

VOCAL SCORE

a transcultural cantata



Music
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Words
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171

S. Solo
an an - - - swer... This man, this man

M. Solo
an an - - - swer... This man, this man

T. Solo
carved with shame!

Choir
mys-te-ry... the mys-te-ry... a - mo - ral wan-de-rings... ri-tua-lise the
mys-te-ry... the mys-te-ry... a - mo - ral wan-de-rings... ri-tua-lise the

Pno.

175

S. Solo
is my an - - - swer...

M. Solo
was her an - - - swer...

T. Solo
mp
Now each breath will have the frag - rance of

Choir
pp
mys-te-ry... the mys-te-ry... Ri - tua - lise the mys - te - ry!
pp
mys-te-ry... the mys-te-ry... Ri - tua - lise the mys - te - ry

Pno.

No. 5 NO MORE THUNDERBOLTS FROM THE SKY
Ceremonial Andante

♩ = 76

180

T. Solo

guilt...

MA JUNQING, THE RICH MERCHANT

Bar. Solo

mf Dream - ing

Choir

Pno.

(FIREFLY BELLS)

mf

187

Bar. Solo

— that I'll be loved in re-turn... Dream - ing — that you will give me a son...

Pno.

193

Bar. Solo

I — will che - rish you, I — will love — you, — Hai-tang!

Pno.

198

Bar. Solo

No more thun-der-bolts from the sky... on-ly spark-ling rain- bows...

Ch.

CHILDREN

No more thun-der-bolts from the sky... on-ly spark-ling rain- bows...

Pno.

202

Bar. Solo

made of sil-ver and gold... Dream - ing that I'll e - raise your tears...

Ch.

made of sil-ver and gold...

Pno.

207

Bar. Solo

Dream - ing that I will draw a smile... I will

Pno.

212

Bar. Solo

che-rish you, I will love you, Hai-tang... We will build a lit-tle nest...

Pno.

217

Bar. Solo

to e-rase her sor- rows... cut all the thorns from the ro ses...

Ch.

We will build a lit-tle nest... to e-rase her sor- rows...

Pno.

No. 6 SILK
Sacrificial Lento

$\text{♩} = 60$

221

rall.

Bar. Solo

cut all the thorns from the ro- ses...

Ch.

cut all the thorns from the ro- ses... cut all the thorns from the ro- ses...

Pno.

p

225 ZHANG HAITANG

S. Solo

p I can feel the warmth of silk on my_

Pno.

230

S. Solo

skin, that your skin ten-der-ly

Choir

p I feel your ca-ress...
I feel your ca-ress...

Pno.