

歸妹正凶无攸利

初九歸妹以弟跛能利正吉

九二眇能視利幽人貞

六三歸妹以媼歸以弟

九四歸妹愆期遲歸有時

六五帝乙歸妹其君之袂不如其弟之袂良日月既望吉

尚六女承筐无實士刲羊无血无攸利

歸妹征凶无攸利

初九歸妹以娣跛能履征吉

九二眇能視利幽人之貞

六三歸妹以須反歸以娣

九四歸妹愆期遲歸有時

六五帝乙歸妹其君之袂不如其娣之袂良月幾望吉

上六女承筐无實士刲羊无血无攸利

Returning maiden: To be upright² is inauspicious; there is no place beneficial.

Initial Nine:

The returning maiden with younger sisters³;
the lame are able to walk⁴;
to be upright is auspicious.

Nine in the Second:

The blind are able to see;
beneficial for a dark man to determine.⁵

Six in the Third:

The returning maiden with consorts⁶ [turns around]
and returns with younger sisters.⁷

Six in the Fourth:

The returning maiden exceeds⁸ the appointed time,
and tardily returns having time.

Six in the Fifth:

Di Yi marries off the maiden:
The primary wife's sleeves are not as fine
as her younger sisters' sleeves;
the day's⁹ moon is past¹⁰ full;
auspicious.

Elevated Six:

The woman holds up the basket, there is no fruit,
The man stabs the sheep, there is no blood;
there is no place beneficial.