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Xing Tan
34. Apricot Tree Arena

Confucius teaching at the Apricot Tree Arena,
from 事林廣記 *Shilin Guangji* (1269)

Only in 西麓堂琴統 *Xilutang Qintong* (1549)

(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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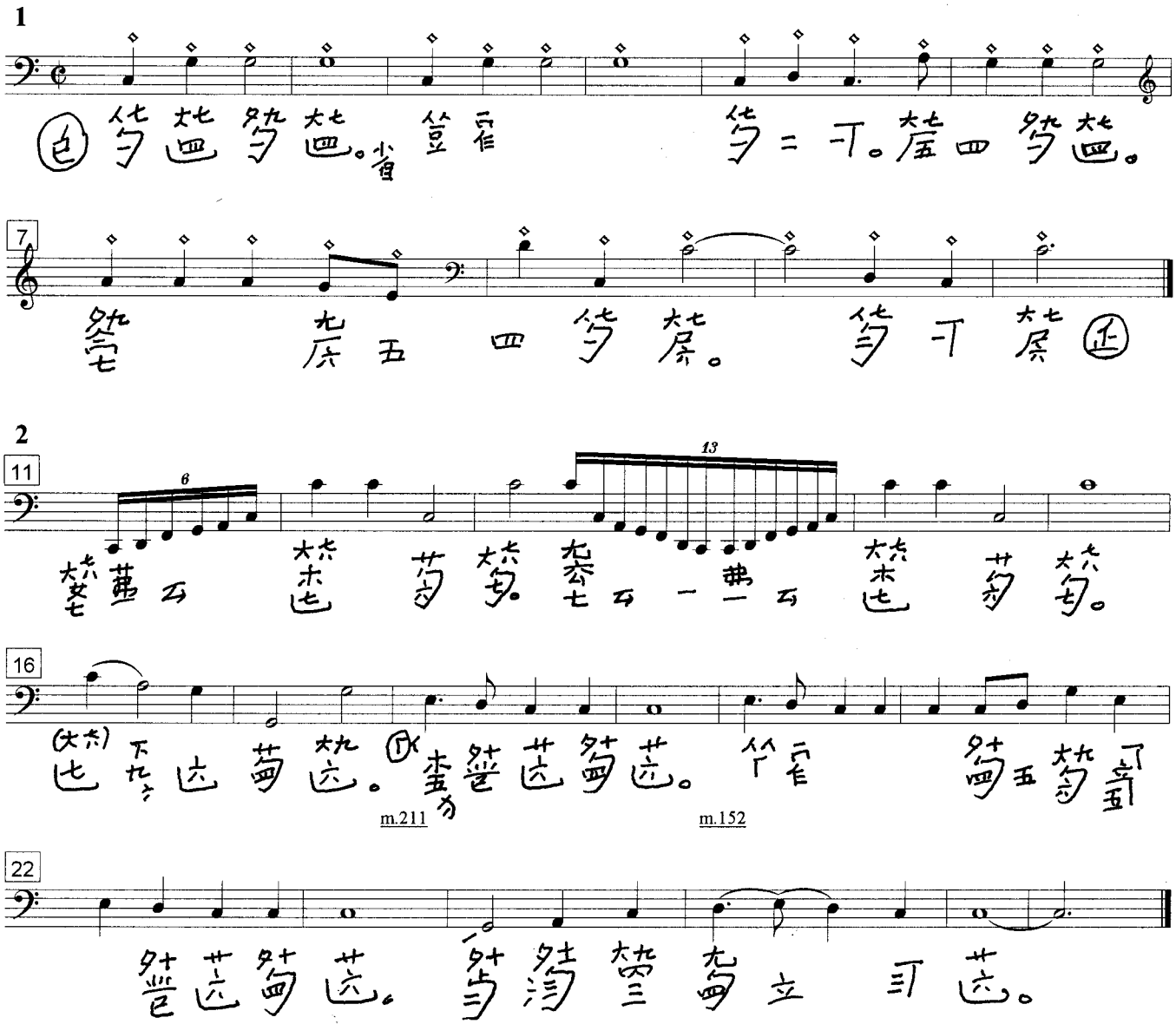

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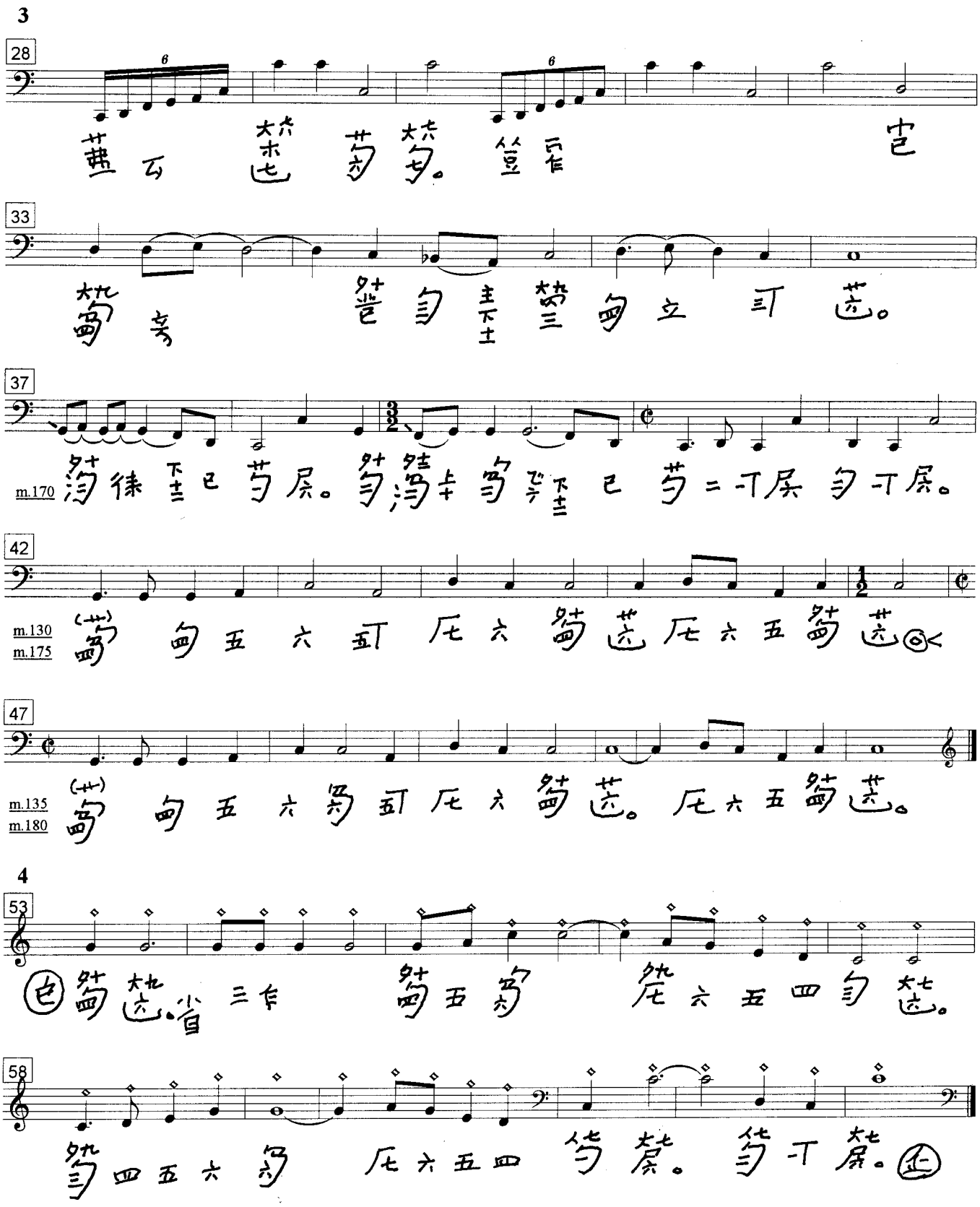

