

"Too Rich for My Blood"

曲高和寡

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Chéngyǔ	成语	Chinese Saying or Idiom
Chǔ	楚国	The Chu State, headquartered in Hubei
Cí	词	Often referred to as Lyric Poetry
Duì Chǔ Wáng Wèn	对楚王问	Replying to the Chu King's Questions
Dòngtíng Lake	洞庭湖	Lake in northern Hunan...it divides Hunan from Hubei
Fù	赋	Another kind of poetry combined with prose
Guǎ	寡	few or scant
Gāo	高	high or lofty
Gāo Chǎngōng	高长恭	Gao was a general in the Northern Qi and also a handsome devil
Gǔdài Sìdà Měinán	古代四大美男	the four most handsome men in Ancient China
Hè	和	to join in the singing or to chime in
Kūn fish	鲲	A huge legendary fish which could change into a roc (鹏)
Mílúó River	汨罗江	River in northern Hunan where Qu Yuan drowned himself
Pān Ān	潘安 (也潘岳)	the Western Jin literary great and one of the four good looking guys from ancient China along with.....
Qín	秦国	The Qin State of the Ying Family...they were the ones to defeat all the Warring States
Qū Yuán	屈原	Great poet, patriot and upright official. His suicide in 278BCE inspired the Dragon Boat Festival
Qǔ	曲	song, a kind of sung poetry

Qǔ Gāo Hè Guǎ	曲高和寡	If the tune is too highbrow no one will sing along
Shī	诗	Another kind of poetry
Sòng Yù	宋玉	a handsome official and literary great (too great for his own good perhaps)
Wèi Jiè	卫玠	Jin dynasty official. Fifty women knockin' on his door!
Yáng Chūn Bái Xǔe	阳春白雪	Sunny Spring and White Snow – a big hit from ancient China