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Chinese Pavilions  
SSAA choir and gong

# Chinese Pavilions

(from Bendigo Ballads)

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Tempo ♩ = 104

Soprano *mf* Dn Dn Dn D - n Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn

Soprano *mf* Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn D - n Dn Dn *gliss.*

Alto *mf* Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn

Alto *mf* Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn Dn

Small Chinese Gong *mp*

5 S. *sim. pp*

S. *sim. pp* *gliss.*

A. *sim. pp*

A. *sim. pp* *gliss.*

9 **A** S. *mf* Trails of wa - ter meet steps of stone, un-seen wa-ter falls cool-ing our sen - ses *gliss.*

S. *mf* Trails of wa - ter meet steps of stone, un-seen wa-ter falls *gliss.*

A. *mf* nnnnnn<sub>etc.</sub>

15 S. *gliss.* in the mid-day heat Bam-boosclick-ing in a gest-ure of calm **B**

S. cool-ing our sen - ses in the mid-day heat Bam-boosclick-ing in a gest-ure of calm

A. Bam-boos click-ing gest -ure of *mf*

22 **C**

S. - ness. The Chin - ese Gar - dens A wel - come re - lief  
*mp*

S. - ness. The Chin - ese Gar - dens A wel - come re -  
*mp*

A. calm - - ness. The Chin - ese Gar - dens A wel - come  
*mp*

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S. The Chin - ese Gar - dens A wel - come re - lief  
*p*

S. lief The Chin - ese Gar - dens A wel - come re - lief.  
*p*

A. re - lief The Chin - ese Gar - dens A wel - come re - lief.  
*p*

32 **D**

S. Red wood on white stone Blue tongue on green fac - es See vi - sions of a  
*mf*

S. *Dn etc.*  
*mp*

A. Red wood on white stone Blue tongue on green fac - es See vi - sions of a  
*mf*

A. *Dn etc.*  
*mp*

37 **E**

S. dist - ant land Sac - red tem - ples rise from gold - en sand. Raked pat - terns in the ground  
*mf*

S. Raked pat - terns in the ground  
*mf*

A. dist - ant land Sac - red tem - ples rise from gold - en sand. Raked pat - terns  
*mf*

A. *All Altos*  
*mf*

42 **F**

S. Sym-bo - lic stones lead to sec-ret plac - es I-mag-in - a-tions soar with e-'vry sound *f*

S. Sym-bo-lic stones lead to sec-ret plac - es I-mag-in - a-tions soar with e-'vry sound *f*

A. in the ground Sym-bo-lic stones lead to sec-ret plac - es I-mag-in - a-tions soar with e-'vry sound *f*

48 **G** **H**

S. Tow-er-ing fig-ures watch from on high As we walk on sa-cred ground as we walk on sa-cred ground *sub. p* *pp*

S. Tow-er-ing fig-ures watch from on high As we walk on sa-cred ground as we walk on sa-cred ground *sub. p* *pp*

A. Tow-er-ing fig-ures watch from on high As we walk on sa-cred ground as we walk on sa-cred ground *sub. p* *pp*

55 **I**

S. Fie-ry dra-gons and gold-en lions Tell the tales of a dis-tant land *f*

S. Fie-ry dra-gons dra-gons and gold-en li-ons gold-en li-ons Tell the tales of a dis-tant dis-tant dis-tant land *f* *gliss.*

A. Fie-ry dra-gons dra-gons and gold-en li-ons gold-en li-ons Tell the tales tell the tales of a dis-tant dis-tant dis-tant land *f*

A. Fie-ry dra-gons dra-gons and gold-en li-ons gold-en li-ons Tell the tales tell the tales of a dis-tant dis-tant dis-tant land *f*

59 **J**

S. Fie-ry dra-gons and gold-en lions Sa-cred pa-vi-lions in gold-en sand

S. Fie-ry dra-gons dra-gons and gold-en li-ons gold-en li-ons Tell the tales in gold-en sand.

A. Fie-ry dra-gons dra-gons and gold-en li-ons gold-en li-ons Tell the tales in gold-en sand.

A. Fie-ry dra-gons dra-gons and gold-en li-ons gold-en li-ons Tell the tales in gold-en sand. *gliss.*

**K**

63

S. Fie - ry dra - gons and gold - en lions

S. Fie - ry dra - gons dra - gons and gold - en li - ons gold - en li - ons

A. Fie - ry dra - gons dra - gons and gold - en li - ons gold - en li - ons

A. Fie - ry dra - gons dra - gons and gold - en li - ons gold - en li - ons

**L**

65

S. Tell the tales of a dis - tant land Fie - ry dra - gons and *ff*

S. Tell the tales *gliss.* of a dis - tant dis - tant dis - tant land Fie - ry dra - gons dra - gons and *ff*

A. Tell the tales tell the tales of a dis - tant dis - tant dis - tant land Fie - ry dra - gons dra - gons and *ff*

A. Tell the tales tell the tales of a dis - tant dis - tant dis - tant land Fie - ry dra - gons dra - gons and *ff*

68

S. gold - en lions Sa - cred pa - vi - lions in gold - en sand.

S. gold - en li - ons gold - en li - ons Tell the tales in gold - en sand.

A. gold - en li - ons gold - en li - ons Tell the tales in gold - en sannnnnnetc. *ad lib.*

A. gold - en li - ons gold - en li - ons Tell the tales in gold - en sand. *gliss.*

*pp* *lv.*