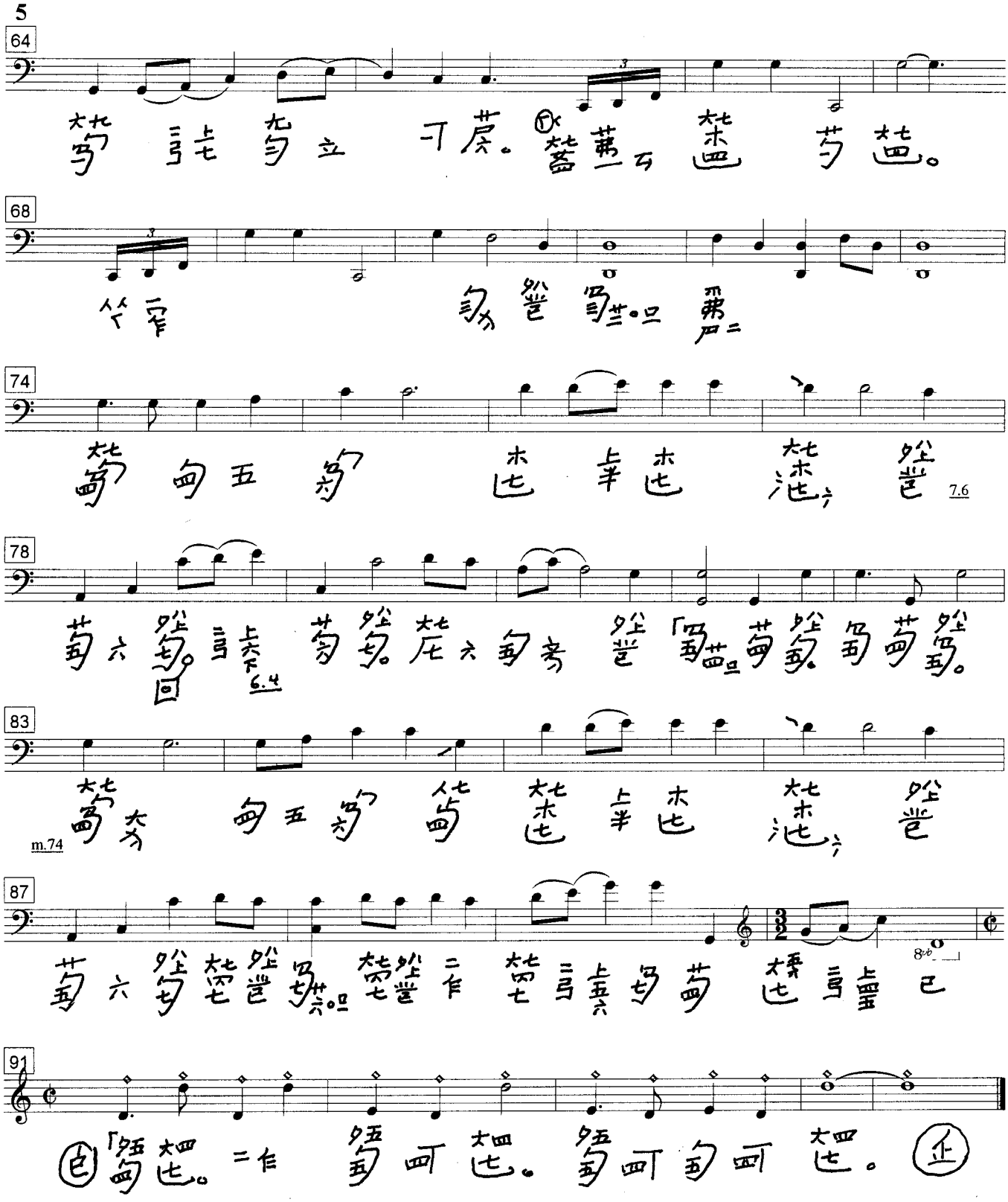
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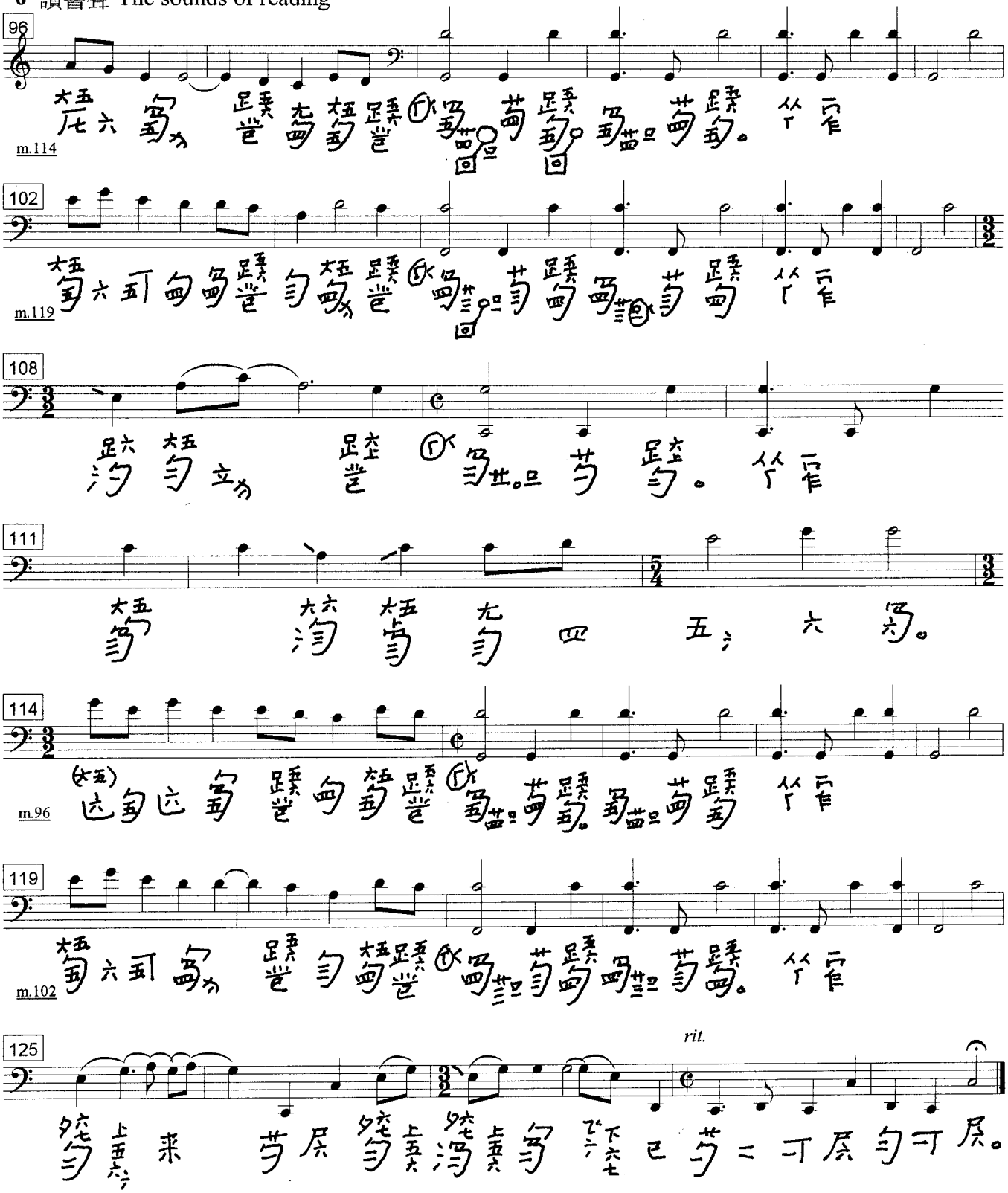
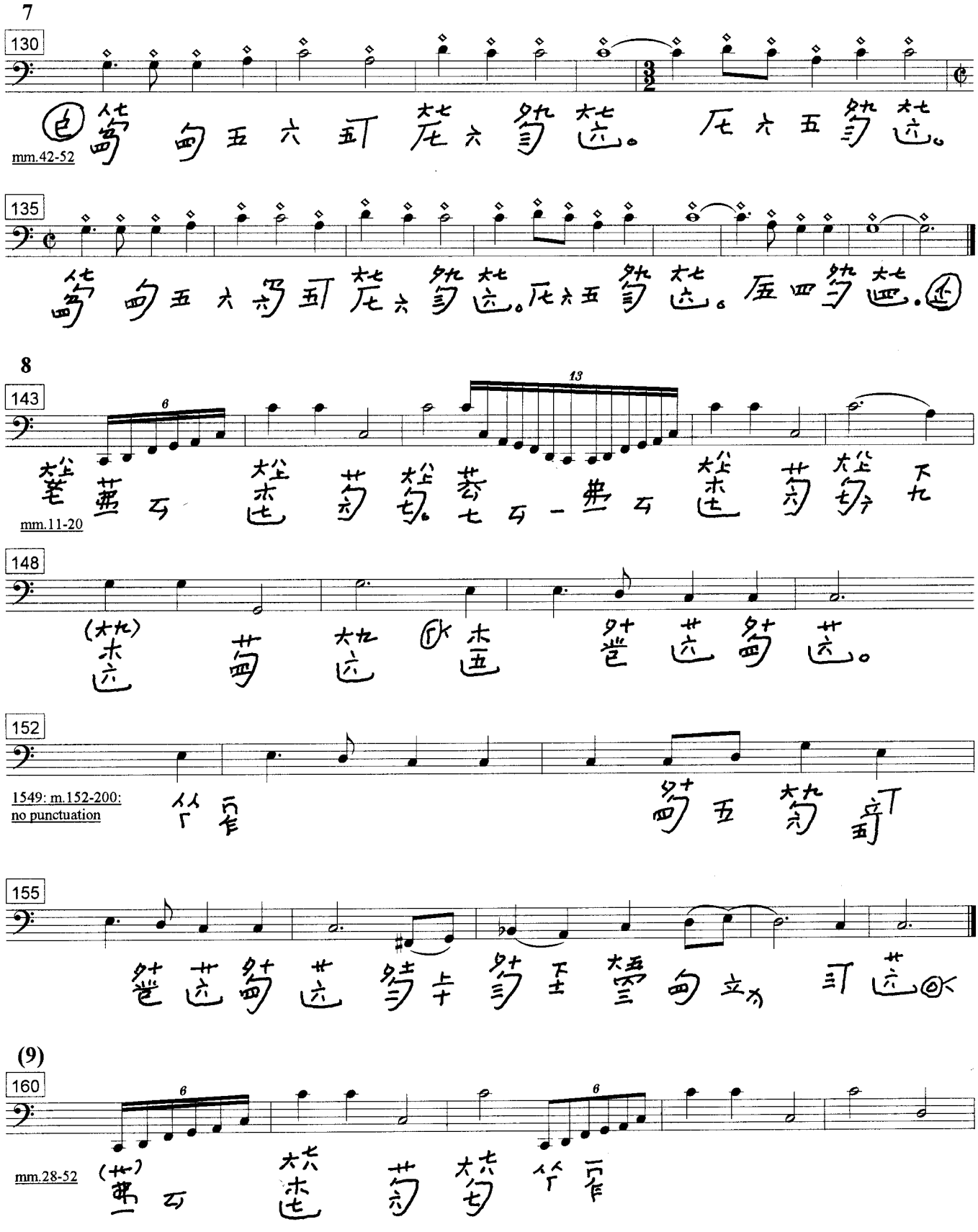
6 讀書聲 The sounds of reading

