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**Preface to Miao songs and stories.**

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Notes.

**Line 3.** The Ndu-na-yi-mo, CT<sup>u</sup> C<sub>1</sub> Λ<sub>n</sub> ɔ<sub>o</sub>, was the great river which flowed through the ancient Miao homeland. Under Chinese pressure they had ultimately to abandon the homeland, cross the river and flee. Many songs, concerning the conflict with the Chinese, from M211 onward, refer to those events.