

Xiao Hu

Ancient Voice

For Soprano and String Quartet

Ancient Voice for soprano and string quartet is based on the *Afair Maiden* which is the first piece in classic poetry. The classic poetry is the very fountainhead of Chinese poetry and the earliest anthology of Chinese poems. It was also the important Confucian classics.

Intoning in soprano and rhythmic in strings, both in echoing and setting off each other, in the naturally and glibly musical impression incarnate the culture filtering and blending between oriental and western.

远古之声—为女高音和弦乐四重奏而作，以中国第一部诗歌集，儒家重要经典《诗经》的首篇“关雎”为基本素材，吟唱般的女高音与富于律动的弦乐声部，交相呼应、相互映衬，力求在流畅、自然的音乐意境中，体现出东西方文化的渗透和交融