

Concerns 曾子 Zengzi,
a follower of Confucius

殘形操

Can Xing Cao

17. Partial Form Melody

太古遺音 *Taigu Yiyin* (1511)
Lyrics by 韓愈 Han Yu (8th c.)

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,
我 wo³ I
夢 meng⁴ in a dream
得 de² once saw (obtained)
之 zhi.
one .

① 勾 勾 勾 勾 七, 九 六 勾 七。

5.

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

(大七) 五 四 三 勾 七, 九 三 四 勾。

10.

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

① 七 五 六 七 七, 九 六 勾 七。

14.

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

① 中 七 中 中 七, 五 四 七 ① 七。

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39. Partial Form Melody

琴譜真傳 *Qinpu Zhenchuan* (1573)

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,
我 wo3 I
夢 meng4 in a dream
得 de2 once saw (obtained)
之 zhi1. one.

① 夕九 七七 夕九 夕九 七七, 大七 大七 夕九 夕七。

5

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

大七 大七 大七 中九 大七, 大七 大七 大七 大七。

10 Elsewhere: 吉凶何爲兮, 覺坐而思。 *rit.*

吉 Ji2 Auspicious (or) ferocious :
凶 xiong1
何 he which
兮 xi? one ?
何 He Which
爲 wei is
兮 xi it
而 er if you
思 si. think.

① 大七 大七 大七 大七, 大七 大七 大七 大七。

14 *slower*

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
誰? shei? whom?
誰? shei? whom?

① 中九 大七 夕九 夕九 大七, 大七 大七 大七 大七。

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59. Partial Form Melody

重修真傳琴譜 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, 我 wo3 I 夢 meng4 in a dream 得 de2 once saw (obtained) 之 zhi1 one.

① ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ 。

5 其 qi1 its 身 shen body was 孔 kong quite 明 ming vivid 兮 xi, 而 er but 頭 tou of its head 不 bu I was not 知 zhi1 aware.

ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ 。

10 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 si1 think.

ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ 。

14 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 誰 zhi1 whom?

① ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ ㄉㄨ 。