

for Ingeborg Boerch

Song of Courtship

Anon. No. 140 from the

Chinese ode for voice and harp

Alan Mills

Shih Ching or Book of Songs (Trans. A. Waley)

Moderately slow saraband-tempo, but without dragging

Solo Voice
or chorus

Harp
or Piano

mp
By the wil-lows

poco marc. [♩ = ♩]

Chord symbols: C D E F G A B

(poco rubato -) (pp)
of the East-ern Gate, Whose leaves are so thick,

mp cresc.

poco più f
At dusk we were to meet; And now the morning

p sempre

(poco sost. -)

dim. - - - - -

dim. - - - - - PP
star is bright.

poco cresc.

più f (poco meno)
By the wil-lows of the East-ern Gate, Whose leaves are so close,

Ft mp