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Songs remembering the old folk. 3.

Sung by Tao Zi-gai.

5 Though the horns of a sheep stand upon the sheep's head,
 The sheep's horns are not heavy on its head.
 Would that mother and father still lived,
 Like a protecting grove standing on the plain,
 Standing for the children to hide in its shade.

10 Though the horns of a cow stand on the cow's head,
 The cow's horns are not heavy on its head.
 Would that mother and father still lived,
 Like way marks standing on the mountain tops,
 Standing that the children might find the way home.