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《改西乡隆盛诗赠父亲》(1909)

《To My Father》

孩儿立志出乡关 Your son feels necessary to leave this our ancestral village 学不成名誓不还 I will not return until fame has become part of my vestige 埋骨何须桑梓地 One's bones could find a burial place anywhere seen 人生无处不青山 For a striving man hills everywhere are equally green 【西乡隆盛(日本明治维新时期的著名武将)日本西乡隆盛的原诗: 男儿立志出乡关/学不成名死不还/埋骨何须桑梓地/人生无处不青山】

《沁园春.长沙》(1925)

《Tune: Qin Garden Spring_ Changsha》

独立寒秋 Alone I stand in the autumn cold

湘江北去 Turning north the Xiang River gently flows

橘子洲头 Where the Orange Isle on behold

看万山红遍 Ten thousand hills in crimson hue

层林尽染 Serial woods dyed in blazing red

漫江碧透 Where blue waters reflect a crystal view

百舸争流 Hundreds of barges vie to get ahead

鹰击长空 Eagles sour up the expanding sky

鱼翔浅底 Fishes in the shallows happily glide

万类霜天竞自由 In this frigid world all creatures strive to be free

怅寥廓 Brooding over this immensity

问苓茫大地 To the boundless land I ask

谁主沉浮 Who is in command of human destiny

携来百侣曾游 Gathering here for reunion we a throng of peers

忆往昔峥嵘岁月稠 Vivid in memory are those crowded vibrant years

恰同学少年 In youth we studied side by side

风华正茂 Our lives and aspirations flowering high

书生意气 By our bookish insight and ambitions

挥斥方遒 We boldly cast all restraints aside

指点江山 To wage new grand plans to build a better nation

激扬文字 Using torrid words to set people afire

粪土当年万户侯 We condemned those powerful lords to mere muck in demise

曾记否 Do you remember

到中流击水 How reaching midstream we met the surging torrents

浪遏飞舟 Waves overtook boats.

《菩萨蛮.黄鹤楼》(1927)

《Tune: Buddhist Dancer_The Yellow Crane Tower》

茫茫九派流中国 Wide wide flow the Nine Streams through our motherland

沉沉一线穿南北 Deep deep the north and south is severed by a single thread

烟雨莽苍苍 Misty rains blur the air amid a lingering haze

龟蛇锁大江 Tortoise and Snake hills hold the Big River in watchful gaze

黄鹤知何去 Whither has the yellow crane gone

剩有游人处 Only this tower saved keeping visitors in throngs

把酒酹滔滔 With my wine I drink to challenge the unceasing flow

心潮逐浪高 My mind's tide swells high keeping the waves in hold

《西江月.井崗山》(1928)

《Tune: Moon Over West River_Jing Gang Shan》

《采桑子•重阳》(1929)

《Tune: Picking Mulberries_Double-Nine Festival》

《减字木兰花.(漫天皆白)廣昌路上》(1930)

《The world in total white_On the Guangehong Road》

雪里行军情更迫 Our soldiers march on snowy grounds spirit high 头上高山 Tall mountains loom overhead 风卷红旗过大关 We cross the Grand Pass in wild winds flags red 此行何处 Whither we head 赣江风雪迷漫处 To Gan River terrain snow swept 命令昨颁 On order of yesterday 十万工农下吉 Ten thousand workers and peasants march to Ji An in haste

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《菩薩巒.大柏地》(1933)

《Tune: Buddhist Dancer Dapati》

《清平楽.會昌》(1934)

《Tune: Serene Music_Huichong》

《十六字令三首》(1934-35)

《Three Poems of 16 Words》

(1) 山啊 Mountain

快驰骏马没有下鞍 I whip my horse to speed sitting on saddle 蓦然回首 Look back in wonder

仅离天三尺三 Three feet three from the sky I was under

(2) 山啊 Mountain

翻江倒海掀起狂涛 Roaring sea and river sent giant waves 奔腾激越 Like steeds in an intemperate race 如万匹战马酣畅征战 Ten thousand towards a battling place

(3) 山啊 Mountain

刺穿苍天锋刃依然尖锐 Peaks spear the green sky blades unworn 天似要塌下 The sky would fall

雄峰却独撑其间 But for the mountain column in support

《忆秦娥.娄山关》(1935)

