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Calling pheasant: Beneficial to determine about difficulty.²

Initial Nine:

The calling pheasant in flight,
drops its left³ wing:
The gentleman on the move,
for three days does not eat;
there is someplace to go;
the ruler has words.

Six in the Second:

The calling pheasant is wounded in the left thigh;
herewith hold aloft⁴ the horse's vitality⁵;
auspicious.

Nine in the Third:

The calling pheasant is wounded in the southern hunt,⁶
getting its great head;
it is not permissible to determine about illness.

Six in the Fourth:

The calling pheasant is wounded⁷ in the left belly:
Bagging the calling pheasant's heart,
in going out of the gate and courtyard.

Six in the Fifth:

Jizi's calling pheasant;
beneficial to determine.

Elevated Six:

Not bright or dark⁸:
initially it rises into the heavens,
afterwards it enters into the ground.