

Creating the Sky and the Earth: The Answers 开天辟地 答

Traditional Yi Meige Tune
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English Lyrics Translated by Yalun Yang and Lijuan Qian

The musical score consists of eight staves of music with lyrics. The tempo is indicated as $\text{♩} = 80$ for the first four staves and $\text{♩} = 116$ for the remaining four staves. The key signature varies throughout the piece, primarily in 4/4 time with frequent changes in measure length (e.g., 2/4, 3/4, 5/4). The lyrics are in English, representing the translated traditional Yi Meige Tune.

Staff 1 (Measures 1-4): $\text{♩} = 80$. Key signature changes from 4 sharps to 5 sharps. Lyric: woo lo si ney ve lee lay ei nyo lo si ho ve lee

Staff 2 (Measures 5-8): $\text{♩} = 80$. Key signature changes from 5 sharps to 2 sharps. Lyric: nyo nee gay ga ley zei ger lee ley

Staff 3 (Measures 9-12): $\text{♩} = 80$. Key signature changes from 5 sharps to 4 sharps. Lyric: zei ah ger siu zoe wa lee berah nee vi ah gay

Staff 4 (Measures 13-16): $\text{♩} = 80$. Key signature changes from 4 sharps to 5 sharps. Lyric: a lee ley tuo ah ge hen nah lee tuo nee bei new meh paul

Staff 5 (Measures 17-20): $\text{♩} = 116$. Key signature changes from 3 sharps to 4 sharps. Lyric: do nya lee ley beo mee paul do nya lee beo nee do ga ley

Staff 6 (Measures 21-24): $\text{♩} = 80$. Key signature changes from 4 sharps to 5 sharps. Lyric: the ge lee ley tsu a ge soulkong a lee beo-a

Staff 7 (Measures 25-28): $\text{♩} = 116$. Key signature changes from 3 sharps to 4 sharps. Lyric: law ney ah shall qua lee ley va vasiuney ga lee beo-a

Staff 8 (Measures 29-32): $\text{♩} = 80$. Key signature changes from 4 sharps to 3 sharps. Lyric: nee meh nyo mea paul en dual lee

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ley they mee pon dualley th-a nee meh mea ciao er

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eng va lee ley beo mee chan ver ley soul how ley nee tsu be--a

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her bea lee ley they ta bea leo the lee wow how ley wow lo wow

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si za lee ley wow wow lo vi za ley zeo wow oh

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en si lee they wow en aun me mew ley soul woo ah ge ah tsu lee

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ley tall ah ge hang e li tall nyo bei wow ber er soul beh lee

61

ley meh por do leo ley zeo ee ber ah zeo yor lee ley

66

zeo mee por ge lia ley zeo how la lo si ney vei lee ley

70

nyo tsua ley ge noy ley soul ah ney share nyo ley soul

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eng oh ney ve ley
nyo chea——!

中文歌词

骆氏表妹你，
骆氏大妹你。
山梁白梨会，
会说会讲的表妹。
你说远古的时候，
远古的那时。
要定天，
要定地。
山梁白梨会，
你是会说的人。
箐底苏棵会，
你是会讲的人。
你说如果不定天，
就起不稳天。
如果不定地，
就起不稳地。
白梨条子做毡弓，
青松条子做路条。
说是有我事，
说是有我关。
我也不知道，
我也没看见。
在远古的时候，
在远古的那时。
他说有三团雪团来做天，
天做起来了。
他说有三堆黑土来做地，
地做起来了。
还是骆氏大妹你，
给我指出来，
给我说明来。
庆.....

English Lyrics

My cousin from Luo's family,
My younger sister from Luo's family.
The pear tree* at the summit knows it.
My cousin, you are good at speaking.
You said that in ancient times,
in ancient times.
The sky needs to be formed,
The earth needs to be formed.
The pear tree at the summit knows it.
You are the one who is good at speaking.
The Suke Tree** in the valley knows it.
You are the one who is good at speaking.
You said if the sky has not been formed,
if the earth has not been formed,
Then the sky won't be stable.
The earth won't be stable.
The branches of the pear tree made the cotton-bow,
The branches of the pine tree show the direction of the road.
You said it matters to me,
You said it means a lot to me.
I don't know,
I don't see.
In ancient times,
in ancient times.
It is said that he made the sky out of three snowballs,
then the sky is formed.
It is said that he made the earth out of three piles of soil,
the earth has been formed.
It is you, my sister from Luo's family,
tell me about that,
tell me about that.
Qing

* : The tree which knows everything

** : The trees in Yi's tale which knows everything