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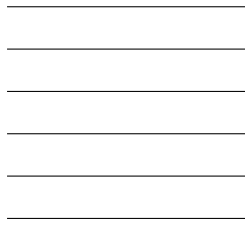
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# 1 乾 (Qián) - The Creative



乾

Qián

## Judgment

元亨利貞

First, offered, abundant, fated

## Line 1

潛龍勿用

Dragon lies hidden, bide your time

## Line 2

見龍在田利見大人

Dragon emerges in the field, it is beneficial to meet the great one

### Line 3

君子終日乾乾夕惕若厲无咎

The noble one toils all day, alert at dusk, danger but no blame

### Line 4

或躍在淵无咎

Perchance a leap into the abyss, no blame

### Line 5

飛龍在天利見大人

Dragon soars in the heavens, it is beneficial to meet the great one

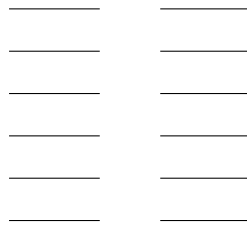
### Line 6

亢龍有悔

Dragon overreaches, regret follows



## 2 坤 (Kūn) - The Receptive



坤

Kūn

### Judgment

元亨利牝馬之貞君子有攸往先迷後得主利西南得朋東北喪朋安貞吉

Primal offering, beneficial is the mare's steadfastness. The superior man has a destination, initially lost then obtaining guidance, beneficial. Southwest gains friends, northeast loses friends. Peaceful divination is auspicious.

### Line 1

履霜堅冰至

Stepping on frost, firm ice draws near.

### Line 2

直方大不習无不利

Straight, square, great; unpracticed, yet all is beneficial

### Line 3

含章可貞或從王事无成有終

Harboring beauty suits destiny's way. Perhaps aiding royal deeds—no triumph, yet a close.

### Line 4

括囊无咎无譽

Sack sealed tight. No fault, no praise.

### Line 5

黃裳元吉

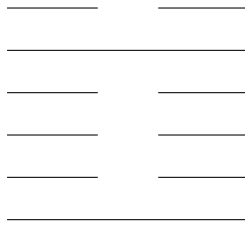
Yellow skirts, primal auspiciousness

### Line 6

龍戰於野其血玄黃

Dragons war in the wilds. Blood runs black and yellow.

### 3 屯 (Zhūn) - Difficulty at the Beginning



屯

Zhūn

#### Judgment

元亨利貞勿用有攸往利建侯

Primal offering, bounty is fated. Do not act to advance, beneficial to establish a chief.

#### Line 1

磐桓利居貞利建侯

Rock steady. Profit in home' s fate. Benefit in lifting a chief

#### Line 2

屯如遭如乘馬班如匪寇婚媾女子貞不字十年乃字

Difficulty and circling, horses in formation. Not bandits but seeking marriage. The woman, as  
divined, bears not; after ten years, she bears

### Line 3

即鹿无虞惟入于林中君子幾不如舍往吝

Approaching deer without a forester, only entering the forest. The noble one nearly better to  
abandon; advancing brings regret

### Line 4

乘馬班如求婚媾往吉无不利

Horses in formation, seeking marriage. Advancing is auspicious, all is beneficial

### Line 5

屯其膏小貞吉大貞凶

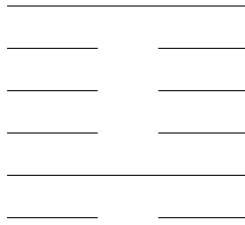
Gather what is most vital. Small inspiration auspicious, grand aspiration ominous.

### Line 6

乘馬班如泣血漣如

Riding in formation, tears of blood rippling.

## 4 蒙 (Méng) - Youthful Folly



蒙

Méng

### Judgment

亨匪我求童蒙童蒙求我初筮告再三瀆瀆則不告利貞

Offering. Not I seek the youthful fool, the youthful fool seeks me. The first divination speaks—repeated thrice profanes, profaned it won't speak. Bounty is fated.

### Line 1

發蒙利用刑人用說桎梏以往吝

Unveiling folly, advantage in punishing others, removing shackles—going forth brings regret.

### Line 2

包蒙吉納婦吉子克家

Embracing folly—fortunate. Accepting a wife—fortunate. The son masters the household.

### Line 3

勿用取女見金夫不有躬无攸利

Don' t take this woman—she sees a man of wealth, lacks self—no advantage anywhere.

### Line 4

困蒙吝

Trapped in folly—regret.

### Line 5

童蒙吉

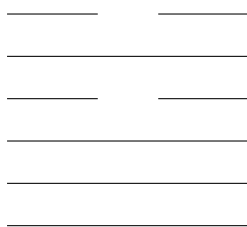
Childlike folly—fortunate.

### Line 6

擊蒙不利為寇利御寇

Striking folly, not beneficial to be a bandit, beneficial to repel bandits

## 5 需 (Xū) - Waiting



需

Xū

### Judgment

有孚元亨貞吉利涉大川

Trust binds. Primal offering, fated good. Bounty in crossing great rivers.

### Line 1

需于郊利用恆无咎

Waiting at the edge. Gain in holding fast. No fault.

### Line 2

需于沙小有言終吉

Waiting on sand. Small words rise. Good end.

### Line 3

需于泥致寇至

Waiting in mud. Bandits draw near.

### Line 4

需于血出自穴

Waiting in blood. Emerging from the pit.

### Line 5

需于酒食貞吉

Waiting with wine and meat. Divination auspicious.

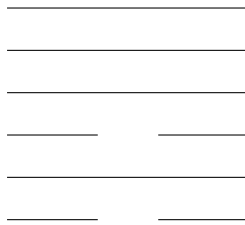
### Line 6

入于穴有不速之客三人來敬之終吉

Entering the pit. Three unbidden guests arrive. Honor them—good end.



## 6 訟 (Sòng) - Contention



訟

Sòng

### Judgment

有孚窒惕中吉終凶利見大人不利涉大川

Having trust obstructed, cautious, midway fortunate, ending ominous. Beneficial to meet the great person, not beneficial to cross great rivers.

### Line 1

不永所事小有言終吉

Not prolonging the matter, slight words arise, ultimately fortunate

### Line 2

不克訟歸而逋其邑人三百戶无眚

Unable to contend, returning in flight, the village of three hundred households, no calamity

### Line 3

食舊德貞厲終吉或從王事无成

Living off old virtue, steadfast danger, ultimately fortunate, perhaps following the king' s affairs,  
no completion

### Line 4

不克訟復即命渝安貞吉

Unable to contend, returning to accept the mandate' s change, peaceful steadfastness fortunate

### Line 5

訟元吉

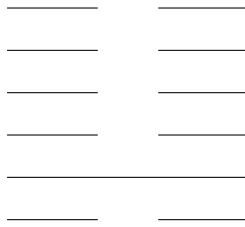
Contention, primal auspiciousness

### Line 6

或錫之鞶帶終朝三褫之

Perhaps granted a ceremonial belt, by day' s end thrice stripped away

## 7 師 (Shī) - The Army



師

Shī

### Judgment

貞丈人吉无咎

Fate favors the seasoned leader—fortunate, no fault.

### Line 1

師出以律否臧凶

The army marches with discipline—lacking this, ominous.

### Line 2

在師中吉无咎王三錫命

Within the army' s center—fortunate, no fault. The king thrice bestows command.

### Line 3

師或輿屍凶

The army perhaps carries corpses—ominous.

### Line 4

師左次无咎

The army camps on the left—no fault.

### Line 5

田有禽利執言无咎長子帥師弟子輿屍貞凶

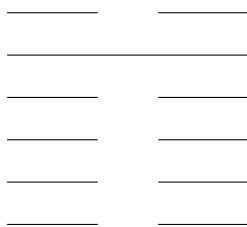
Game in the fields, advantage in seizing words—no fault. The eldest son leads the army, the younger hauls corpses—fate ominous.

### Line 6

大君有命開國承家小人勿用

The great ruler issues a mandate, founding states, sustaining houses—don' t employ the small folk.

## 8 比 (Bǐ) - Union



比

Bǐ

### Judgment

吉原筮元永貞无咎不寧方來後夫凶

Auspicious. Original divination: primal, enduring divination, no blame. Unsettled regions come, the latecomer ominous.

### Line 1

有孚比之无咎有孚盈缶終來有他吉

With trust uniting, no blame. With trust filling the jar, ultimately other fortune arrives

### Line 2

比之自内貞吉

Uniting from within, auspicious divination

**Line 3**

比之匪人

Uniting with the wrong ones

**Line 4**

外比之貞吉

Uniting outwardly, auspicious divination

**Line 5**

顯比王用三驅失前禽邑人不誠吉

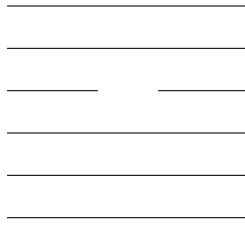
Manifest union, the king uses three drives, losing game ahead, the village unalarmed, fortune

**Line 6**

比之无首凶

Union without a head, ominous

## 9 小畜 (Xiǎo Chù) - Small Taming



小畜

Xiǎo Chù

### Judgment

亨密雲不雨自我西郊

Offering. Dense clouds, not raining, from our western outskirts.

