

Jìng Yè Sī

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Pinyin Version:

chuáng qián míng yuè guāng,
yí shì dī shàng shuāng.
jǔ tóu wàng míng yuè,
dī tóu sī gù xiāng.

English Translation:

Quiet Night Thoughts

At the end of my bed, the moon is shining bright,
I think it looks like frost upon the ground.
I raise my head and look at the bright moon,
I lower my head and think of home.

Chinese Text:

静夜思
床前明月光，
疑是地上霜。
举头望明月，
低头思故乡。

Song Information:

Li Bai (701-762) lived during the Tang dynasty. He is considered one of China's greatest poets of all time. A large number of his poems are still known today. He is well-known for writing about the past, making us think of our own past, the places where we grew up and the people that we have met along the way.