

# FOLK SONGS OF THE YI AND QIANG TRIBES IN SICHUAN & YUNNAN

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This album features songs from the Qiang and the Yi tribes from the mountainous regions of Sichuan and Yunnan provinces in southwestern China. The album includes lively short dance songs in duple metre and long melodious labour or love songs that employ a free rhythm.

### QIANG

[1]	Qi La Wa Ge Er, a Shalang song	1:34
[2]	Ni Sa, a ritual song	1:53
[3]	Ge Bu Ze Ni Ruo Yi Mo, a labour song	2:38
[4]	Suo Ya La Bai Ma, a Shalang song	1:44
[5]	Ha Zhu La Yi, a harvest song	1:33
[6]	Tao Gan Tao, a celebration song	1:32
[7]	A Wine Song (Qiang Tribe)	1:57
[8]	Ji Si Ke Ni Ruo Yi Mo, a Shalang song	1:15
[9]	Xia Mi, an animal grazing song	2:08
[10]	O La Yi You, a toasting song	1:57

### YI

[11]	Nanjian Da Ge, a dancing song	2:02
[12]	Treat Our Guests to Drinks	1:00

[13]	A Bridal Song (Yi Tribe)	2:22
[14]	Perform Da Ge until Dawn	1:00
[15]	Seaweed Song	1:22
[16]	Song of Compliments	1:05
[17]	Da Ge Song	1:09
[18]	A Happy Song (Yi Tribe)	2:13
[19]	Missing a Lover (Yi Tribe Female Solo)	2:55
[20]	A Love Song Duet (Yi Tribe)	2:31
[21]	Love Song of the Yi	1:04
[22]	Picking Flowers	2:42
[23]	Perform Da Ge until Mountains Move	1:33
[24]	Missing a Lover (Yi Tribe Male Chorus)	0:50
[25]	Four Songs about Alcohol	2:00

**TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 43:57**

**Liang Rong** – Vocals [1, 4, 8] • **Li Li** – Vocals [1, 4, 8] • **Wang Qin** – Vocals [1, 4, 8] • **Wang Ju** – Vocals [1, 4, 8]

**Zhang Rong** – Vocals [1, 4, 8] • **Liu Chunqing** – Vocals [1, 4, 8] • **Li Cuiping** – Vocals [1, 4, 8]

**Liu Dehuan** – Vocals [1, 4, 8] • **Suo Jimei** – Vocals [2, 5] • **Shang Meta** – Vocals [2, 5] • **Wang Anlian** – Vocals [3, 7, 9]

**Luo Wenbai** – Vocals [6, 10] • **Yang Hua** – Vocals [6, 10] • **Gou Yonglin** – Vocals [6, 10] • **Bai Yongyue** – Vocals [6, 10]

**Chen Zhaoying** – Vocals [6, 10] • **Yi tribe members from Nanjian Yi Autonomous County,**

**Dali Bai Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province** – Vocals [11–25].

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