### Line 1

復自道何其咎吉

Return by the path, what fault is there? Auspicious

### Line 2

牽復吉

Pulled back. Fortune follows.

### Line 3

輿說輻夫妻反目

The cart releases its spokes, husband and wife turn against each other

### Line 4

有孚血去惕出无咎

Faith holds. Blood fades, fear lifts. No fault.

### Line 5

有孚攣如富以其鄰

Faith binds tight. Wealth spreads to the neighbor.

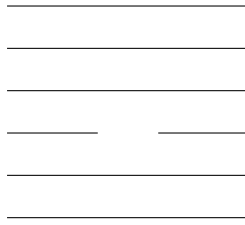
### Line 6

既雨既處尚德載婦貞厲月幾望君子征凶

Rain falls, then rests. Virtue bears high. Woman's way perilous. Moon nears full. The superior marches to ruin.



## 10 履 (Lǚ) - Treading



履  
Lǚ

### Judgment

履虎尾不咥人亨

Treading the tiger' s tail, it does not bite, offering.

### Line 1

素履往无咎

Plain treading, going without blame

### Line 2

履道坦坦幽人貞吉

Treading a smooth path, the secluded one, auspicious divination

### Line 3

眇能視跛能履履虎尾咥人凶武人為于大君

One-eyed yet seeing, lame yet treading, treading the tiger's tail, it bites—ominous, the warrior  
acts for the great ruler

### Line 4

履虎尾愬愬終吉

Treading the tiger's tail, trembling, ultimately auspicious

### Line 5

夬履貞厲

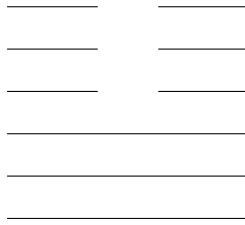
Resolute treading, danger is destined

### Line 6

視履考祥其旋元吉

Observing treading, examining omens, its return brings primal auspiciousness

# 11 泰 (Tài) - Peace



泰

Tài

## Judgment

小往大來吉亨

The small departs, the great arrives, auspicious offering.

## Line 1

拔茅茹以其彙征吉

Pulling up thatch with its roots, together advancing is auspicious

## Line 2

包荒用馮河不遐遺朋亡得尚于中行

Embracing the wild, crossing the river boldly, not neglecting the distant, companions lost, gaining  
favor in the middle path

### Line 3

无平不陂无往不復艱貞无咎勿恤其孚于食有福

No level without slope, no going without return, hardship is destined, no blame, do not mourn its  
trust, in sustenance lies blessing

### Line 4

翩翩不富以其鄰不戒以孚

Fluttering down, not wealthy yet with neighbors, not wary yet with trust

### Line 5

帝乙歸妹以祉元吉

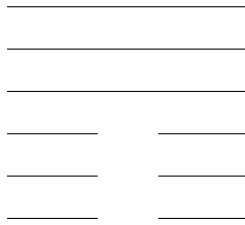
Emperor Yi marries off his sister, with blessings primary fortune

### Line 6

城復于隍勿用師自邑告命貞吝

The city wall falls into the moat, do not wield the army, from the village comes the mandate, regret  
is destined

## 12 否 (Pǐ) - Obstruction



否

Pǐ

### Judgment

否之匪人不利君子貞大往小來

Obstruction by the wrong ones, not beneficial to the noble one's fate, the great departs, the small arrives

### Line 1

拔茅茹以其彙吉

Pulling up thatch with its roots, together, auspicious

### Line 2

包承小人吉大人否亨

Embracing submission, the petty one auspicious, the great one obstructed, sacrifice

### Line 3

包羞

Embracing shame

### Line 4

有命无咎畴離祉

With a mandate no blame, companions part with blessings

### Line 5

休否大人吉其亡其亡繫于苞桑

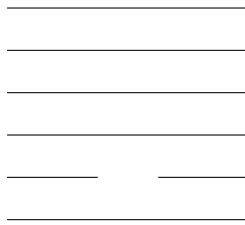
Resting from obstruction, the great one fortunate, 'it' s gone, it' s gone,' tied to a mulberry bush

### Line 6

傾否先否後喜

Overturning obstruction, first obstructed then joy

## 13 同人 (Tóng Rén) - Fellowship



同人  
Tóng Rén

### Judgment

同人于野亨利涉大川利君子貞

Fellowship in the open, offering. Beneficial to cross great rivers, beneficial to the noble one's fate.

### Line 1

同人于門无咎

Fellowship at the gate, no blame

### Line 2

同人于宗吝

Fellowship within the clan, regret

**Line 3**

伏戎于莽升其高陵三歲不興

Hiding warriors in the thickets, ascending the high ridge, three years without rising

**Line 4**

乘其墉弗克攻吉

Mounting the wall, unable to attack, auspicious

**Line 5**

同人先號咷而後笑大師克相遇

Fellowship first wails then laughs, the great army prevails in meeting

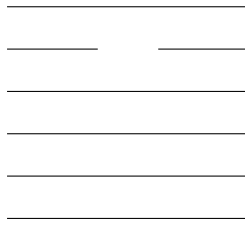
**Line 6**

同人于郊无悔

Fellowship in the outskirts, no regret



## 14 大有 (Dà Yǒu) - Great Possession



大有

Dà Yǒu

### Judgment

元亨

Primal offering, bounty flows.

### Line 1

无交害匪咎艱則无咎

No mingling with harm, not at fault, hardship ensures no blame

### Line 2

大車以載有攸往无咎

Great cart loaded. Somewhere to go, no fault.

### Line 3

公用亨于天子小人弗克

The duke offers to the Son of Heaven, the small folk cannot

### Line 4

匪其彭无咎

Not their excess. No fault.

### Line 5

厥孚交如威如吉

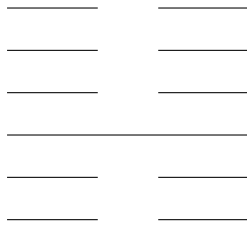
His trust binds, awe inspires, auspicious

### Line 6

自天祐之吉无不利

Heaven's aid rains down. Lucky, all edges sharp.

## 15 謙 (Qiān) - Humility



謙

Qiān

### Judgment

亨君子有終

Offering. The noble one has completion.

### Line 1

謙謙君子用涉大川吉

Humble upon humble, the noble one crosses great rivers, auspicious

### Line 2

鳴謙貞吉

Resounding humility, auspicious fate

**Line 3**

勞謙君子有終吉

Toiling in humility, the noble one has completion, auspicious

**Line 4**

无不利撝謙

No disadvantage, wielding humility

**Line 5**

不富以其鄰利用侵伐无不利

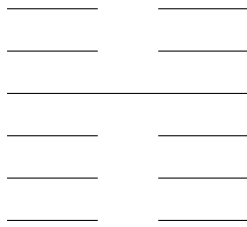
Not wealthy yet with neighbors, beneficial to invade and strike, no disadvantage

**Line 6**

鳴謙利用行師征邑國

Resounding humility, beneficial to deploy the army, conquering village and state

## 16 豫 (Yù) - Enthusiasm



豫

Yù

### Judgment

利建侯行師

Beneficial to establish a lord and deploy the army

### Line 1

鳴豫凶

Boasting enthusiasm, ominous

### Line 2

介于石不終日貞吉

Firm as stone, not lasting the day, steadfast fortune

**Line 3**

盱豫悔遲有悔

Gazing upward in enthusiasm, regret, delay brings regret

**Line 4**

由豫大有得勿疑朋盍簪

Through enthusiasm, great gains, do not doubt, companions gather like hairpins

**Line 5**

貞疾恆不死

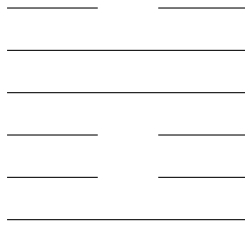
Steadfast in illness, persisting without death

**Line 6**

冥豫成有渝无咎

Dark enthusiasm, completion with change, no blame

## 17 隨 (Suí) - Following



隨

Suí

### Judgment

元亨利貞无咎

Primal offering, harvest fated. No fault.

### Line 1

官有渝貞吉出門交有功

Office shifts. Divination good. Step out, join—success.

### Line 2

繫小子失丈夫

Tied to the young. Lose the grown.

### Line 3

繫丈夫失小子隨有求得利居貞

Tied to the grown. Lose the young. Following gains what's sought. Bounty in dwelling's way.

