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# LONGYIN

## The Dragon Chants

1930s SILK-STRINGED GUQIN WITH XIAO FLUTE

Cheng Yu, renowned guqin virtuoso and ethnomusicologist, plays the original *Van Gulik-Picken* silk-string guqin made in 1936, with Dennis Kwong Thye Lee on xiao flute. This cherished guqin, steeped in history, was previously owned by two of the world's greatest 20th century sinologists – Robert Hans Van Gulik 高羅佩 and Laurence Picken 畢鑑. The feeling of antiquity is further heightened as these well-known zither classics are played on original silk strings, dating back to the 1930s.

1. **Shen Ren Chang** 神人畅 (*Joy of Gods and Men*) - 5:12
2. **Liangxiao Yin** 良宵引 (*Prelude to a Peaceful Evening*) - 3:04
3. **Jiu Kuang** 酒狂 (*Drunken Ecstasy*) - 2:39
4. **Pu'an Zhou** 普庵咒 (*Incantation of Pu'an*) - 8:02
5. **Xiaoxiang Shuiyun** 潇湘水云 (*Mist and Clouds Over the Xiao and Xiang Rivers*) - 7:47
6. **Changmen Yuan** 长门怨 (*Lament at Changmen Palace*) - 5:17
7. **Dongting Qiusi** 洞庭秋思 (*Autumn Thoughts at Lake Dongting*) - 3:36
8. **Guanshan Yue** 关山月 (*Moon over the Mountain Pass*) - 2:25
9. **Yi Guren** 忆故人 (*Remembering an Old Friend*) - 8:10
10. **Oulu Wangji** 鸥鹭忘机 (*Without Ulterior Motives*) - 4:53
11. **Meihua Sannong** 梅花三弄 (*Three Variations on the Plum Blossom*) - 8:36

Total playing time: 60:05 min.

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