

# Walking on the Chinese Wall

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Walking on the Chinese  
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Watching for the coins to  
Watching for the coins to fall

Oh yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

Butterfly spread your painted wings  
For an answer from the Ching  
By the stream stretching in the rocks  
Tiger on the mountaintop

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Now the sun is rising in the east  
Looking for my golden fleece  
Ivory skin scarlet color deep  
Lips that burn but do not speak

Three misty nights waiting by the shore  
Maybe that my lover comes no more  
Red chamber dream from the sky above  
Ancient tales of hidden Chinese love

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Blue red silk burning on my chest  
Go to sleep but not to rest  
Stepping stones on the yellow sea  
Dreaming she'll be there for me

Come down the clouds to the sea of flames  
From the mountain hear the cry of pain  
Red chamber dream from the sky above  
Ancient tales of hidden Chinese love

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On the Chinese wall (oh yeah)

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spread your wings for an answer from the Ching

Go to sleep but not to rest

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