



春晓

Spring Dawn

by 孟浩然 mèng hàorán

春晓 Spring Dawn was written during the Tang Dynasty by 孟浩然 Mèng hàorán. Meng often wrote poems about the natural landscape around his hometown in Hubei province. This is one of the most famous Tang Dynasty poems and is often learnt by primary school children.

春眠不觉晓

Chūn mián bù jué xiǎo,
[spring] [sleep] [not] [aware of] [dawn]
In Spring one sleeps, unaware of dawn

处处闻啼鸟。

chùchù wén tíniǎo
[place] [place] [hear] [crow] [bird]
everywhere one hears crowing birds.

夜来风雨声

Yè lái fēngyǔ shēng,
[night] [come] [wind] [rain] [sound]
In the night came the sound of wind and rain;

花落知多少。

Huā luò zhī duōshǎo.
[flower] [fall] [know] [many] [few]
who knows how many flowers fell?

For a straight reading of the poem
click here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bK00na-Ubs>

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花落知多少。

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