《Tune: Remembering Qin Maid_The Luishan Pass》

西风烈 The west wind brisk

长空雁叫霜晨月 Under the frosty morning moon wild geese disquiet

霜晨月 The frosty morning moon

马蹄声碎 Horses' hooves sound like gentle breakings

喇叭声咽 Bugles not roar

雄关漫道真如铁 The idle road along this grand pass an iron wall

而今迈步从头越 With steady strides we are crossing the summit

从头越 Crossing the summit

苍山如海 The hills in sea-blue

残阳如血 The setting sun blood-red

《清平乐.六盘山》(1935)

《Tune: Serene Music_Six-Turn Mountain》

天高云淡 Faint clouds hang in high sky

望断南飞雁 Southbound geese yonder fly

不到长城非好汉 Whoever has not been to the Great Wall is not a man tall

屈指行程两万 We have travelled twenty thousand li by a count of fingers

六盘山上高峰 The peak up the Six-turn Mount mightily high

红旗漫卷西风 Red banners flap in the west wind a great sight

今日长缨在手 Today long spears in our hands we hoist high

何时缚住苍龙 Whence will we have the green dragon tied

《六言诗.给彭德怀同志》(1935)

《To Comrade Peng De Huai》

山高路遠坑深 Mountain high road far trench deep

大軍縱橫馳奔 Enemy army attacks in horizontal and vertical sieges

誰敢橫刀立馬 Who dares to ride a steed holding a big knife

唯我彭大將軍 But my General Peng De Huai

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《长征》(1935)

《The Long March》

红军不怕远征难 The Red Army has no fear for the Long March trials 万水千山只等闲 Leaguing ten thousand streams and hills is daily usual 五岭逶迤腾细浪 Heavy gusts from the Five Ridges are but gentle breezes 乌蒙磅礴走泥为 And the grand Wumeng we tread like clay globules 金沙水拍云崖暖 The steep cliffs on the Jinsha is warmed by lapping waves 大渡桥横铁索寒 The Dadu iron-chain bridge is crossed with no regard for its cold 更喜岷山千里雪 Mt. Min's snows a thousand li are greeted in delight 三军过后尽开颜 The three troops march on victorious their spirits high ******

《念奴娇.昆仑》(1935)

《Tune: Remembering Palace Maid_ Kunlun》

横空出世 Across the sky you appear 莽昆仑 Wild and fierce 阅尽人间春色 Witnessing all historic events in humanity 飞起玉龙三百万 Three million jade dragons fly in snow white 搅得周天寒彻 Spreading frigid colds all over the sky

夏日消溶 Ice melts during summer 江河横溢 Streams and rivers filled continuously chatter 人或为鱼鳖 Men or fishes and turtles 千秋功罪 A century of successes and failures 谁人曾与评说 Who could give reasonable measures

而今我谓昆仑 For Kunlun I can now say 不要这高 Do not stand this tall 不要这多雪 Do not store so much snow 安得倚天抽宝剑 How I like to draw my sacred sword against the sky 把汝裁为三截 To cleave you into three slices

- 一截遗欧 One piece goes to Europe
- 一截赠美 One for America
- 一截还东国 One stays here in Asia

太平世界 A world in peaceful coexistence

环球同此凉热 Warmth and cold we share equally

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《沁园春.雪》(1936)

《Tune: Qin Garden Spring_Snow》

北国风光 The scenic charm of northern country

千里冰封 A thousand li of land frozen in ice

万里雪飘 Ten thousand li of wilderness in snowdrift

望长城内外 North and south of the Great Wall

惟余莽莽 Rests an uncultivated domain looming

大河上下 The Big River pours from its source to sea

顿失滔滔 Its winding course set on silent rolling

山舞银蛇 Mountain ranges dance like slithering silver snakes

原驰蜡象 The highland roams a spectre of elephant herds charging

欲与天公试比高 All contend with the sky for stature

须晴日 On a clear sunny day

看红装素裹 Cladding in pure white and radiant red

分外妖娆 The world's natural beauty finds no match

江山如此多娇 To a motherland of such awesome enchantment

引无数英雄竞折腰 Her sons and daughters bow to offer heroic feats

惜秦皇汉武 Alas regret the pioneer emperors of Qin and Han

略输文采 Showed a lack of literary grace

唐宗宋祖 The hailed leaders of the great dynasties Tang and Song

稍逊风骚 Had not much poetic imagination in their souls

一代天骄 And the Great Genghis Khan

成吉思汗 Favoured son of Heaven in his day

只识弯弓射大雕 Loved too much to bow down hawks for gaiety

俱往矣 Gone are these heroes of history

数风流人物 When you seek men of abiding respect and true worth

还看今朝 Meet them today

《人民解放軍佔領南京》(1949)