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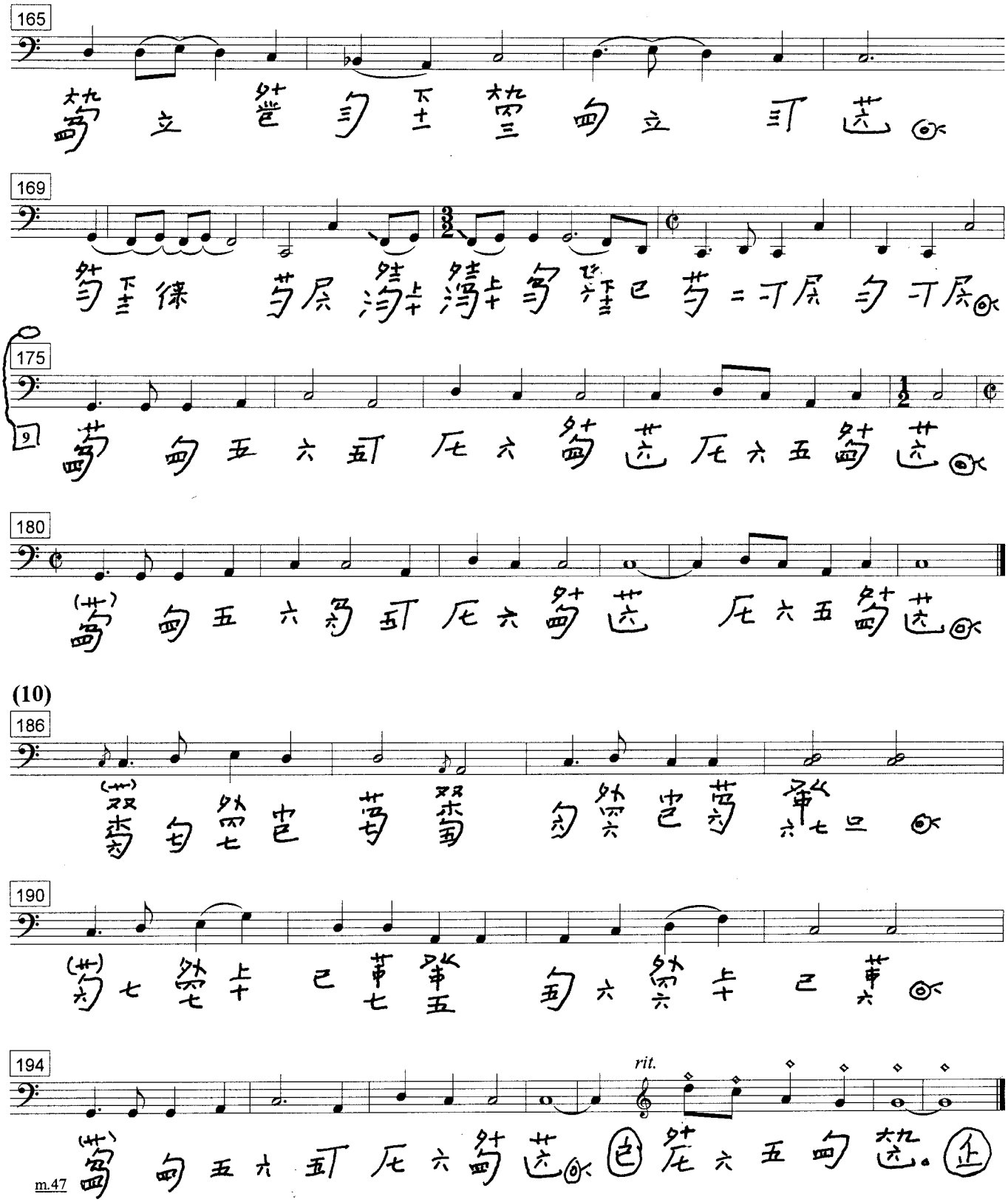
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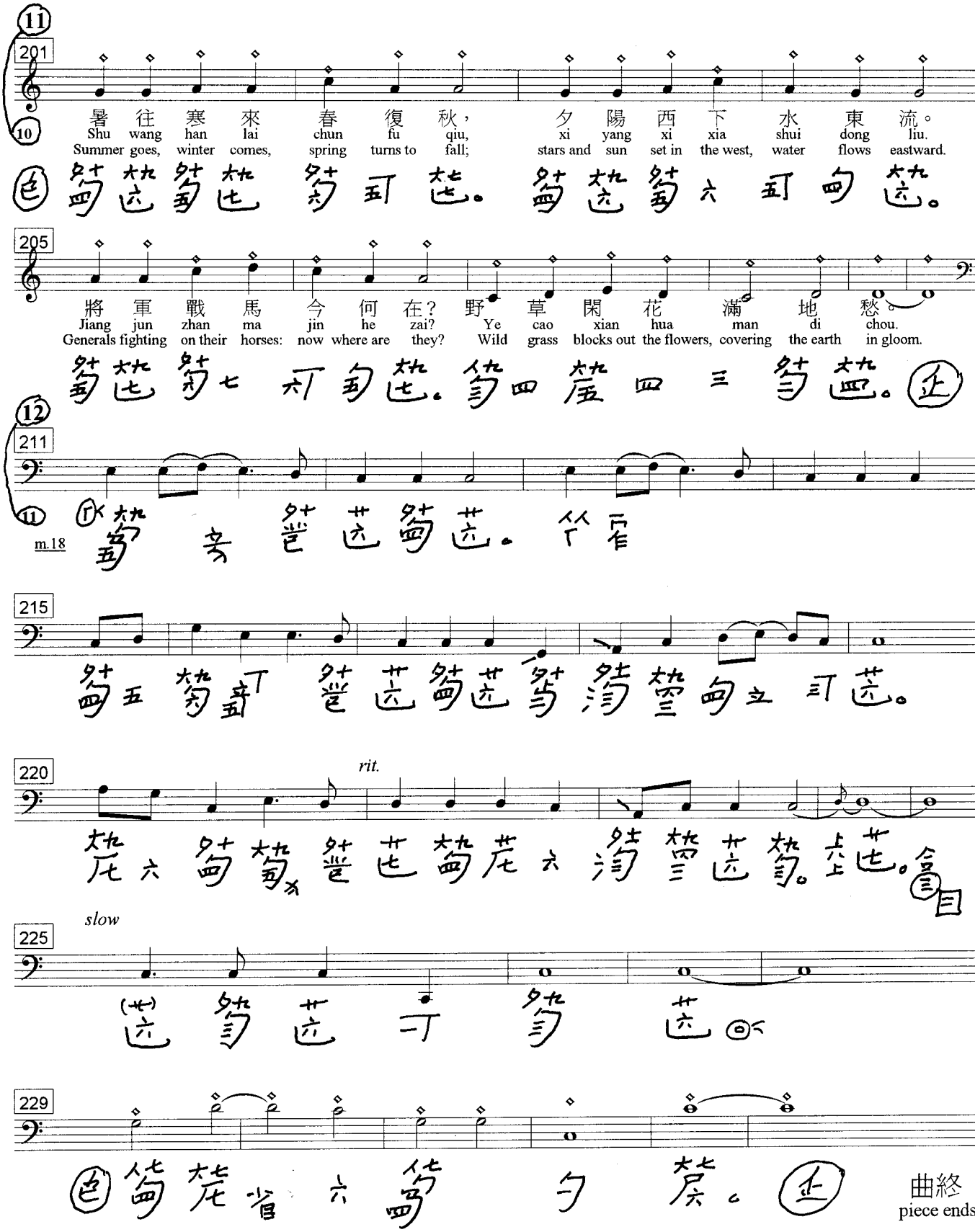
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暑 往 寒 來 春 復 秋， 夕 陽 西 下 水 東 流。
Shu wang han lai chun fu qiu, xi yang xi xia shui dong liu.
Summer goes, winter comes, spring turns to fall; stars and sun set in the west, water flows eastward.
205
將 軍 戰 馬 今 何 在？ 野 草 閑 花 滿 地 愁。
Jiang jun zhan ma jin he zai? Ye cao xian hua man di chou.
Generals fighting on their horses: now where are they? Wild grass blocks out the flowers, covering the earth in gloom.
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211
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m.18
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rit.
slow
225
229
曲終
piece ends