

Jiāo Chěng Shān**The mountains and rivers of Jiaocheng
From Shanxi province****Pinyin Version**

jiāo chěng de shān lái
 jiāo chěng de shuǐ
 bù jiāo nà gè jiāo chěng
 jiāo le wén shuǐ
 huī máo lú lú shàng shān
 huī máo lú lú xià
 yī bèi zì yé mò la zuò guò
 háo chē mǎ
 jiāo chěng nà gè dà shān lǐ
 méi yǒu nà háo chá fàn
 zhī yǒu huì miàn kào lǎo
 hái yǒu nà shān yào dàn

English Translation

The mountains of Jiaocheng, The waters of Jiaocheng,
 Did not flow to the city of Jiaocheng, but flowed to the city of Wenshui
 Riding a grey donkey up the mountain, Riding a grey donkey down the mountain,
 Not a chance to sit on a good horse for a lifetime
 In the mountain of Jiaocheng, there is no good life
 Only noodles and yam

Chinese Version

交城山交城的山来，交城的水
 不浇那个交城，浇了文水。

灰毛驴驴上山，灰毛驴驴下，
 一子也没啦坐过那好车马。

交城那个大山里，没有那好茶饭，
 只有莜面烤酪酪，还有那山药蛋。

Song Information

Shanxi province is very mountainous and as a result, many of the extensive number of folk songs from this province make reference to the mountains of the region.