《The PLA Captures Nanking》

钟山风雨起苍黄 Over Mt. Zhong a heavy storm swept headlong

百万雄师过大江 A million mighty soldiers have crossed the Yangze Jiang

虎踞龙盘今胜昔 This city of tiger and dragon now outpaced ancient glories

天翻地覆慨而慷 For a hopeful future heaven and earth have turned wittily

官将剩勇追穷寇 With unspent bravery we pursue the totting enemy

不可沽名学霸王 Not in search of idle fame those false heroes envy

天若有情天亦老 If heaven pitied human miseries it would surely age

人间正道是沧桑 Towards a grand path of humanity we dare to race

《浣溪沙.和柳亚子先生》(1950)

《Tune: Silky Sand Brook_Reply to Mr. Liu Ya Tsu_》

《浪淘沙.北戴河》(1954)

《Tune: Wave Refining Sand_ Bedaihe》

大雨落幽燕 A heavy storm thrashes this northern land 白浪滔天 White breakers leap up without end 秦皇岛外打鱼船 No fishing boat off the Qin Huang Island 一片汪洋都不见 Only a boundless ocean appears in my vision 知向谁边 Where have they gone

往事越千年 A thousand years of events 魏武挥鞭 The Emperor of Wei wielded his long whip so proud 东临碣石有遗篇 Standing on edge of East Sea he wrote poems resound 萧瑟秋风今又是 The same autumn wind is singing today 换了人间 All human communities have changed ********

《莫干山》(1955)

《 Mo Gan Shan 》

翻身跃入七人房 I dash into this seven-seat van driving high 回首峰峦入莽苍 Turning to watch how mountain peaks roam in the sky 四十八盘才走过 After turning forty-eight rounds of winding roads 风驰又已到钱塘 We arrive at the Qiantang banks what a quick show

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《五雲山》(1955)

《The Five-cloud Mountain》

五云山上五云飞 Rainbow color clouds fly above the Five-cloud sky 远接群峰近拂堤 Linking far away peaks with the Qiantang Dyke nigh

若问杭州何处好 Ask where the best scenery in Hangzhou lies 此中听得野莺啼 Hear here cuckoos singing in the wild

《看山》(1955)

《Watching Hills》

三上北高峰 Thrice I climb up the northern peaks

杭州一望空 Hangzhou appears in a glance so neat

飞凤亭边树 Around the Phoenix Pavilion stand many trees

桃花岭上风 Peach flowers wave in the mountain breeze

热来寻扇子 I search for my fan in the heat

冷去对美人 Feeling cold I ask my darling to meet

一片飘飘下 Like a leaf winding down from the sky

欢迎有晚莺 I welcome this eagle in the twilight

《水調歌頭.游泳》(1956)

《Tune: Prelude to Water Melody_Swim》

才饮长沙水 Waters of Changsha I drank moments ago

又食武昌鱼 Fishes of Wuchong I now enjoy so

万里长江横渡 Across the Yangzi ten thousand li I swim through

极目楚天舒 On backstroke I search the sky for Chu State of old

不管风吹浪打 Winds and waves no matter

胜似闲庭信步 Just like pacing my courtyard in leisure

今日得宽余 Today at ease

子在川上曰 I hear Confucius by a stream said long ago

逝者如斯夫 How time incessantly flows

风樯动 A wall of sails in the wind

龟蛇静 Tortoise and Snake hills stand in

起宏图 Grand plans in hold

一桥飞架南北 Spanning north and south a bridge flies through

天堑变通途 Nature's deep chasm becomes a road

更立西江石壁 On river west stands a cliff wall

截断巫山云雨 Holding Mt. Wu's winds and rainfalls

高峡出平湖 To create a calm lake up the gorges

神女应无恙 Should the legend goddess stays watch

当今世界殊 She would marvel what changes are shaping our world

《蝶恋花. 答李淑一》(1957)