### Line 4

隨有獲貞凶有孚在道以明何咎

Following takes hold. Fate darkens. Trust on the path, with clarity—no fault.

### Line 5

孚于嘉吉

Trust in the fine. Good fortune.

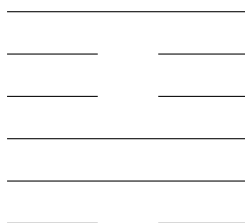
### Line 6

拘繫之乃從維之王用亨于西山

Bound tight, then held fast. The king offers at West Mountain.



# 18 蠱 (gǔ) - Work on the Decayed (Decay)



蠱

gǔ

## Judgment

蠱元亨利涉大川先甲三日後甲三日

Decay, great success, beneficial to cross the great river, three days before the first day of the month, three days after the first day of the month.

## Line 1

干父之蠱有子考無咎厲終吉

Address the father's corruption, having a son, the father has no blame, danger ultimately leads to good fortune.

## Line 2

干母之蠱不可貞

Address the corruption of the mother, it is not to be relied upon.

**Line 3**

干父之蠱小有悔無大咎

Dry the father's pestilence, there is a small regret, no great blame.

**Line 4**

裕父之蠱往見吝

Enrich the father's corruption, going will encounter disgrace.

**Line 5**

干父之蠱用譽

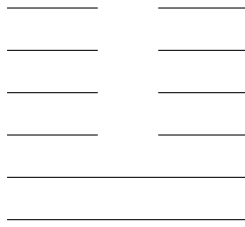
Cleanse the father's corruption, use praise.

**Line 6**

不事王侯高尚其事

Do not serve kings and lords, elevate the importance of one's own affairs.

## 19 臨 (Lín) - Nearing



臨

Lín

### Judgment

元亨利貞至于八月有凶

Primal offering. Harvest. Fated order. Eighth month brings danger.

### Line 1

咸臨貞吉

All approach. Divination good.

### Line 2

咸臨吉无不利

All approach. Good fortune. Nothing lacks benefit.

**Line 3**

甘臨无攸利既憂之无咎

Willing approach. No benefit. Worry clears fault.

**Line 4**

至臨无咎

Utmost approach. No fault.

**Line 5**

知臨大君之宜吉

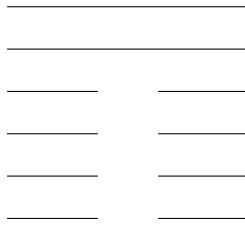
Know the approach. Fit for the great ruler. Good fortune.

**Line 6**

敦臨吉无咎

Earnest approach. Good fortune. No fault.

## 20 觀 (Guān) - Observation



觀

Guān

### Judgment

盥而不薦有孚顒若利貞

Ablution, not yet offering. Trust shines forth. Bounty divined.

### Line 1

童觀小人无咎君子吝

Child's observation. No fault for the small folk, regret for the superior.

### Line 2

窺觀利女貞

Peering observation. Advantage in a woman's fate.

### Line 3

觀我生進退

Observing my life, advancing or retreating.

### Line 4

觀國之光利用賓于王

Observing the kingdom's radiance. Advantage in serving the king.

### Line 5

觀我生君子无咎

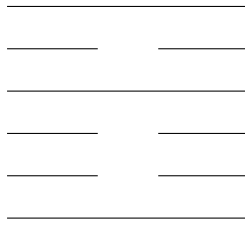
Observing my life, the superior finds no fault.

### Line 6

觀其生君子无咎

Observing their life, the superior finds no fault.

## 21 噬嗑 (Shì Kè) - Biting Through



噬嗑

Shì Kè

### Judgment

亨利於用獄

Offering flows. Benefit in using justice.

### Line 1

履校滅趾无咎

Sandals in stocks. Toes crushed. No fault.

### Line 2

噬膚滅鼻无咎

Bite the flesh. Nose crushed. No fault.

### Line 3

噬臘肉遇毒小吝无咎

Bite dried meat. Meet poison. Small regret. No fault.

### Line 4

噬乾肺得金矢利艱貞吉

Bite tough meat. Gain gold arrow. Benefit in hard divination. Good fortune.

### Line 5

噬乾肉得黃金貞厲无咎

Bite dry meat. Gain yellow gold. Divination warns. No fault.

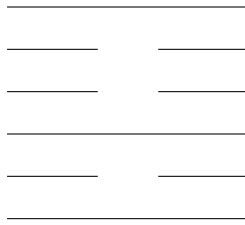
### Line 6

何校滅耳凶

Neck in stocks. Ears crushed. Danger.



## 22 賁 (bì) - Grace



賁

bì

### Judgment

賁亨小利有攸往

Grace, flourishing, it is beneficial for the small to have somewhere to go.

### Line 1

賁其趾舍車而徒

Adorn his toes, abandon the chariot and walk.

### Line 2

賁其須

Adorn his whiskers.

### Line 3

賁如濡如永貞吉

Adorned like wet, enduring correctness is auspicious.

### Line 4

賁如皤如白馬翰如匪寇婚媾

Adorned like white, white horse adorned, not bandits but wedding.

### Line 5

賁于丘園束帛戔戔吝終吉

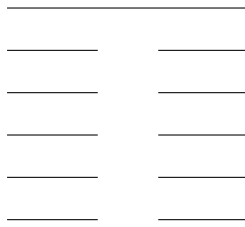
Adorned at the hill garden, the bundle of silk is meager, there is regret, but in the end, good fortune.

### Line 6

白賁無咎

White adornment, no blame.

## 23 剥 (bō) - Splitting Apart



剥

bō

### Judgment

剥不利有攸往

Splitting Apart, not beneficial to have a place to go.

### Line 1

剥床以足蔑貞凶

The bed is stripped at the foot, no integrity, danger.

### Line 2

剥床以辨蔑貞凶

Peel the bed with its frame, no integrity leads to misfortune

**Line 3**

剥之無咎

Peel it without fault.

**Line 4**

剥床以膚凶

The bed is stripped to the skin, ominous.

**Line 5**

貫魚以宮人寵無不利

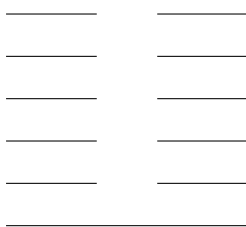
Stringing fish, with the favor of palace people, nothing is not beneficial.

**Line 6**

碩果不食君子得輿小人剥廬

The large fruit is not eaten; the gentleman gets a carriage, the small person peels the hut.

## 24 復 (fù) - Return (The Turning Point)



復

fù

### Judgment

復亨出入無疾朋來無咎反復其道七日來復利有攸往

Return. Going out and entering without affliction, friends come without blame, returning to its path, seven days come return, beneficial to have somewhere to go.

### Line 1

不遠復無祇悔元吉

Not far from returning, without any regrets, great good fortune.

### Line 2

休復吉

Rest and recover, auspicious.

### Line 3

頻復厲無咎

Repeatedly returning, danger but no blame.

### Line 4

中行獨復

Middle path, solitary return

### Line 5

敦復無悔

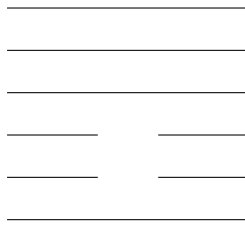
Dun Fu, no regrets.

### Line 6

迷復凶有災眚用行師終有大敗以其國君凶至于十年不克征

Lost in return, ominous, there will be calamity and misfortune, if using troops, it will ultimately lead to a great defeat, bringing misfortune to the ruler of the state, to the point that for ten years they will not be able to campaign.

## 25 无妄 (Wú Wàng) - Innocence



无妄

Wú Wàng

### Judgment

元亨利貞其匪正有眚不利有攸往

Primal offering succeeds, bounty divined. If not upright, flaws arise—unfavorable to venture forth.

### Line 1

无妄往吉

Innocence ventures forth—fortunate.

### Line 2

不耕穫不菑畲則利有攸往

No tilling for harvest, no clearing for fields, then advantage in venturing forth.

### Line 3

无妄之災或繫之牛行人之得邑人之災

Innocence meets calamity—perhaps a tethered cow. A traveler gains, a villager loses.

### Line 4

可貞无咎

Fate holds firm—no fault.

### Line 5

无妄之疾勿藥有喜

Innocence's ailment—don't medicate, joy comes.

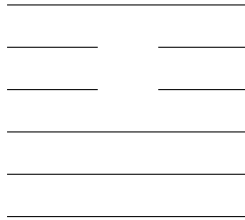
### Line 6

无妄行有眚无攸利

Innocence acts, flaws arise—no advantage anywhere.



## 26 大畜 (dà chù) - The Taming Power of the Great



大畜

dà chù

### Judgment

大畜利貞不家食吉利涉大川

The Taming Power of the Great, beneficial for determination, good fortune not eating at home, beneficial for crossing the great river.

