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AUDITION RECORDING

I. LUI Pei-Yuan, P'i-p'a

- A. "Snow in Springtime" is a lively classical piece describing the warm wind, melting snow, and green trees in sunny spring.
- B. "Ambush from All Directions", one of the best-known classical masterpieces for p'i-p'a, belongs to the wu, or military, type of music. It depicts the war between the Han and Ch'u kingdoms. The famous general Han Hsin surrounds and conquers the Ch'u army. The tumult of the battle is portrayed realistically: we hear the clash of weapons, neighing of horses, and cries of the wounded.

II. SHEN Chai Teh-Yuan, Ch'in

- A. "Buddhist Chant" describes the tolling of bells, the stone chimes of the monastery, and the hymns of praise.
- B. "The Landing of Wild Geese on the Sand" is one of the most famous classics for ch'in.