《Tune: Butterfly Loves Flower _Reply to My Friend Li Shuyi》(1957)

《观潮》(1957)

《Watching the Tide》

《送瘟神》(1958)

《Farewell to Plague Power》

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绿水青山枉自多 Blue rills and green hills not too many 华佗无奈小虫何 Even our Huatuo had no power to rid this worm tiny 千村薜荔人遗矢 Villagers fled in thousands leaving the land to waste 万户萧疏鬼唱歌 Ten thousand homes deserted where wild ghosts wail 坐地日行八万里 As we sit the globe turns eighty thousand li a day 巡天遥看一千河 Surveying the universe I detect a thousand Milky Ways 牛郎欲问瘟神事 Should the legend Cowherd question the Prague Power 一样悲欢逐逝波 The answer flows like a ceaseless river (II)

春风杨柳万千条 Willow tendrils wave in spring breeze in milliards 六亿神州尽舜尧 Six hundred million Chinese wise as the ancient Yao and Shun 红雨随心翻作浪 Vintage rains swirl in our hearts like river torrents 青山着意化为桥 Our wishes carried forward on bridges in green mountains 天连五岭银锄落 Silver hoes till grounds on the Five Ridges linking the sky 地动三河铁臂摇 Powerful arms quiver the Triple River flowing nigh Back to Top

《登廬山》(1959)

《Ascent to Lushan》

一山飞峙大江边 A mount in flight perch towering the Big River banks

跃上葱茏四百旋 Up to the green crest my road twisted four hundred turns hence

冷眼向洋看世界 Surveying the world beyond the ocean I keep my eyes cool

热风吹雨洒江天 A hot wind spatters rains over the land through

云横九派浮黄鹤 The Yellow Crane appears afloat in the midst of nine streams

浪下三吴起白烟 Billows roll on the eastern ancient countries white mists gleam

陶令不知何处去 Who knows whither poet Tao has gone to

桃花源里可耕田 The land of Peach Blossom offers good tilting fields

《到韶山》(1959)

《Shaoshan Revisited》

别梦依稀咒逝川 Vague dreams of separation I lament how time insistently goes

故园三十二年前 Thirty two years gone to my native home I again show

红旗卷起农奴戟 Red flags had incited serfs to take up arms for revolt

黑手高悬霸主鞭 Despite despots their black whips held aloft

为有牺牲多壮志 The sacrifice of lives helped to reinforce bold resolves

敢教日月换新天 Peasants dared to invite sun and moon to change in cosmos

喜看稻菽千重浪 How happy I am to see rice and beans in fields thrive

遍地英雄下夕烟 At dusk heroes returning home where cooking smokes rise

《答友入》(1961)

《Reply to a Friend》

九嶷山上白云飞 Above Mt. Jui Yi white clouds sail high

帝子乘风下翠微 The legend Princesses winds down green hills nigh

斑竹一枝千滴泪 A single bamboo is stained by one thousand tears

红霞万朵百重衣 Ten thousand clouds don on crimson clothing ware

洞庭波涌连天雪 Snowy waves in Dongting Lake surge up the sky

长岛人歌动地诗 On Long Sands reverberating poems shake our minds

我欲因之梦寥廓 Untrammeled I am lost in dreams of the scenes

芙蓉国里尽朝晖 The hibiscus world aglow with the shine of dawn

《為李進同志題仙人洞照》(1961)

《Inscription on a Photo of Comrade Jiang Qing at the Fairy Cave》

《卜算子.咏梅》(1961)

《Tune: Song of Divination _Ode to the Plum Blossom》

风雨送春归 Wind and rain sent spring away 飞雪迎春到 Snowflakes welcome spring back to stay 已是悬崖百丈冰 When icicles a thousand feet hang on cliffs high 犹有花枝俏 There a single flower stands cute and bright 俏也不争春 Cute and bright she intends not to possess spring alone 只把春来报 But content serving as harbinger for the first season 待到山花烂漫时 When the hills are filled with other flowers in bloom 她在丛中笑 She will smile in their midst satisfaction owned

《冬雲》(1962)

《Winter Clouds》

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《賀新郎.讀史》(1964)

