## M387 Song of Hmao-chi borrowing a drum for spirit worship.

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Notes.

This song is recorded in Document B pages 28 and 29.

**Line 5**. In this line and throughout the song, the branch of Hmong who live in northern Yunnan and southern Sichuan are called 'D'  $\mathsf{T}^-\mathsf{CE}^r$ . In the modern spoken language their name is  $\mathsf{Y}^-\mathsf{CE}^r$ . They are also known as Chuan Miao, that is River Miao, and are closely related to the A-hmao.

**Line 19**. This line is missing in the Miao manuscript.

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