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殘形操

Can Xing Cao

59. Partial Form Melody

重修眞傳琴譜 Chongxiu Zhenchuan Qinpu (1585)

Lyrics by 韓愈 Han Yu (8th c.)

Grouped under *shang* mode

Tuning: 1 2 4 5 6 1 2

slow and free

有 You3 There's a 獸 shou4 wild beast 維 wei2 like a 狸 li2 fox 兮 xi, I 夢 meng4 in a dream 得 de2 once saw (obtained) 之 zhi1. one.

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其 qi1 its 身 shen body was 孔 kong quite 明 ming vivid 兮 xi, but 頭 tou of its head 不 bu I was not 知 zhi. aware.

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吉 Ji2 Auspicious (or) ferocious : 凶 xiong1 何 he which 爲 wei one 兮 xi? ? 覺 jue I realized 坐 zuo I should sit 而 er and 思 si. think.

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巫 Wu Astrologers 咸 xian2 上 shang ascend 天 tian to heaven 兮 xi, 識 shi those who know about this 者 zhe are 其 qi are 誰 shei? whom?

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