

Songs of the Ming Dynasty

for Soprano, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon and String Orchestra

1. Departure

Yuan Hung-Tao trans Jonathan Chaves

Graeme Wright Dennis

Tranquillo $\text{♩} = 74$

Soprano

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in Bb

Bassoon

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

con sord.
pizz.

arco

mp

pp

p

cresc.

mp

p

cresc.

mp

p

cresc.

mp

p

cresc.

mp

mp

pizz.

mp

2. Travelling

Graeme Wright Dennis

Adagio ♩ = 60

mp

Soprano
Three hun - dred miles _____ a - long the can -

Flute
p

Oboe

Clarinet in Bb
p

Bassoon
mf *mp*

Violin I
p *sostenuto*

Violin II
p *sostenuto*

Viola
p *sostenuto*

Violoncello
mf *sostenuto* *mp*

Double Bass

8

S.
al ten thou - sand wil - low branch - es, my bro - ken heart _____

Fl.
mf

Ob.
mp *mp* *mf*

Cl.
mp *mf*

Bsn.
mp *mf*

Vln. I
mp *mf*

Vln. II
mp *mf*

Vla.
mp *mf*

Vc.
mp *mf*

Db.
mp *mf*

3. Chrysanthemums in Winter

Graeme Wright Dennis

Andante $\text{♩} = 54$

mp

Soprano: There are no flo - wers that nev - er fade... yet here are the chrys-

Flute: *p*

Oboe: *p*

Clarinet in Bb: *pp*, *p*

Bassoon: *pp*, *p*

Violin I: *p*

Violin II: *pp*, *p*

Viola: *pp*, *p*

Violoncello: *pp*, *p*

Double Bass: *pp*, *p*

8

K *mf*

S. an - the - mums still bloom - ing in win - ter... still bloom - ing in win - ter... To pro - tect their leaves... I

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*, *mf*

Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*, *mf*, *mp*

Vln. I *mp*, *mf*, *mp*

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Db. *mp*

4. The Fishpond

Graeme Wright Dennis

Allegretto scherzando ♩ = 90

mp

Soprano: A lit-tle fish - pond just ov-er

Flute: *mp*

Oboe: *mp*

Clarinet in Bb: *mp*

Bassoon: *pizz.* *p*

Violin I: *mp*

Violin II: *mp*

Viola: *mp*

Violoncello: *mp*

Double Bass: *mp*

8

S. two feet square and not ve- ry deep a pair of *mf*

Fl. *mf* *p* *mf* *f*

Ob. *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Cl. *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Bsn. *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vln. I *arco* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vln. II *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vla. *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vc. *mf* *pizz.* *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Db. *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*

5. Dreaming

Graeme Wright Dennis

Adagio ♩ = 54

Musical score for measures 1-5. The score includes parts for Soprano, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in B♭, Bassoon, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 5/4. The tempo is Adagio with a metronome marking of ♩ = 54. Dynamics include *pp* and *p*. The score features various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

Musical score for measures 6-9. The score includes parts for Soprano (S.), Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Violin I (Vln. I), Violin II (Vln. II), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Db.). A rehearsal mark **R** is placed above measure 6. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 5/4. Dynamics include *p*, *mp*, *poco cresc.*, and *pizz.*. The vocal line in measure 6 contains the lyrics: "The dream world can - not be". The score features various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.