Chapter 5. “Seeing Off Li Qing on His Return to Huayang River”

Immortal, child of Laozi’s household,
your appearance is like bright green spring.
In the spirit grottos where sun and moon secrete themselves,
in cloud and mist, you abandon this worldly world.
You transform heart and mind, nourishing your essence-
seed,
hiding in the deep truth of Heaven.
Don’t wait a thousand years to return,
when you come back the townsapes here will be all new.6

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伯陽僕家子，容色如青春
日月秘靈洞，雲霞辭世人
化心養精魄，隱几窅天真
莫作千年別，歸來城郭新