

### **The Fan-Shey Bridge**

Went down then Lan-Fu,  
Who lived in the Fan-Shey Province,  
The valley province by the southern mountains,  
Went down to make war under Man-Chu,  
Who for 42 years had ruled Fan-Shey,  
And Lan-Fu's wife, his youngest,  
Went with him, San-Chee was her name,  
Went with him as far as the Fan-Shey Bridge  
That spans the yellow waters of the River Kan-Wah,  
And fought then Lan-Fu like a brave warrior,  
Took many lives with neither pity nor lust,  
And remembered the parting at the River Kan-Wah  
And how San-Chee had kissed him on the Fan-Shey Bridge,  
And fell then Lan-Fu and died a hideous death,  
And San-Chee, when she beheld his mutilated body,  
Threw herself in the yellow waters by the Fan-Shey Bridge.

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