

SCENE 4: China

Confucius - Elaine

Taki - Athena

Tut - Simon P

Lucy - Gracie

Confucius: Confucius says, Good afternoon young and curious friends of eras still to come.

Tut and Taki: Good afternoon, sir!

Confucius: Confucius says: Since you asked I might inform you that at the same moment that Egypt was flourishing, we of the East were creating dynasties of our own.

Tut: (to Lucy) Does he always talk that way?

Confucius: Confucius says: I heard that! (*walks away to center stage*)

Lucy: Confucius was a brilliant teacher some 2500 years ago. And he's right. While Egypt flourished in the West, India and the dynasties of China were thriving in the East.

SONG 4: EMPIRES OF THE EAST

(Lines for C in score)