

# 水調歌頭

## Shui Diao Ge Tou Water Tune Prelude

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明月幾時有，把酒問青天。  
Ming yue ji shi you, ba jiu wen qing tian.  
When will the moon be clear and bright?  
With a cup of wine in my hand I ask the sky.

9 萩酒尾句，  
不 知 天 上 宮 闕，  
今 夕 是 何 年？  
In the heavens on this night,  
I wonder what season it would be.

18 萩六五，  
我 欲 乘 風 歸 去，又 恐 琼 樓 玉 宇，  
高 處 不 勝 寒。  
Wo yu chengfeng gui qu, youkong qiong lou yu yu,  
gao chu bu sheng han.  
I'd like to ride the wind to fly home, Yet I fear the crystal and jade mansions  
are much too high and cold for me.

30 萩四七，  
起 舞 弄 清 影，  
何 似 在 人 間。  
Qi wu nong qing ying, he si zai ren jian.  
Dancing with my moonlit shadow,  
It does not seem like the human world.