

靈犀引

Pili Yin

## 25. Thunderbolt Prelude

"羽音 *Yu* sound (mode)"

Standard tuning: 5 6 1 2 3 5 6

Source: 和文注音琴譜、東皋琴譜

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歲 七  
Sui qi  
In the year's

月，  
yue,  
seventh month.

火 伏 而 金  
huo fu er jin  
as Fire receded and Metal

生。  
sheng.  
rose.

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客 有 鼓 琴 於 門 者，  
Ke you gu qin yu men zhe,  
Among my guests was one who plucked his qin at my gate,

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奏 霹 霪 之 商 聲。  
Zou Pi Li zhi shang sheng.  
playing "Thunder bolt" with its "shang" tones.

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始 覆 羽 以 騩 壽， 終 扣 宮 而 碎 駘。  
Shi jia yu yi huo shou, zhong kou gong er peng ling.  
First he struck / "yu" (the note) and the sounds cut through the air; finally he plucked / "gong" (the note) and it thundered out.

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氣 *Qi* Vapors  
鳴 *wu* gaped  
哈 *han* and moaned  
以 *yi*  
會 *hui* as if in  
雅, *ya*, the odes;  
態 *tai* seeming  
欸 *chua* seeming  
翕 *xi* agitated  
以 橫 生。 *yi heng sheng.*  
as they passed by me.

音 目 六一 十一 六 束 花 河 黑 莺 合 筷 六 (七) 句 立 四 下 七 山 七 分 大 壮 品 罢 五 雷。

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有如驅千旗，制五兵，  
You ru qu qian qi, the activation of five branches of  
It was like the waving of a thousand flags,  
of a thousand flags, soldiers.

苟尾苟达九荀，达下苟九达。  
Gouwei Gouda Jiuxun, Dadaxia Goujiu Da.

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截荒 荒  
jie huang  
the slashing of

虺，  
hui,  
mystical serpents ,

斬長  
zhuo chang  
the slaying  
of long

鯨。  
jing.  
leviathans .

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孰與〈廣陵〉比意，〈別鶴〉儔精而已。  
*Shu yu with "Guang Ling" bi yi, "Bie He" chou jing er yi.*  
*"Guang Ling" (San) it rivaled in scope, as for "Departing Cranes"*

芭向也箇留六喜。大七三上六三  
 大六三上六三  
 六已。

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俾我雄子魄動，毅夫髮立。  
*Bi wo xiong zi po dong, yi fu fa li.*  
*It caused our heroic souls to stir, resolute men's hair to stand on end.*

芭上淘芭箇留九芭芭，箇翠翠芭芭翠翠。

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懷恩不淺，武義雙輯。  
*Huai en bu qian, wu yi shuang ji.*  
*Their thanks for his grace was not superficial, since war modes pair us into harmonies.*

芭夢芭夢，(大九)翠翠芭芭翠翠。

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視胡若芥，剪羯如拾。  
*Shi Hu ruo jie, jian Jie ru shi.*  
*Look down on Hu nomads as trifles, cut through Jie barbarians as if harvesting.*

淘三芭夢，芭夢上六三。

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豈徒  
qi tu  
How could this / simply be bringing up  
(music)

慨慷  
kai kang  
strong feelings

中  
zhong  
at a

筵，  
yan，  
social gathering，

(大七) 宅 篱 上 九 夷 篱 也 篱 上 九，

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備群 娛之 翦習哉，  
bei qun yu zhi xi xi zai,  
when it encompasses for all pleasures the greatest fulfillment哉，?

大 尾 六 篱 篱 六 篱 也 篱 勿 大 尾，

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故知此也。  
Gu zhi ci ye.  
And thus we know of this.

(大七) 大 篱 楚 也

曲終  
Piece  
ends