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Lap-See Lam: *Tales of the Altersea* (2023) 11.03.–28.05.2023

Voice, Cantonese

There is a Da Peng Bird in the the sky There is a large metal ship in the sea The more advanced science become The more dangerous mankind will be

Lo Ting, English

Part 1

On the sixth mountain of the tallest nine When soft spring breezes over land and sea A pair of twins left their need for shores Bound to home, they must break free

In their first attempt learning to swim
They drifted far out in the sea
Surface blue, green to liquid ink!
From laughing water, they could not flee

Sea Palace Floating Restaurant Abandoned at the Quay of Dreams, A haunted attraction at the amusement park sunk deep in the seabed's streams

In the half-light through a window frame They swam through costumes of monsters and ghosts Wake up, wake up! Hunger's craving for more! His anger they fear the most

Trapped in his palace they cooked his food His hunger a bottomless hole Thousands of children, he was never full Salted with tears from a heartbroken soul

Part 2

Arms, legs, heads, and tears
Digested for years, in the Hungers crave
A lonesome soul caught a foreign light
radiate through the intestinal night
History named him 'Freedom Swimmer'
But he called himself 'A Singing Chef'
For years caught by the Hunger's wave,
He sang his tunes while fooling death

DaPeng Bandao to Tung Ping Chau He drifted far out in the sea, searching for liberty Surface blue, green to liquid ink! From laughing water, he could not flee

Souls, beings, dreams, and tales Digested for years, in the Hungers' grave For each generation the Hunger would grow Darker til' History ceases to know

But the curse of the Hunger would break one Day When light brought the Singer (Song) (Singing) to the Shadow Play

Part 3

Song + Instrumental