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Outside is a street where cars still drive on the right. Inside are menus in English and when crosscultural linguistic flubs present an embarrassing possibility for the diner, numbers are substituted: "I'll have forty-three please".

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phonetically spelled number 75s from some Chinese, Thai & Vietnamese restaurants

砂鍋羊肉煲

Lamb with vegetables

sha-guo yang-row bao

陳皮雞

Orange flavored chicken

chen-pi ji

螞蟻上樹

Ants on the trees

ma-yi shang shu

子薑蝦

Shrimp with ginger sprout

tz jiang hsia

粉絲牛肉煲

Beef with vermicelli hot pot

fen-ss niou-row bao

蔥爆肉片

Pork with scallions

tsung bao row pien

青椒雞丁

Diced chicken with green pepper

ching-jiao ji-ding

บะหมี่ผัดผัก

Yellow noodles plus a combined mix of veggie-chicken and veggie-beef, veggie-shrimp, tofu and gluten

bah-mee pad-pak

什會粉

Combinations of meats with white noodles

shih hwei fen

磨芋燒鴨

Roasted duck with taro

muo yu shao-ya

芥蘭牛肉

Beef with broccoli

jie-lan niou-row

Cơm Bò Nướng

Grilled beef with rice

come baw new-ung

Gà Xào Sả Ớt hoặc Cà Ry

Chicken breast sauteed with lemongrass or curry flavor

gaw sa-ow sa ut hwack can ree

甜酸肉

Sweet and sour pork

suan tien row

芝麻牛柳

Sesame beef

jhih-ma niou-liou

鮮魷炒麵

Squid and vegetable

hsien yiou chao-mien

Directory

- 1 China King Restaurant 60 Beach St. Boston, MA 02111
- 2 East Asia 868 Broadway St. Somerville, MA 02144
- 3 Gourmet Dumpling House 12 Pho Hoa 58 Beach St. Boston, MA 02111
- 4 Green Tea Restaurant 24 Elliot St. Newton, MA 02461
- 5 Hei La Moon Restaurant 88 Beach St. Boston, MA 02111
- 6 Hong Kong Restaurant 1238 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA 02138
- 7 Mary Chung Restaurant 464 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, Ave 02139
- My Thai Cafe 3 Beach St., 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02111
- New Dong Khanh 88 Harrison Ave. Boston, MA 02111

- 10 New Shanghai 21 Hudson St. Boston, MA 02111
- 11 Peach Farm Restaurant 4 Tyler St. Boston, MA 02111
- 17 Beach St. Boston, MA 02111
- 13 Pho Pasteur 682 Washington St. Boston, MA 02111
- 14 Qingdao Garden 2382 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA 02140
- 15 Sichuan Garden 295 Washington St. Brookline, MA 02446
- 16 Vihn-Sun 58 Beach St. Boston, MA 02111

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