### Line 1

有厲利已

There is danger, it is advantageous to stop.

### Line 2

輿說輻

The cart's spokes are loosened.

**Line 3**

良馬逐利艱貞

The Duke uses a fine horse at the Son of Heaven's, the small man is not capable.

**Line 4**

童牛之牯元吉

The young ox's yoke, great good fortune.

**Line 5**

豮豕之牙吉

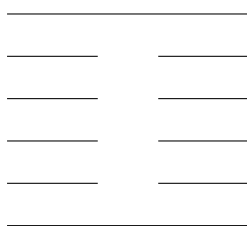
The tusks of a gelded pig, auspicious.

**Line 6**

何天之衢亨

What heaven's thoroughfare, it is prosperous.

## 27 頤 (yí) - The Corners of the Mouth (Providing Nourishment)



頤

yí

### Judgment

頤貞吉觀頤自求口實

The Corners of the Mouth, correct and auspicious. Observe the Corners of the Mouth, seek food for the mouth.

### Line 1

舍爾靈龜觀我朵頤凶

Abandon your spirit turtle, observe my drooping jaw, misfortune.

### Line 2

顛頤拂經于丘頤征凶

Topsy-turvy nourishment, brushing against the ridge of nourishment, to go out is ominous.

### Line 3

拂頤貞凶十年勿用無攸利

Opposing nourishment, determination leads to misfortune, for ten years do not use, no benefit.

### Line 4

顛頤吉虎視眈眈其欲逐逐無咎

Topsy-turvy nourishment is auspicious. The tiger gazes intently, its desire urgent, no blame.

### Line 5

拂經吉

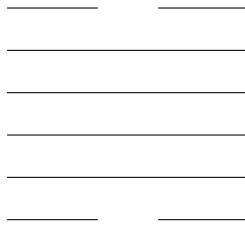
Tiger gazes intently, its desire intense, no blame.

### Line 6

由頤厲吉利涉大川

By nourishment, danger then good fortune, beneficial to cross the great river.

## 28 大過 (Dà Guò) - Great Exceeding



大過

Dà Guò

### Judgment

棟撓利有攸往亨

Ridgepole sags. Benefit in having somewhere to go. Offering flows.

### Line 1

藉用白茅无咎

Use white grass for the mat. No fault.

### Line 2

枯楊生稊老夫得其女妻无不利

Withered poplar sprouts shoots. Old man gets young wife. Nothing lacks benefit.

### Line 3

棟橈凶

Ridgepole bends. Danger.

### Line 4

棟隆吉有它吝

Ridgepole raised. Good fortune. Something else brings regret.

### Line 5

枯楊生華老婦得士夫无咎无譽

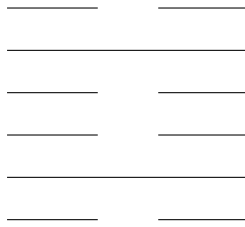
Withered poplar bears flowers. Old woman gets young husband. No fault, no praise.

### Line 6

過涉滅頂凶无咎

Wade through, head submerged. Danger, but no fault.

## 29 坎 (Kǎn) - The Abyss



坎

Kǎn

### Judgment

習坎有孚維心亨行有尚

Mastering the abyss, trust endures. The heart succeeds, action gains honor.

### Line 1

習坎入坎窞凶

Mastering the abyss, entering the abyss—pitfall, ominous.

### Line 2

坎有險求小得

The abyss holds peril. Seeking small gains succeeds.

### Line 3

來之坎坎險且枕入于坎窞勿用

Coming through abyss upon abyss, peril and resting place. Entering the pit—don't act.

### Line 4

樽酒簋貳用缶納約自牖終无咎

A flask of wine, two bowls, using an earthen jar. Pledges enter through the window—ultimately no fault.

### Line 5

坎不盈祗既平无咎

The abyss not full, the ridge now level—no fault.

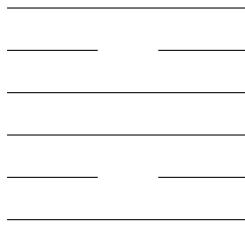
### Line 6

繫用徽纆寘于叢棘三歲不得凶

Bound with cords and ropes, placed amid thorns. Three years without release—ominous.



## 30 離 (lí) - The Clinging (Fire)



離  
lí

### Judgment

離利貞亨畜牝牛吉

The Clinging, beneficial to determine, flourishing, raising a female cow is auspicious.

### Line 1

履錯然敬之無咎

Treading on what is uneven, be respectful and there will be no blame.

### Line 2

黃離元吉

Yellow departing, great fortune.

### Line 3

日昃之離不鼓缶而歌則大耋之嗟凶

The sun declines at the time of leaving. If one does not beat the earthenware drum and sing, then there will be the lament of old age, misfortune.

### Line 4

突如其來如焚如死如棄如

Suddenly coming like this, burning like this, dying like this, being abandoned like this.

### Line 5

出涕沱若戚嗟若吉

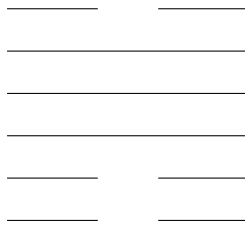
Tears flow in streams, mourning with sighs, auspicious.

### Line 6

王用出征有嘉折首獲匪其醜無咎

The king uses this to go out on a campaign, there is auspiciousness in beheading, capturing not the enemy's troops, no blame.

## 31 咸 (Xián) - All



咸

Xián

### Judgment

咸亨利貞取女吉

All. Offering flows. Benefit in fated order. Taking a wife auspicious.

### Line 1

咸其拇

All in the big toe.

### Line 2

咸其腓凶居吉

All in the calf. Danger. Dwelling auspicious.

### Line 3

咸其股執其隨往吝

All in the thigh. Holding to following. Going regret.

### Line 4

貞吉悔亡憧憧往來朋從爾思

Divination auspicious. Regret gone. Restless coming and going. Friends follow your thoughts.

### Line 5

咸其脢无悔

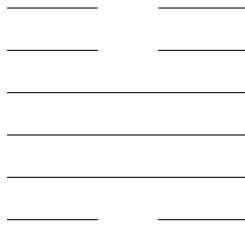
All in the back. No regret.

### Line 6

咸其輔頰舌

All in the jaws, cheeks, tongue.

## 32 恆 (héng) - Duration



恆

héng

### Judgment

恆亨無咎利貞利有攸往

Duration: flourishing, without blame, beneficial for determination, beneficial to have somewhere to go.

### Line 1

浚恆貞凶無攸利

Deepen the constancy, determine danger, no benefit.

### Line 2

悔亡

Regret vanishes.

**Line 3**

不恆其德或承之羞貞吝

Does not maintain his virtue, perhaps receives shame, perseverance brings regret

**Line 4**

田无禽

The fields have no game.

**Line 5**

恆其德貞婦人吉夫子凶

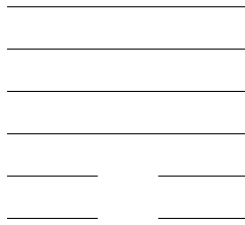
Constant in virtue, determined, for a woman it is auspicious, for a man it is ominous.

**Line 6**

振恆凶

Shaking constancy, ominous.

## 33 遯 (Dùn) - Retreat



遯

Dùn

### Judgment

遯亨小利貞

Retreat, offering succeeds. Small bounty divined.

### Line 1

遯尾厲勿用有攸往

Retreat at the tail—danger, don't venture forth.

### Line 2

執之用黃牛之革莫之勝說

Hold it with yellow oxhide—none can break free.

### Line 3

係遯有疾厲畜臣妾吉

Tied retreat, illness and danger. Raising servants and concubines—fortunate.

### Line 4

好遯君子吉小人否

Willing retreat—the superior finds fortune, the small folk do not.

### Line 5

嘉遯貞吉

Praiseworthy retreat, fate fortunate.

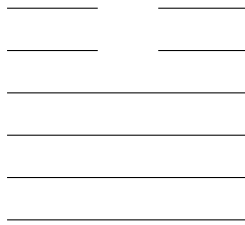
### Line 6

肥遯无不利

Abundant retreat—no lack of advantage.



# 34 大壯 (dà zhuàng) - The Power of the Great



大壯

dà zhuàng

## Judgment

大壯利貞

The Power of the Great, beneficial for perseverance.

## Line 1

壯于趾征凶有孚

Strong at the toes, going out leads to misfortune, there is sincerity.

## Line 2

貞吉

Determination auspicious

### Line 3

小人用壯君子用罔貞厲羝羊觸藩羸其角

The small man uses strength; the gentleman uses subtlety. Determination brings danger. A ram butts against a fence, weakening its horns.

