

SM 5208

CHINA BOY

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Moderato

The musical score is written in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. It begins with a piano introduction marked 'Moderato' and 'ff' (fortissimo). The piano part includes guitar chord diagrams for Fm, Cm, Bbm, C7, and C+. The vocal line starts with the lyrics: 'O - ri - en - tal moon - beams thru a wil - low tree, Ev - ry day at twi - light thru a gold - en fair'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords. The vocal melody is simple and melodic. The score continues with piano accompaniment and lyrics: 'Sprin - kle light in sil - vry rays. Al - mond eyes will wend her way, Al - mond eyes with ba - by, croon - ing song is she, In her quaint Ce - les - tial Chi - na boy she's hold - ing you can see him there, And to him she'll soft - ly'. The piano part includes guitar chord diagrams for Cm, Bbm, C7, and Bbm. There is an 'Optional' section with guitar chord diagrams for Db+, Eb+, F+, G+, and C7. The score concludes with piano accompaniment and lyrics: 'way — say: —'. The piano part includes guitar chord diagrams for C7 and Bbm. The score ends with a piano accompaniment section marked 'L.H.' and 'f' (forte).

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4 CHORUS (Tenderly)

F C+8 F C+o F C+o

"Chi - na boy go sleep, _____ Close your

pf.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is a vocal melody in G major with a key signature of one flat (F major). It features a series of chords: F, C+8, F, C+o, F, and C+o. The lyrics are "Chi - na boy go sleep, _____ Close your". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves: a right-hand staff with a treble clef and a left-hand staff with a bass clef. The piano part starts with a *pf.* (piano fortissimo) dynamic. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes.

F Db7o F G9o

eyes, don't peep, _____ Sand - man soon will

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth lines of music. The top line continues the vocal melody with chords F, Db7o, F, and G9o. The lyrics are "eyes, don't peep, _____ Sand - man soon will". The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns in both hands.

Bbm F

come, _____ While I soft - ly hum. _____

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of music. The top line has chords Bbm and F. The lyrics are "come, _____ While I soft - ly hum. _____". The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns in both hands.

G7 Ab Eb7 Ab

Bud - dha smiles on you, _____

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth lines of music. The top line has chords G7, Ab, Eb7, and Ab. The lyrics are "Bud - dha smiles on you, _____". The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns in both hands.

Moon - man loves you too; So,

while their watch they keep,

Chi - na boy, go sleep!"

sleep!"

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E♭7 *A♭* *C7* *F* *C+* *F* *C+* *G9* *B♭m*

F *G9* *C7* *F* *Optional*

2 F *D♭7* *F* *C+* *F*

L.H. *D.S.*

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