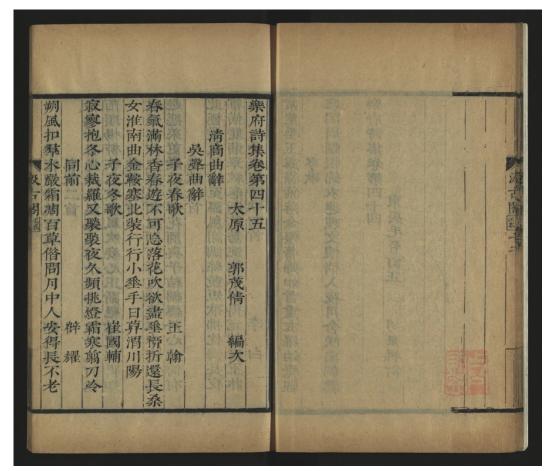


6. Chinese Folk Songs



- 500 BC, [春秋] 《诗经》 The Book of Song;
- 2^{nd,}[汉]乐府Music Bureau;
- 11th, [宋]郭茂倩《乐府诗集》Collection of the Music Bureau;
- 17th, [明]冯梦龙《山歌》Mountain Song;
- 18th,「清」蒲松龄《通俗俚曲》Songs of Custom;
- 19th, [清]招子庸《粤讴》、李调元《粤风》Songs of Yue。





郭茂倩《乐府诗集》 Collection of the Music Bureau

"天上星多月弗多。

There are many stars in the sky, but not many moons.

世间多少弗调和。

There's a lot of discord in the world.

你看二八姐儿缩脚困。

There's a lot of discord in the world.

二十郎君无老婆。

A man of twenty has no wife.

——【明】冯梦龙《山歌·私情》 Mountain Song



《慈悲曲》---《张诚》

《姑妇曲》----《珊瑚》

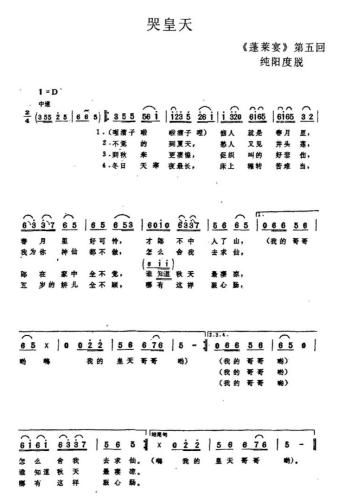
《富贵神仙》《磨难曲》——《张鸿渐》

《寒森曲》——《商三官》、《席方平》

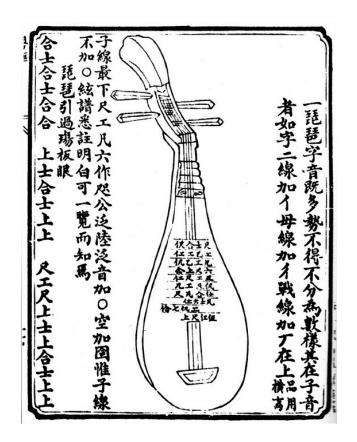
《翻魇殃》——《仇大娘》

《禳妒咒》——《江城》

Songs of customs applied in the book Strange Tales of Liao-Zhai







《吊秋喜》

闻你名秋喜,只望等到秋来还有喜意, 做也才过冬至就被雪霜欺, 今日春风无力唔共你挣得啖气,落花无主就葬春泥,

今日春风无力哈共你挣得啖气,落花无主就葬春泥, 此后情思有梦频频寄,

或者尽我呢点穷心慰下故知,泉路茫茫你双脚又细,黄泉无客店问你向得谁栖,青山白骨唔知凭谁祭,衰杨残月空听杜鹃啼,未必有个知心共你来烧纸,

[清]招子庸《粤讴》 Songs of Yue





地水南音:《客途秋恨》 Di Shui Southern Tone, The guest's autumn sorrow

(是以孤舟岑寂晚凉天,斜倚篷窗思悄然) 凉风有信,秋月无边。 亏我思娇情绪,好比度日如年。

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今日天隔一方难见面, 似以孤舟沉寂晚景凉天。 你睇斜阳照住个对双飞燕, 睇我独倚蓬窗我就消悄然。

耳畔听得秋声桐叶落, 又只见平桥衰柳锁寒烟。



What folk songs do you know?

What folk songs can you sing?







1. The south of the lower reaches of the Yangze river

"Rich land of fish and rice" 鱼米之乡

"Xiao Diao" / little tune/ 小调



Screenshot of the movie of *The Street Angel*, Shanghai, 1937



Listening:

The Jasmine Flower茉莉花

Scenery of Qinhuai秦淮景



2. The loess plateau

Harsh environment, the population is sparse



A Bao, a famous singer from the loess plateau.



Listening :

• Ge Liang Liang圪梁梁

•Xin Tian You信天游



3. Plain and hill landform

Land of agriculture;

Profound cultural heritage.....



Listening :

- Bao leng diao包楞调
- Well Known That Our Hometown Is The Best

谁不说俺家乡好



Folk Song of Minority Groups

1. Boundary zone :

Splendid cultural integration;

Musical styles influence each other.....

ex.:《上去高山望平川》《康定情歌》



Folk Song of Minority Groups

- 2. Distinctive singing methods:
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3) The Khoomei of the Mongolian people/ 蒙古族呼麦

lyric?

Melody?

Structure?

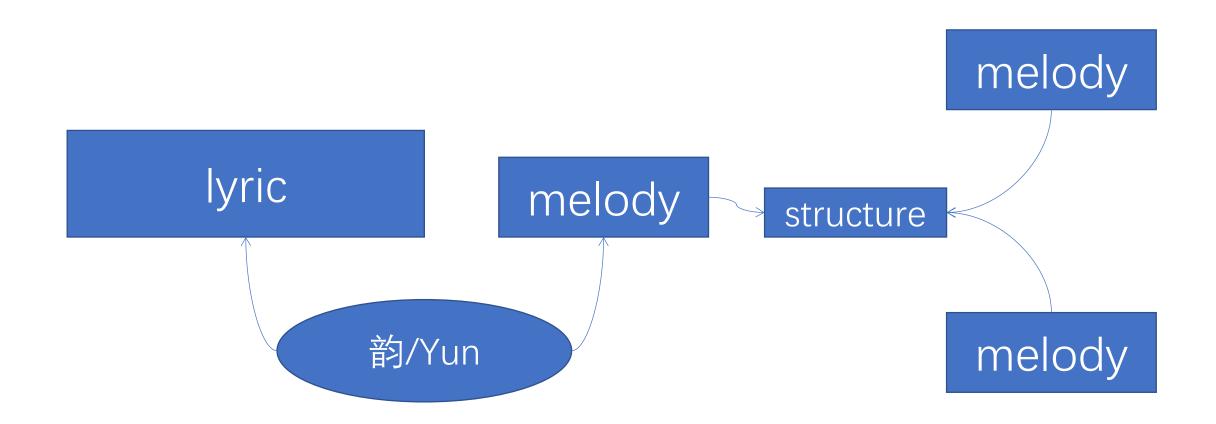
What do you think are the basic characteristics of Chinese folk songs?



lyric

melody

structure





Summary

- Books about folk songs
- Folk songs from different areas and their styles:

《茉莉花》《秦淮景》《信天游》《兰花花》《沂蒙山小调》《包楞调》 《上去高山望平川》《康定情歌》

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