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Moderato

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a series of chords in the right hand, while the left hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The piece starts with a forte (f) dynamic and ends with a decrescendo.

1. Old Ching Ling Sing was a
2. Poor Ah Sai Woo was a

The first two lines of the song are set to a piano accompaniment. The melody is in the treble staff, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass staff. The piano part features a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and chords in the right hand. Dynamics include mezzo-forte (mf) and forte (f).

man - da - rin gray Who gam - bled with i - vo - ry chips all day. His—
tim - id, youngling Who was mar - ried to Ching at the feast of Spring. On—

The third line of the song continues the melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part maintains the same rhythmic pattern as the previous lines, with chords in the right hand and eighth notes in the left hand.



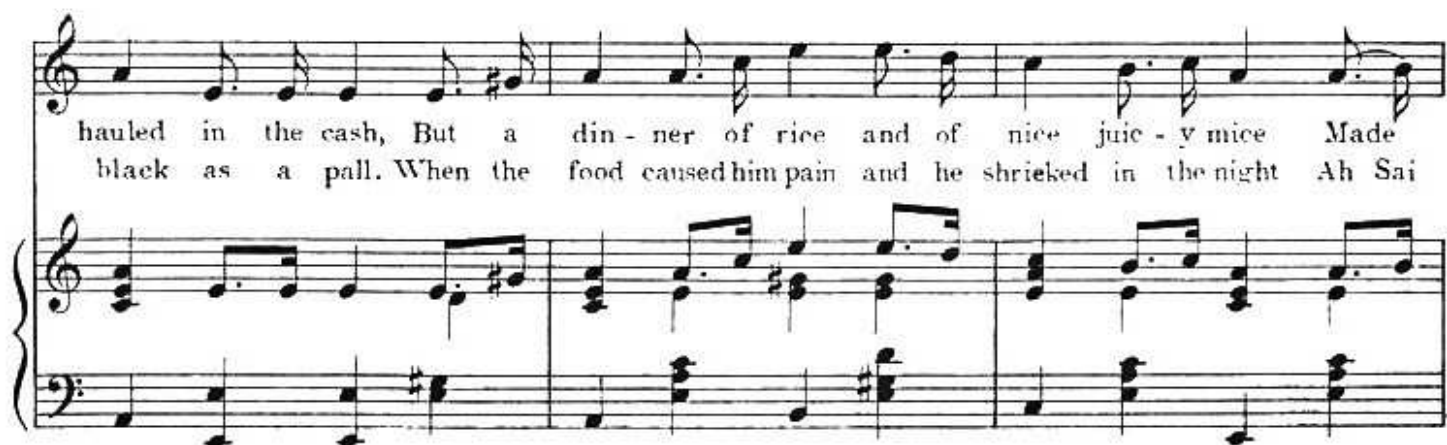
keen, slant— eyes swept the board at a glance; Not an -
cramped, lit - tle feet She would pat - ter a - bout— Ev - er



oth - er had a Chi - na-man's chance. He spoke not a word when his
wait - ing for her mas - ter's least shout. When night clambered ov - er the



ri - vals went smash, Nor — e - ven cracked a smile as he
old Great Wall She would stew Ching a mess that was



hauled in the cash, But a din - ner of rice and of nice juic - y mice Made
black as a pall. When the food caused him pain and he shrieked in the night Ah Sai

cresc.

Ching ride a night-mare and curse his vice—
hid in a cor - ner a - tremble with fright.

cresc. *f* *3* *sfz*

mf-f

Mah Jongg! al - lee sam-ee "Punk" Chow — Mah Jongg! got - ta

mf *mf-f*

bel - ly ache now. Me see Green Dra-gons in my Gar-den of Flow'rs and

cold North Wind shakes my Bam - hoo tow'rs While grouped in a Cir - cle me see

Char-acters strange all shak-ing load-ed dice for poor East Wind's change. Now

mp - mf

Red Dra-gon comes with hot blood in his eye, And breaks up the game with his

rit. f mf a tempo

pier-cing cry, "Kong Kong! Mah Jongg! Mah Jongg! al-lee sam-ee "Punk"

ff

Chow. Chow. "Punk" Chow.