### Line 4

貞吉悔亡藩決不羸壯于大輿之輹

Determined auspicious, regret gone. The fence breaks but not weakened, strong as the axle of a great cart.

### Line 5

喪羊于易無悔

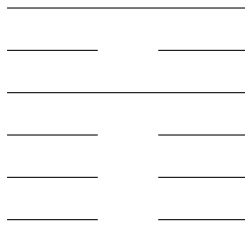
Lose sheep at Yi, no regret.

### Line 6

羝羊觸藩不能退不能遂無攸利艱則吉

The ram butts against the fence, unable to retreat, unable to advance, no advantage, but if there is hardship, then good fortune.

## 35 晉 (Jìn) - Advancing



晉  
Jìn

### Judgment

康侯用錫馬蕃庶晝日三接

The sturdy lord gains horses in droves. Thrice met in daylight.

### Line 1

晉如摧如貞吉罔孚裕无咎

Advancing, then crushed. Fated good. Trust lacks—abide, no fault.

### Line 2

晉如愁如貞吉受茲介福于其王母

Advancing, then anxious. Divination auspicious. Great blessing received from the king's mother.

### Line 3

衆允悔亡

All agree. Regret fades.

### Line 4

晉如鼫鼠貞厲

Advancing like a field rat. Way perilous.

### Line 5

悔亡失得勿恤往吉无不利

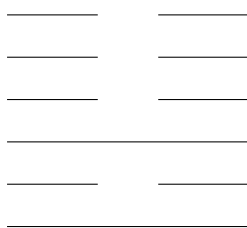
Regret fades. Loss or gain—don't fret. Go forward, good fortune. All yields bounty.

### Line 6

晉其角維用伐邑厲吉无咎貞吝

Advancing by the horns. Strike the town alone. Peril turns good, no fault. Aspiration stings.

## 36 明夷 (míng yí) - Darkening of the Light



明夷

míng yí

### Judgment

明夷利苦貞

Darkening of the Light, beneficial in difficult perseverance.

### Line 1

明夷于飛垂其翼君子于行三日不食有攸往主人有言

Brightness hidden in flight, hanging its wings, the gentleman on a journey, three days without eating, having somewhere to go, the host has words.

### Line 2

明夷于左股用拯馬壯吉

Brightness hidden in the left thigh, using a strong horse to rescue, auspicious.

### Line 3

明夷于南狩得其大首不可疾貞

Brightness is obscured in the south hunt, capturing the great leader; one should not hasten in divination.

### Line 4

入于左腹獲明夷之心于出自門庭

Enter into the left abdomen, gain the heart of Ming Yi, from exiting the gate and courtyard

### Line 5

箕子之明夷利貞

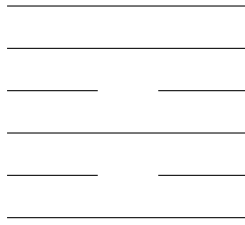
Jizi's Mingyi, beneficial to be correct.

### Line 6

不明晦初登于天後入于地

Not bright yet dark, at first ascending to heaven, later entering into the earth.

## 37 家人 (jiā rén) - The Family (The Clan)



家人  
jiā rén

### Judgment

家人利女貞

The Family, beneficial for the woman to be correct.

### Line 1

閑有家悔亡

There is restraint in the family, regrets vanish.

### Line 2

無攸遂在中饋貞吉

No success in anything, in the middle of cooking, determination auspicious.

### Line 3

家人嗃嗃悔厲吉婦子嘻嘻終吝

The family members are stern, regret and danger then good fortune, the wife and children are laughing, in the end there will be regret.

### Line 4

富家大吉

Rich family, great auspiciousness

### Line 5

王假有家勿恤吉

The king comes to the family, do not worry, auspicious.

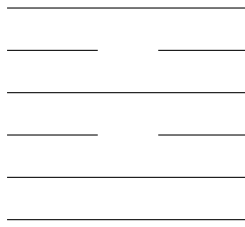
### Line 6

有孚威如終吉

There is confidence and awe, ultimately auspicious.



## 38 睽 (Kuí) - Estrangement



睽

Kuí

### Judgment

睽小事吉

Estrangement. Small matters auspicious.

### Line 1

悔亡喪馬勿逐自復見惡人无咎

Regret gone. Lost horse, do not chase. It returns. See bad people. No fault.

### Line 2

遇主于巷无咎

Meet the master in the alley. No fault.

### Line 3

見輿曳其牛掣其人天且劓无初有終

See cart dragged. Its ox held back. Its man branded and cut. No start, but an end.

### Line 4

睽孤遇元夫交孚厲无咎

Estranged alone. Meet primal man. Exchange trust. Danger, no fault.

### Line 5

悔亡厥宗噬膚往何咎

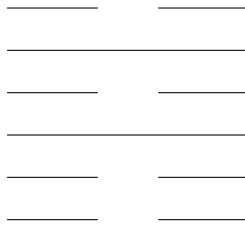
Regret gone. His clan bites flesh. Go, what fault?

### Line 6

睽孤見豕負塗載鬼一車先張之弧後說之弧匪寇婚媾往遇雨則吉

Estranged alone. See pig coated in mud. Cart carries ghosts. First draw the bow, then release the bow. Not bandits, but marriage kin. Go, meet rain, then auspicious.

## 39 蹇 (jiǎn) - Obstruction



蹇

jiǎn

### Judgment

蹇利西南不利東北利見大人貞吉

Obstruction. It is beneficial in the southwest, not beneficial in the northeast. It is beneficial to see the great man. Perseverance is auspicious.

### Line 1

往蹇來譽

Going leads to difficulty, coming brings praise.

### Line 2

王臣蹇蹇匪躬之故

The king's minister is in difficulty, not because of his own fault.

### Line 3

往蹇來反

Going leads to difficulty, coming back leads to return.

### Line 4

往蹇來連

Going leads to difficulty, coming leads to connection.

### Line 5

大蹇朋來

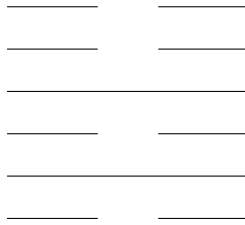
Great difficulty, friends come.

### Line 6

往蹇來碩吉利見大人

Going forward there is difficulty, coming back there is success. Auspicious, beneficial to see a great person.

## 40 解 (Xiè) - Release



解

Xiè

### Judgment

解利西南无所往其來復吉有攸往夙吉

Release. Benefit in the southwest. No place to go, its return auspicious. There is a place to go, early auspicious.

### Line 1

无咎

No fault.

### Line 2

田獲三狐得黃矢貞吉

Hunt gains three foxes. Get yellow arrow. Divination auspicious.

### Line 3

負且乘致寇至貞吝

Carry and ride. Bring robbers to arrive. Divination regret.

### Line 4

解而拇朋至斯孚

Release the big toe. Friends arrive, then trust.

### Line 5

君子維有解吉有孚于小人

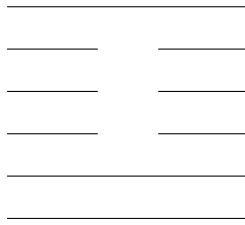
Noble one only has release. Auspicious. There is trust in small people.

### Line 6

公用射隼于高墉之上獲之无不利

Duke uses shooting falcon on high wall above. Captures it. Nothing lacks benefit.

## 41 損 (Sǔn) - Decrease



損

Sǔn

### Judgment

有孚元吉无咎可貞利有攸往曷之用二簋可用享

Trust endures, primal fortune, no fault. Fate holds firm, advantage in venturing forth. Why use two bowls? They suffice for the offering.

### Line 1

已事遄往无咎酌損之

Finish affairs and hasten forth—no fault. Measure the decrease.

### Line 2

利貞征凶弗損益之

Bounty divined, advancing ominous. Don't decrease to increase it.

### Line 3

三人行則損一人一人行則得其友

Three travel, one is lost. One travels, finding a friend.

### Line 4

損其疾使遄有喜无咎

Decrease the ailment, hastening brings joy—no fault.

### Line 5

或益之十朋之龜弗克違元吉

Perhaps increased by ten friends' tortoises, none can resist—primal fortune.

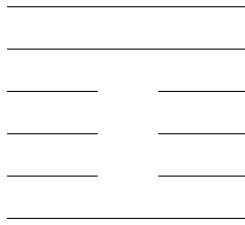
### Line 6

弗損益之无咎貞吉利有攸往得臣无家

Don't decrease to increase it—no fault. Fate fortunate, advantage in venturing forth, gaining vassals without a household.



## 42 益 (Yì) - Increase



益

Yì

### Judgment

利有攸往利涉大川

Advantage in venturing forth, advantage in crossing great rivers.

### Line 1

利用為大作元吉无咎

Advantage in undertaking great works—primal fortune, no fault.

