

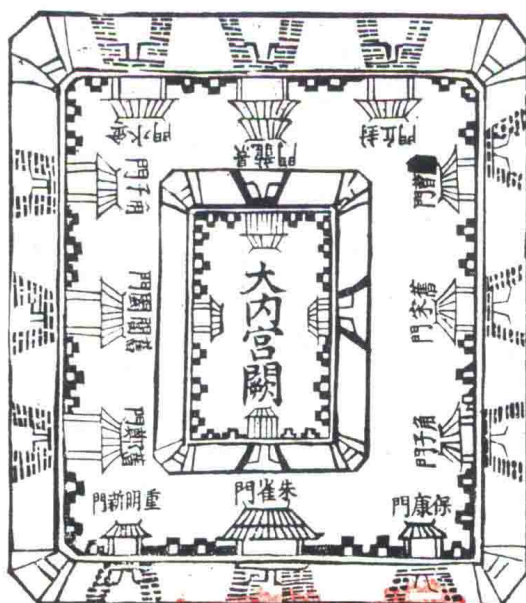
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NOTE TO THE READER

Dates in the form of 1087/6 should be read as the sixth lunar month of the year 1087.

The chronologies that follow provide dates for the imperial dynasties, for the predynastic ancestors of the first Song ruler, Taizu, and for the emperors and empresses of the Northern Song.

English translations are cited for the titles of all of the works discussed, and these are followed by the Chinese titles. The romanized forms for Chinese titles appear in the bibliography. Chinese names and terms are also cited in their romanized forms first, followed by the original Chinese.

Abbreviations are used in this book to cite primary sources and collectanea. A complete list of those sources, with full bibliographic references, appears in the first section of the bibliography.

CHRONOLOGIES

The Imperial Dynasties

Qin dynasty 秦 (221–206 BCE)

Han dynasty 漢 (206 BCE–220 CE)

Sui dynasty 隋 (581–618)

Tang dynasty 唐 (618–907)

Five Dynasties 五代 (907–60) and Ten Kingdoms 十國 (c. 907–79)

Later Shu kingdom 後蜀 (934–65)

Southern Tang kingdom 南唐 (937–75)

Liao dynasty 遼 (under Khitan rule, 907–1125)¹

Song dynasty (960–1279)

Northern Song period 北宋 (960–1127)

Southern Song period 南宋 (1127–1279)

Jin dynasty 金 (under Jurchen rule, 1113–1234)²

Yuan dynasty 元 (1271–1368)

Ming dynasty 明 (1368–1644)

Qing dynasty 清 (1644–1911)

1. Northern regime coeval with the Five Dynasties and Northern Song.

2. Northern regime approximately coeval with the Southern Song.

Predynastic Ancestors of Song Taizu

<i>Given name</i>	<i>Posthumous temple name</i>
Zhao Tiao 趙眺	Xizu 僖祖
Zhao Ting 趙珽	Shunzu 順祖
Zhao Jing 趙敬	Yizu 翼祖
Zhao Hongyin 趙弘殷 (899-956)	Xuanzu 宣祖

Northern Song Emperors and Empresses³

<i>Given name</i>	<i>Posthumous temple name</i>	<i>Regnal dates</i> <i>Era names (included selectively)</i>
Zhao Kuangyin 趙匡胤 (927-76)	Taizu 太祖	r. 960-76
Zhao Guangyi 趙光義 (939-97)	Taizong 太宗	r. 976-97
Zhao Heng 趙恆 (968-1022)	Zhenzong 真宗	r. 997-1022
Zhao Zhen 趙禎 (1010-63)	Renzong 仁宗	r. 1022-63 Jingyou 景祐 1034-38 Baoyuan 寶元 1038-40 Qingli 慶曆 1041-48 Huangyou 皇祐 1049-54 Zhihe 至和 1054-56 Jiayou 嘉祐 1056-63
Zhao Shu 趙曙 (1032-67)	Yingzong 英宗	r. 1063-67 Zhiping 治平 1064-67
Zhao Xu 趙頊 (1048-85)	Shenzong 神宗	r. 1067-85 Xining 熙寧 1068-77 Yuanfeng 元豐 1078-85
Zhao Xu 趙煦 (1076-1100)	Zhezong 哲宗	r. 1085-1100 Yuanyou 元祐 1086-94 Shaosheng 紹聖 1094-98 Yuanfu 元符 1098-1100
Zhao Ji 趙佖 (1082-1135)	Huizong 徽宗	r. 1100-1126 Chongning 崇寧 1102-6 Daguan 大觀 1107-10 Zhenghe 政和 1111-18 Chonghe 重和 1118-19 Xuanhe 宣和 1119-25
Zhao Huan 趙桓 (1100-1161)	Qinzong 欽宗	r. 1126-27

3. Based primarily on Hargett 1987 and Yamauchi 1983.

Regencies⁴

<i>Empress, née, title</i>	<i>Posthumous temple name</i>	<i>Regency dates, regent for</i>
Liu 劉 (969–1033), Empress Dowager, wife of Zhenzong	Zhuangxian Mingsu 莊獻明肅; then Zhangxian Mingsu 章獻明肅	1022–33, Renzong
Cao 曹 (1017–79), Empress Dowager, wife of Renzong	Cisheng Guangxian 慈聖光獻	1063–64, Yingzong (during the emperor's bouts of illness)
Gao 高 (1032–93), Grand Empress Dowager, wife of Yingzong	Xuanren Shenglie 宣仁聖烈	1085–93, Zhezong

4. Based primarily on Hargett 1987 and Yamauchi 1983.



Fig. 1. Guo Xi, *Early Spring*, signed and dated 1072. Hanging scroll, ink and light color on silk, 158.3 × 108.1 cm. Photograph: National Palace Museum, Taipei.