Taiwan, he is famous for being expert in playing, repairing and making ch'in. He is now paying his first visit to Hong Kong, and guest of the Chinese Music Archives, Music Dept., the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

#### John Thompson

John thompson has a B.A. in Musicology from Haverford College and a M.A. in Asian Studies from Florida State University. He study Chinese 17

and Ethnomusicology at the University of Michigan for two years before going to Taiwan where he continued his Chinese studies at the Mandarin Training Center and studied the ch'in with Prof. Sun Yu-Ch'in for two years. In Dec. 1976 he came to Hong Kong where he studied for a time with Madame Ts'ai Te-Yun, Leader of the Fan-Chuan ch'in School. However he has concentrated on transcribing songs from Shen Ch'i Mi Pu, a ch'in handbook originally printed in 1425 A.D..

He is currently teaching English at the British Council.

#### Tong Kin-Woon

Tong Kin Woon is a scholar in Chinese archaeology and Chinese music. He has a B.A. in Chinese Literature, and a M.P. in Oracle Bone inscription from the Chinese University of Hong
Kong. As a musician he can play more than ten
kinds of Chinese instruments as well as the
Yamada School Japanese Kote which he learned
from Madame Toyohiro Nishioka. He is expert
of Cantonese Opera--in singing and theory.
As a performer he is specially good in playing
the ku-cheng and the ch'in.

Tong Kin-Woon started playing the cheng when he was very young. He learned from Prof. Liang Tsai-Ping, Mr. So Tsen-Bo, and Prof. Chan Lei Shi. He studied the ch'in with Mr. and Mrs. Wu Tsung-Han, Leaders of the Mei-An Ch'in School, and with Madame Tsai Te-Yun, leader of the Fan Chuan School, and with Prof. Sun Yu-Ch'in.

Tong Kin-Woon taught Chinese music in the Chinese Uni. of H.K. (72-76). He is famous for being active in giving lectures and concerts, in making ch'ins and for the ch'in handbook he compiled-the Ch'in Fu(Pub. 1971, 3000 pages in 3 vol.).