### Line 2

或益之十朋之龜弗克違永貞吉王用享于帝吉

Perhaps increased by ten friends' tortoises, none can resist—lasting fate fortunate. The king offers to the Emperor—fortunate.

### Line 3

益之用凶事无咎有孚中行告公用圭

Increase through ominous affairs—no fault. Trust in the central path, informing the duke with a jade tablet.

### Line 4

中行告公從利用為依遷國

The central path informs the duke, he follows—advantage in relying on this to shift the state.

### Line 5

有孚惠心勿問元吉有孚惠我德

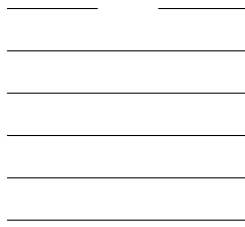
Trust with a generous heart—don't ask, primal fortune. Trust enhances my virtue.

### Line 6

莫益之或擊之立心勿恆凶

None increase him, some strike him. A heart unsteady—ominous.

## 43 夬 (Guài) - Breakthrough



夬

Guài

### Judgment

揚于王庭孚號有厲告自邑不利即戎利有攸往

Raised in the king' s court. Trust cries peril. Speak from the town—war brings no harvest. Going forth yields gain.

### Line 1

壯于前趾往不勝為咎

Strength in the forefoot. Going fails—fault follows.

### Line 2

惕號莫夜有戎无咎

Wary cry. Night brings arms. No fault.

### Line 3

壯于頄有凶君子夬夬獨行遇雨若濡有愠无咎

Strength in the cheeks. Ruin looms. The superior breaks through alone. Meeting rain, soaked and vexed—no fault.

### Line 4

臀无膚其行次且牽羊悔亡聞言不信

Buttocks bare of skin. Steps drag slow. Lead the sheep—regret fades. Words heard, not trusted.

### Line 5

莧陸夬夬中行无咎

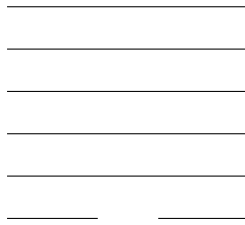
Purslane breaks through. Middle path, no fault.

### Line 6

无號終有凶

No cry. End brings ruin.

## 44 姤 (Gòu) - Encounter



姤

Gòu

### Judgment

女壯勿用取女

Woman strong. Don't take her in marriage.

### Line 1

繫于金柅貞吉有攸往見凶羸豕孚蹢躅

Bound to the bronze brake. Fated good. Venture out, face ruin. Lean sow stammers in faith.

### Line 2

庖有魚无咎不利賓

Kitchen holds fish. No fault. Guests gain nothing.

### Line 3

臀无膚其行次且厲无大咎

Buttocks bare of skin. Steps falter hard. Peril, but no great fault.

### Line 4

庖无魚起凶

Kitchen lacks fish. Trouble stirs.

### Line 5

以杞包瓜含章有隕自天

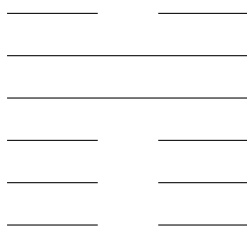
Willow wraps the melon. Beauty held within. A fall comes from heaven.

### Line 6

姤其角吝无咎

Encounter at the horns. Regret bites. No fault.

## 45 萃 (cuì) - Gathering Together (Massing)



萃

cuì

### Judgment

萃亨王假有廟利見大人亨利貞用大牲吉利有攸往

Gathering Together, success. The king approaches the temple. It is beneficial to see the great man. Success. It is beneficial to be correct. Using a great sacrifice is auspicious. It is beneficial to have somewhere to go.

### Line 1

有孚不終乃亂乃萃若號一握為笑勿恤往無咎

There is sincerity that does not end, leading to disorder and gathering. If one cries out and then clenches a fist into laughter, do not worry; going forward there will be no blame.

## Line 2

引吉無咎孚乃利用禴

Pulling in auspicious, no blame. If there is sincerity, it is beneficial to perform the yue sacrifice.

## Line 3

萃如嗟如無攸利往無咎小吝

Gathering like sighing, no benefit, going without fault, slight distress.

## Line 4

大吉無咎

Great good fortune, no blame.

## Line 5

萃有位無咎匪孚元永貞悔亡

Gathering has a position, no blame, not trusting, greatly and eternally correct, regret vanishes.

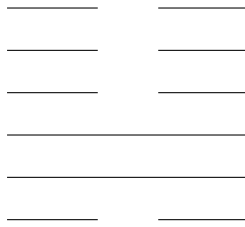
## Line 6

齋咨涕洟無咎

Bearing sorrowful tears, no blame.



## 46 升 (shēng) - Pushing Upward



升

shēng

### Judgment

升元亨用見大人勿惡南征吉

Pushing Upward: prime auspiciousness. Use to see the great man, no regret, southward expedition auspicious.

### Line 1

衡升大吉

Allow ascent, great fortune.

### Line 2

孚乃利用禴無咎

There is trust, then it is beneficial to use the yue sacrifice, no blame.

### Line 3

升虛邑

Ascend an empty city

### Line 4

王用亨于岐山吉無咎

The king uses the rites at Mount Qi, auspicious without blame.

### Line 5

貞吉升階

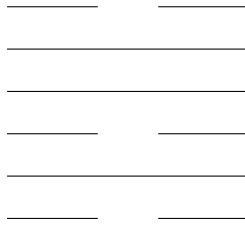
Determined auspicious, ascending the steps.

### Line 6

冥升利于不息之貞

Darkly ascending, it is beneficial to maintain unceasing integrity.

## 47 困 (Kùn) - Confinement



困

Kùn

### Judgment

困亨貞大人吉无咎有言不信

Incarceration, offering. Spirit lifts the great—fortunate, no fault. Empty words, don't trust them.

### Line 1

臀困于株木入于幽谷三歲不覿

Buttocks trapped by a stump, entering a dark valley—three years unseen.

### Line 2

困于酒食朱紱方來利用享祀征凶无咎

Trapped by wine and food, a vermilion sash arrives. Advantage in offerings and rites, advancing ominous—no fault.

### Line 3

困于石據于蒺藜入于其宮不見其妻凶

Trapped by stone, clinging to thorns. Entering his house, not seeing his wife—ominous.

### Line 4

來徐徐困于金車吝有終

Coming slowly, trapped by a golden chariot—regret, yet an end comes.

### Line 5

劓刖困于赤紱乃徐有說利用祭祀

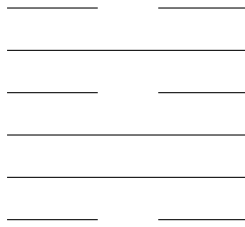
Nose cut, feet severed, trapped by a red sash—then slowly released. Advantage in sacrifices.

### Line 6

困于葛藟于臲臲曰動悔有悔征吉

Trapped by vines, on a shaky perch. Saying ‘move and regret,’ yet regret—advancing fortunate.

## 48 井 (jǐng) - The Well



井

jǐng

### Judgment

井改邑不改井無喪無得往來井井汔至亦未繙井羸其瓶凶

The Well. Change the town but not the well, no loss no gain, coming and going well after well, nearing yet not drawing from the well, breaking its bucket, misfortune.

### Line 1

井泥不食舊井無禽

The well is muddy and cannot be used for drinking. The old well has no birds.

### Line 2

井谷射鮒瓮敝漏

The well's valley shoots carp, the jar is broken and leaks.

### Line 3

井渫不食為我心惻可用汲王明並受其福

The well is cleaned but not eaten from, it makes my heart ache. It can be used for drawing water, the king's brightness will also receive its blessings.

### Line 4

井甃無咎

The well is lined, no blame.

### Line 5

井冽寒泉食

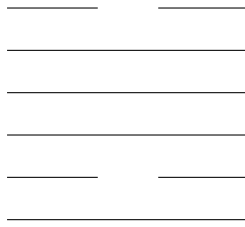
The well's clear cold spring, food.

### Line 6

井收勿幕有孚元吉

The well is drawn, do not cover it; there is sincerity, great good fortune.

## 49 革 (gé) - Revolution (Molting)



革

gé

### Judgment

革己日乃孚元亨利貞悔亡

Revolution. When the day is done, then there is trust. Great success, beneficial for correctness, regret vanishes.

### Line 1

鞶用黃牛之革

Use the leather of a yellow ox to strengthen.

### Line 2

己日乃革之征吉無咎

On the sixth day it is changed, going out is auspicious, no blame

### Line 3

征凶貞厲革言三就有孚

Going forward is dangerous, determination is severe, the speech of change is achieved in three stages, there is sincerity.

### Line 4

悔亡有孚改命吉

Regret vanishes. With trust, changing the mandate brings good fortune.

### Line 5

大人虎變未占有孚

The great man undergoes a tiger transformation, not yet divined but there is sincerity.

