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Blue, Blue, My World is Blue

青出于蓝

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
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Lán	蓝	blue or indigo blue
Northern and Southern Dynasties Period (Nánběi Cháo)	南北朝	A period of political division in China, lasting from 420-589. It followed the Sixteen Kingdoms and the Eastern Jin dynasty. It is sometimes considered as the latter part of a longer period known as the Six Dynasties (220–589)
Kǒng Fán	孔璠	A famous scholar of the Northern and Southern Dynasties Period
Lǐ Mì	李谧	Kong Fan's most prized student
Sān rén xíng, bì yǒu wǒ shī	三人行必有我师	Out of every three men, at least one can teach me something
Qīng chéng lán, lán xiè qīng. Shī hé cháng, zài míng jīng	青成蓝，蓝谢青。师何尝，在明经。	Indigo is made from blue; blue gives way to indigo; The student who knows better becomes the teacher
qīng chū yú lán ér shèng yú lán	青出于蓝，而胜于蓝	bright blue comes from blue and even surpasses lán or this case, indigo blue.
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