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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 畢經. 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** 神人暢 (*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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