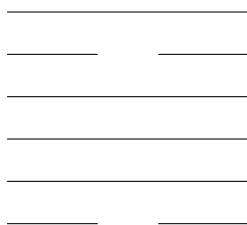
### Line 6

君子豹變小人革面征凶居貞吉

The gentleman undergoes a transformation like a leopard, the small man changes his face. To go forth is ominous, to stay and be correct is auspicious.



## 50 鼎 (dǐng) - The Cauldron



鼎

dǐng

### Judgment

鼎元吉亨

The Cauldron, great fortune, harmony.

### Line 1

鼎顛趾利出否得妾以其子無咎

The tripod overturns its foot, beneficial to remove stagnation, obtaining a concubine with her child, no blame.

### Line 2

鼎有實我仇有疾不我能即吉

The cauldron has substance, my enemy has illness, cannot reach me, auspicious.

### Line 3

鼎耳革其行塞雉膏不食方雨虧悔終吉

The ears of the tripod are changed, its movement is blocked, the grease of the pheasant is not eaten, during rain the regret diminishes, in the end auspicious.

### Line 4

鼎折足覆公餗其形渥凶

The tripod breaks its leg, overturns the duke's stew, its form stained, ominous.

### Line 5

鼎黃耳金鉉利貞

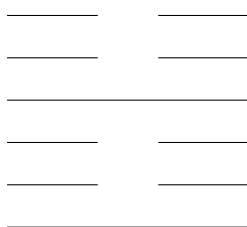
The tripod with yellow ears and metal handle, advantageous to be correct.

### Line 6

鼎玉鉉大吉無不利

The cauldron with a jade handle, great fortune, nothing not beneficial.

# 51 震 (zhèn) - The Arousing (Shock, Thunder)



震

zhèn

## Judgment

震亨震來虩虩笑言啞啞震驚百里不喪匕鬯

Shock, action. Shock comes with awe, laughter with stammering. Shock startles for a hundred miles, without losing the ladle for the sacrificial wine.

## Line 1

震來虩虩後笑言啞啞吉

The shock comes with awe, later laughter and chatter, auspicious.

## Line 2

震來厲億喪貝躋於九陵勿逐七日得

Shock comes, danger. One imagines losing wealth, ascending the nine hills. Do not pursue; in seven days, it will be recovered.

### Line 3

震蘇蘇震行無咎

The shock comes repeatedly, but the movement of the shock brings no harm.

### Line 4

震遂泥

The shock reaches to the mud.

### Line 5

震往來厲億無喪有事

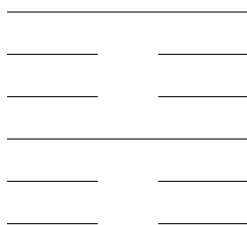
Shock comes and goes, there is danger. Yet there is no loss, there is action.

### Line 6

震索索視矍矍征凶震不于其躬于其鄰無咎婚媾有言

The shock is trembling, the vision is fearful, to go on an expedition is ominous, the shock is not to its own person, but to its neighbor, there is no fault, there are words about marriage.

## 52 艮 (gèn) - Keeping Still, Mountain



艮  
gèn

### Judgment

艮艮其背不獲其身行其庭不見其人無咎

Keeping Still. Keep still your back, do not gain your body, walk in your courtyard, do not see your people, no blame.

### Line 1

艮其趾無咎利永貞

Stop at the toes, no blame, beneficial for long-term correctness.

### Line 2

艮其腓不救其隨其心不快

Stop at the calf, do not rescue its following, the heart is not pleased.

### Line 3

艮其限列其夤厲薰心

Stop at the waist, slice the spine, danger that smolders the heart.

### Line 4

艮其身無咎

Stops his body, no blame.

### Line 5

艮其輔言有序悔亡

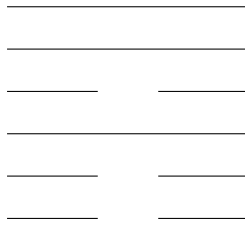
Restrain the cheeks, words are in order, regret vanishes.

### Line 6

敦艮吉

Solidify stopping, auspicious.

## 53 漸 (Jiàn) - Gradual Advance



漸

Jiàn

### Judgment

漸女歸吉利貞

Gradual Advance. Woman returns auspicious. Benefit in fated order.

### Line 1

鴻漸于干小子厲有言无咎

Wild goose gradually advances to the shore. Small child in danger. There is talk. No fault.

### Line 2

鴻漸于磐飲食衎衎吉

Wild goose gradually advances to the rock. Drinking and eating happily. Auspicious.

### Line 3

鴻漸于陸夫征不復婦孕不育凶利禦寇

Wild goose gradually advances to the land. Husband goes out, does not return. Wife pregnant, does not give birth. Danger. Benefit in resisting robbers.

### Line 4

鴻漸于木或得其桷无咎

Wild goose gradually advances to the tree. Perhaps gets its perch. No fault.

### Line 5

鴻漸于陵婦三歲不孕終莫之勝吉

Wild goose gradually advances to the hill. Wife for three years does not conceive. In the end, nothing overcomes it. Auspicious.

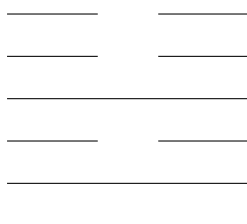
### Line 6

鴻漸于陸羽可用為儀吉

Wild goose gradually advances to the land. Feathers can be used for ceremony. Auspicious.



## 54 歸妹 (Guī Mèi) - Returning Maiden



歸妹

Guī Mèi

### Judgment

歸妹征凶无攸利

Returning Maiden. Journey brings danger. No benefit accrues.

### Line 1

歸妹以娣跛能履征吉

Returning Maiden as younger sister. The lame can walk. Going auspicious.

### Line 2

眇能視利幽人之貞

Dim-sighted can see. Seclusion' s divination beneficial.

### Line 3

歸妹以須反歸以娣

Returning Maiden with beard. Returns instead as younger sister.

### Line 4

歸妹愆期遲歸有時

Returning Maiden delays. Late return has its time.

### Line 5

帝乙歸妹其君之袂不如其娣之袂良月幾望吉

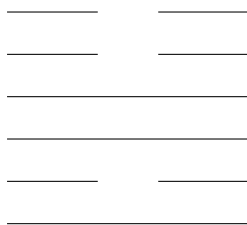
Emperor Yi returns the maiden. Her lord' s sleeve not as proper as her younger sister' s sleeve.  
Moon nearly full. Auspicious.

### Line 6

女承筐无實士刲羊无血无攸利

Woman carries basket without substance. Man cuts sheep without blood. No benefit accrues.

## 55 豐 (fēng) - Abundance (Fullness)



豐  
fēng

### Judgment

豐亨王假之勿憂宜日中

Abundance, proceed. The king visits it. Do not worry, it is fitting at midday.

### Line 1

遇其配主雖旬無咎往有尚

Encounter its matching lord, even for ten days there is no blame, going has distinction.

### Line 2

豐其蔀日中見斗遇其夷主吉

Abundance with its screen, at midday seeing the Dipper, meeting its barbarian lord, auspicious.

### Line 3

豐其沛日中見沬折其右肱無咎

That its marsh, at noon seeing the faintness, breaks its right arm, no blame.

### Line 4

豐其蔀日中見斗遇其夷主吉

Abundant its screen, at midday the Dipper is seen, encountering its barbarian lord, auspicious.

### Line 5

豐其蔀日中見斗遇其夷主吉

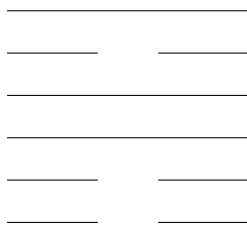
Abundant with its screen, at midday seeing the Dipper, meeting its barbarian lord, auspicious.

### Line 6

豐其屋蔀其家窺其戶闐其無人三歲不覿凶

Abundant its house, covering its home, peering at its door, silent its no people, three years not seeing, ominous.

## 56 旅 (lǚ) - The Wanderer



旅  
lǚ

### Judgment

旅小亨旅貞吉

The Wanderer, small success, the wanderer's determination is auspicious.

### Line 1

旅瑣瑣斯其所取災

Traveling in a petty manner, this is where one incurs disaster.

### Line 2

旅即次懷其資得童僕諸

Travel and then lodge, cherish your resources, obtain young servants, firm.

**Line 3**

旅焚其次喪其童僕貞厲

The traveler burns his lodging, loses his servants, determination brings danger.

**Line 4**

旅于處得其資斧我心不快

Traveling at the place, obtaining its resources and axe, my heart is not content.

**Line 5**

射雉一矢亡終以譽命

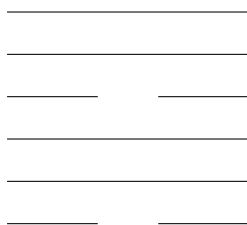
Shoot a pheasant, one arrow lost, ultimately with a commendable fate.

