

**M382**  
**A song of spirit worship.**  
**Devoting an ox and a pig to the ancestors.**

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Notes.

This song is recorded in Document B page 30.

**Line 2.** The initial  $\bar{\text{C}}^{\text{v}}$  CT<sup>v</sup>, which this conventional construction requires, is missing in the Miao text.

**Line 9.** The poetic construction suggests that, following this line, there ought to be another parallel to line 3. Sometimes, in such circumstances it is possible to reconstruct the missing line by reference to a similar passage in another song. In this case no such information is available.