# ANCIENT CHINA song by Mr. Nicky - Blurred Lines

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Lesson on Ancient China   
by Mr. Nicky  
To the tune of "Blurred Lines" by Robin Thicke feat. Pharrell and T.I.  
  
(This is Ancient China . . . hey hey hey)   
  
"China's Sorrow" is the Huang He  
That river's yellow, and when it floods  
it kills and causes famine  
but makes such fertile farmland  
with that North China Plain loess  
  
The ancient towns of Shang were once production centers  
Those rulers in Anyang prayed to their dead ancestors  
making the future known by  
cracking Oracle Bones, I  
have few records to go by  
but one Shang ruler's name was   
  
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His name was Wu Ding  
Look in her tomb  
  
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And led some armies  
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Her ruling family's  
The Shang Dynasty  
In the Huang He Valley  
  
When the Dynasty of Shang  
was defeated by Wuwang  
by the Mandate of Heaven  
China started its Classic Age!  
  
Such creativity  
the most that been seen  
in Chinese history  
  
  
Okay, the Duke of Zhou  
was putting down rebellions  
He let his nephew grow  
but could have easily killed him  
  
The Zhou made iron weapons  
Their coins were being accepted   
It made trade more effective  
They ran their government like   
  
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In the Zhou Dynasty  
during the Warring States Period they were trying to see  
how to rule wisely, Kong Fu Zi  
a.k.a. Confucius said the key  
to happiness and prosperity  
was education, then Lao Zi  
said Daoism showed The Way to be  
It's the "Hundred Schools" of Philosophy  
  
Then look out for Ying Zheng cause he  
took the throne for the Qin Dynasty  
That 13 year-old changed names and he  
was the 1st Grand Emperor, Shihuangdi  
  
He standardized the writing  
Built the Great Wall of China  
His legalism made him enemies, is that why  
he had a terra-cotta army that would guard him when he died?  
  
When he died, Liu Pang  
Rose up and led the Han  
  
They called him Gao Zu  
He defeated Hsiang Yu  
Then he started to rule, hey . . .  
  
Emperor Wudi based government on Confucius  
Grew the bureaucracy, they took exams for service   
  
The Han kept on advancing  
In science and mathematics  
made paper, seismographs, and   
expanded language, saying  
  
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