**Line 6**

鳥焚其巢旅人先笑後號咷喪牛於易凶

The bird burns its nest, the traveler first laughs then wails, loses a cow at Yi, ominous.

## 57 巽 (Xùn) - Penetrating Wind



巽

Xùn

### Judgment

巽小亨利有攸往利見大人

Penetrating Wind. Slight passage. Advantage in a destined going. Advantage in beholding the great one.

### Line 1

進退利武人之貞

Push forward, pull back. Advantage in the warrior's fixed fate.

### Line 2

巽在床下用史巫紛若吉无咎

Penetrating Wind beneath the bed. Employ scribes and spirit-talkers in profusion. Fortunate. No blame.

### Line 3

頻巽吝

Repeated penetrating wind. Stinting regret.

### Line 4

悔亡田獲三品

Remorse vanishes. The hunt takes three grades.

### Line 5

貞吉悔亡无不利无初有終先庚三日後庚三日吉

Divined fortune. Remorse vanishes. Nothing without advantage. No beginning, yet an ending.  
Three days before geng, three days after geng. Fortunate.

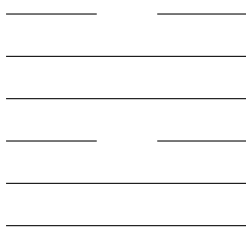
### Line 6

巽在床下喪其資斧貞凶

Penetrating Wind beneath the bed. Losing one's wealth-axe. Divined peril.



## 58 兑 (duì) - The Joyous (Lake)



兑  
duì

### Judgment

兑亨利貞

The Joyous, success. It is beneficial to be upright.

### Line 1

和兑吉

Harmonious joy, auspicious.

### Line 2

孚兑吉悔亡

Trust in joy, auspicious, regrets vanish.

**Line 3**

來兌凶

Come to delight, misfortune.

**Line 4**

商兌未寧介疾有喜

Consulting about pleasure is not yet settled, with a serious illness there is joy

**Line 5**

孚于剝有厲

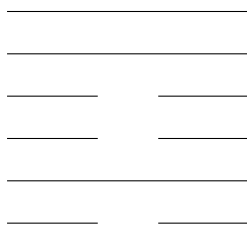
Trust in stripping away, there is danger.

**Line 6**

引兌

Attract pleasure.

## 59 渙 (Huàn) - Dispersion



渙

Huàn

### Judgment

亨王假有廟利涉大川利貞

Offering succeeds, the king approaches the temple. Advantage in crossing great rivers. Bounty divined.

### Line 1

用拯馬壯吉

Employ a strong horse for rescue. Fortune follows.

### Line 2

渙奔其機悔亡

Disperse! Run towards opportunity and regret disappears

**Line 3**

渙其躬无悔

Dispersion of the self. No regret remains.

**Line 4**

渙其群元吉渙有丘匪夷所思

Dispersion of the group, primal fortune. Dispersion forms hills, beyond ordinary conception.

**Line 5**

渙汗其大號渙王居无咎

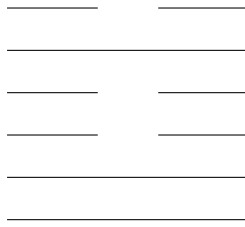
Dispersion of sweat, a great proclamation resounds. The king's dwelling disperses—no fault.

**Line 6**

渙其血去逖出无咎

Dispersion of blood, danger withdraws afar. No fault.

## 60 節 (jié) - Limitation



節  
jié

### Judgment

節亨苦節不可貞

Limitation, proceed. Bitter limitation cannot be adhered to.

### Line 1

不出戶庭無咎

Do not go out of the door or courtyard, no blame.

### Line 2

不出門庭凶

Do not go out the gate, misfortune.

**Line 3**

不節若則嗟若無咎

If not restrained, then there will be lamentation, but no blame.

**Line 4**

安節亨

Secure in restraint, there is success.

**Line 5**

甘節吉往有尚

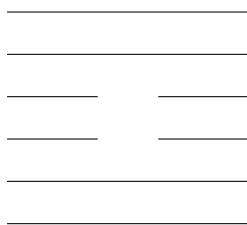
Sweet restraint, auspicious, going has esteem.

**Line 6**

苦節貞凶悔亡

Bitter restraint, determination leads to misfortune, regret vanishes.

## 61 中孚 (Zhōng Fú) - Inner Truth



中孚

Zhōng Fú

### Judgment

豚魚吉利涉大川利貞

Piglets and fish bring luck. Gain crossing great rivers. Bounty fated.

### Line 1

虞吉有他勿用

Caution pays off. Other paths—don't chase.

### Line 2

鳴鶴在陰其子和之我有好爵吾與爾靡之

Crane calls in shadow, its young echo. I hold fine rank—share it with you.

**Line 3**

得敵或鼓或罷或泣或歌

Facing foes. Drums pound, then stop. Tears fall, then songs rise.

**Line 4**

月幾望馬匹亡无咎

Moon nears full, horse pair lost. No fault.

**Line 5**

有孚攣如无咎

Trust ties tight. No fault.

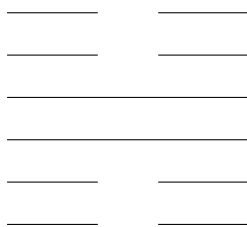
**Line 6**

翰音登于天貞凶

Cock's cry climbs the sky. Aspiration turns dark.



## 62 小過 (Xiǎo Guò) - Small Excess



小過

Xiǎo Guò

### Judgment

亨利貞可小事不可大事業小過有飛行利順不利逆

Offering succeeds, bounty divined. Small matters feasible, great works not. Small excess takes flight—advantage in yielding, not in resisting.

### Line 1

飛鳥以凶

Flying bird brings misfortune.

### Line 2

過其祖遇其妣不及其君遇其臣无咎

Passing the grandfather, meeting the grandmother. Not reaching the lord, meeting the vassal—no fault.

### Line 3

弗過防之從或戕之凶

Not exceeding caution, following may harm—ominous.

### Line 4

无咎弗過遇之往厲必戒勿用永貞

No fault, not exceeding but meeting it. Going forward risks danger, must guard—don't rely on lasting fate.

### Line 5

密雲不雨自我西郊公弋取彼在穴

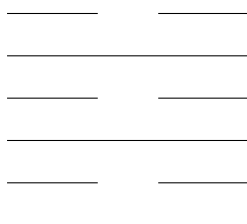
Dense clouds, no rain, from my western outskirts. The duke shoots, taking that one in the cave.

### Line 6

弗遇過之飛鳥離之凶是謂災眚

Not meeting but exceeding it, the flying bird departs—ominous, this is called calamity and flaw.

## 63 既濟 (Jì Jì) - After Completion



既濟

Jì Jì

### Judgment

亨小利貞初吉終亂

Offering succeeds in small matters, bounty divined. Begins fortunate, ends in disorder.

### Line 1

曳其輪濡其尾无咎

Dragging its wheels, wetting its tail—no fault.

### Line 2

婦喪其茀勿逐七日得

A woman loses her veil—don't chase, regained in seven days.

### Line 3

高宗伐鬼方三年克之小人勿用

Gaozong attacks the Ghost Region, conquering in three years—don't employ the small folk.

### Line 4

縗有衣裯終日戒

Fine robes turn to rags, guard all day.

### Line 5

東鄰殺牛不如西鄰之禴祭實受其福

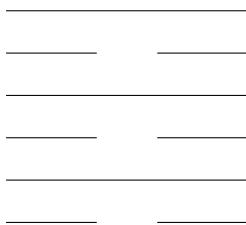
East neighbor slaughters an ox, 不如 west neighbor's simple rite—truly receiving blessings.

### Line 6

濡其首厲

Wetting its head—danger.

## 64 未濟 (Wèi Jì) - Not Yet Crossed



未濟

Wèi Jì

### Judgment

未濟亨小狐汔濟濡其尾无攸利

Not Yet Crossed. Passage opens. Little fox nearly crosses, wets its tail. No gain anywhere.

### Line 1

濡其尾吝

Wets its tail. Regret stings.

### Line 2

曳其輪貞吉

Drags its wheel. Divined fortune holds.

### Line 3

未濟征凶利涉大川

Not Yet Crossed. Journey perils. Advantage crossing great river.

### Line 4

貞吉悔亡震用伐鬼方三年有賞于大國

Divined fortune holds. Regret fades. Thunder strikes to cut Ghost Land. Three years bring reward from great realm.

### Line 5

貞吉无悔君子之光有孚吉

Divined fortune holds. No regret lingers. Noble one's radiance shines. Trust stands. Fortune flows.

### Line 6

有孚于飲酒无咎濡其首有孚失是

Trust in drinking wine. No blame falls. Wets its head. Trust loses this.