

Three Songs on ancient texts

1. Old Poem.

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Ancient Chinese; from the 'Nineteen Old Poems of the Han Dynasty' translated by Arthur Waley.

Andantino molto moderato. [♩ = ♩] mf dolce flessibile

Voice (poco liberamente) Green, green, - The grass -

Piano quasi mf

Con ped. ped. ped. 2 ped. *

meno p

by the ri-ver-bank. Thick, thick, The wil-low trees in the gar den.

cresc. - - -

ped. ped. *

poco più f dim. - - - (< >) mp

Sad, - - - sad, The la-dy in - the tower. White, white, Sit-ting at -

poco r/z cresc. - r/z mp

ped. * ped. * ped. *

pochiss. più avvivando - - pocof

the - case - ment win - dow. Fair, fair, - Her red -

mf cresc. - mp

ped. (3 corde) ped. *

8 powdered face. —

meno

Small, -small, -She puts out her pale hand. —

cresc.

ped.

(9)

mp espress.

Once she was a dan - cing - house - girl, Now she is — a wan - der - ing

mp sub.

ped.

ped.

ped.

più f

più cresc.

man's wife. —

(poco rubato -)

più tranquillo -

cedez - - - The wan -

pp dolce

ped.

ped.

* 2 ped.

ped.

sempre p

der - ing man went, — but did not ret - urn. —

(poco avvivando -)

It is hard —

(pp)

mp

p

sf

p

* ped.

* ped.

* ped.

* ped.