《Tune: Favouring the Groom Reading_History》

人猿相揖别 Man and ape said goodbye polite

只几个石头磨过 Through making stone tools thousands of times

小川时节 Festivities behind

铜铁炉中翻火焰 Bronze in hot furnaces created in delight

为问何时猜得 Who had matters guessed right

不过几千寒热 But for ions of years in cold and heat

人世难逢开口笑 Human history full of conflicts smiles deplete

上疆场彼此弯弓月 In combat one another showed crescent bowing might

流遍了 Time pass

郊原血 Bloodshed in wild

一篇读罢头飞雪 One page of historic record read in clear mind

但记得斑斑点点 In memory are words and bites

几行陈迹 Lines of happenings gone by

五帝三皇神圣事 Our finest kings and scholars showed their deeds

骗了无涯过客 Keeping millions of passersby in deceit

有多少风流人物 How often heroes loyal to prosperity and happiness

盗跖庄蹻流誉后 In revolution to create benevolence and lasting fame

更陈王奋起挥黄钺 Braving total risks to wield a big axe golden

歌未竟 Singing on

东方白 Dawn whites east

《念奴娇.鸟儿问》(1965)

《Tune: Remembering Palace Maid_Two Birds Sing》

鲲鹏展翅,九万里,翻动扶摇羊角。背负青天朝下看,都是人间城郭。炮火连天,弹痕遍地,吓倒 蓬间雀。怎么得了,哎呀我要飞跃。

借问君去何方,雀儿答道:有仙山琼阁。不见前年秋月朗,订了三家条约。还有吃的,土豆烧熟了,再加牛肉。不须放屁!试看天地翻覆

The legend bird Pang covered nine thousand li with a flap of wing

Reaching the end of yonder ocean riding on winds

Backing the sky it makes a downward survey

Cities and human communities appear all his way

Gunfire continues with smoke covering the sky

Bullet showers leave holes on land far and nigh

Frightened a sparrow in the bush attempts to hide

To flit and fly it wishes to try

Where to I enquired

To the jeweled palace up the hills of immortals

Do you not recall the autumn a year ago

A Triple Pack for Peace signed in moonshine

Together with a meal of steaming potatoes Adding beefs amid gut rumbles

Yi keep watch the world is upside down

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《水調歌頭.重上井崗山》(1965)

《Tune: Prelude to Water Melody_ Revisiting Mt Jin Gang》

久有凌云志 To ride the clouds I have always aspired 重上井冈山 Up Mt. Jin Gang I again climb 千里来寻故地 Coming ten thousand li to revisit this old place 旧貌变新颜 I see new scenes in the old territory 到处莺歌燕舞 Everywhere orioles sing and swallows glide 更有潺潺流水 Streams bubble as they wind 高路入云端 High roads meet the clouds in sky 过了黄洋界 Once we crossed the Huangyang Divide 险处不须看 No perilous terrain lies 风雷动 Winds and thunders stir 旌旗奋 Flags and banners fly 是人寰 Human activities comply 三十八年过去 It has been thirty eight years

弹指一挥间 A moment in a snap of fingers

可上九天揽月 We can embrace the moon in the Ninth Sphere

可下五洋探警 And catch the Tortoise down the Five Seas

谈笑凯歌还 To home singing victory at ease

世上无难事 Nothing is impossible

只要肯登攀 If only we dare to scale high

《有所思》(1966)

《Desires in Action》

正是神都有事时 A time when unease is disturbing the Capital

又来南国踏芳枝 I came south to seek plans inspirational

青松怒向苍天发 Green pines express ideals piercing the sky

败叶纷随碧水驰 Fading leaves drift with river flows in demise

一阵风雷惊世界 A sudden thunder arouses the country into a stormy sea

满街红绿走旌旗 On all streets colorful banners parade to take siege

凭栏静听潇潇雨 I stand by the rail to watch the rapid rains

故国人民有所思 People in motherland turn desires into action

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《诉衷情.赠周恩来同志》(1975)

《Tune: Revealing Inner Feelings_To Zhou En-Lai 》

当年忠贞为国筹 In years gone by you served our motherland loyal

何曾怕断头 Fearing not losing your head for the revolution

如今天下红遍 Today our country is red all through

江山靠谁守 To whom the prosperity be entrusted in good will

业未就 National construction still in progress

身躯倦 Body and soul in no rest

鬘已秋 Grey hairs prolific

你我后辈 You I and our generation

忍将夙愿 Must we let our perennial aspirations

付与东流 Go naturally with the eastern flow
