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Song of the Man from Lord Gyu. (1)

From out of scattered sky material came the dome,
For the Man from Lord Gyu to come and live.

Who reared a stallion, frost-coloured and dappled?
The Man from Lord Gyu reared,
5 Reared a stallion, frost-coloured and dappled.
Who reared a horse of great strength, a piebald?
The Man from Lord Gyu reared,
Reared a horse of great strength, a piebald.

Formerly it was fed full grain,
10 But afterwards only waste grain.
Formerly it neighed nineteen times,
But afterwards it neighed only ten.
The rice fields of the valleys were just not enough,
So the dappled stallion could neigh but ten times.

Who maintained thousands of soldiers like eagles?
The Man from Lord Gyu maintained,
Maintained thousands of soldiers like eagles.
Who maintained thousands of soldiers like ants?
The Man from Lord Gyu maintained,
20 Maintained thousands of soldiers like ants.

The Man from Lord Gyu set,
Set a saddle on the horse's back,
With a bridle of hemp, he set the bit in the horse's mouth.

The Man from Lord Gyu led out the companies of soldiers to climb,
25 To climb through the earth people's swaying forests to thirty camps,
To climb the earth people's path of the swallows.
The Man from Lord Gyu led out the companies of soldiers to climb,
To climb through the sky people's swaying forests to thirty lands,
To climb the sky people's path of the stars.