

I DREAM OF CHINA

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I dream of China Yellow River Push yellow waves
Over Yellow Plain Rushing to the Yellow Sea

I dream of Kuen Luen mountain range
Old temple half cover by the Pine trees
Where is the still chanting sutra of the Monks?

I dream of Gobi Desert
Camels travel across the ancient fighting ground
Great Wall continue ten thousand miles long

I dream of Shi Lake in sunny days
Twenty miles of willow trees in bloom
Red sleeves wave as boats sail by

I dream of Long River in rainy days
Along the dangerous water way the monkeys cry
Ferryman's heart vow low

I dream of Southern girls selling Jasmine on the street
Northern men riding on the horseback
Retuen from hunting on the Soviet border

I dream of rice field in harvest season
Sweat of farmers drop on the earth

Boy feeding cows by the water Singing in careless tune

I dream of sunset and drunk with Mou Tai

I dream of moon full and enjoy Lung Jing

I dream of sky and I dream of land

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I dream of my homeland over Pacific Ocean

I dream of my mother's breasts

I dream of my father's face

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