

## Chinese Dynasty Song

Feng Shui, Anyang, the capital of the Shang  
Divination, use of bronze, the chariot was horse drawn  
pictograms, shamans, oracle bones tellin' time  
The lack of written history is leaving us out of rhymes.

Warring States, Legalism, Kongzi started Confucianism  
Yin Yang, Mandate of Heaven, Wu finishes off the Shang, new capital at Luoyang  
Zhou is too decentralized, rival states bring its demise

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Qin takes over from the Wei (valley)... barbarians are not okay  
Abolished slavery, miles of roads, no primogeniture  
Shi Huangdi dies,

Liu Bang starts the Han, rules from Chang'an then moves it east to Luoyang  
Uses gentry to weaken aristocracy  
Horse collar, paper and other technology

Political fragmentation, Sui sees an invitation  
Collapses in 615, give way to the Li

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Li Shimin ruled the Tang, Grand Canal, porcelain,  
Mahayana Buddhism, tributary systems,  
Tibetans, Huang Chao's rebellion,  
Battle of Talas River

Junk sails, moveable type, chewin on some Champa rice, wars against the Jurchen's, gunpowder, compasses, "flying money", female foot binding, high prices drain the Song, and then the Mongols come...

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Kublai Khan, Silk Road's back, kamikaze halts attack,  
Lamas, Beijing, Zhu Yuanzhang starts the Ming, Chinese identity, The Forbidden City  
Interest in literature, Yongle, Zheng He, the natives lost their pride, China was unified,  
main export was porcelain, then the Manchus bring the Qing...

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Wallpaper, Kangxi  
tea and diplomacy,  
McCartney Mission, Christian persecution, bannerman, treaty ports, Opium War, Arrow War,  
we got the maxim gun, Communist leader Mao Zedong, the long march to Shaanxi does not end so happily

China joins world economy with reforms made by Deng Xiaoping

Tiananmen Square – thousands were massacred

This ends the song you see about the Chinese dynasties.

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