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(A SONG OF CHINA)

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Piano Tune Uke in D

A D F# B

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A Rube Bennett Arrangement

Moderato

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system is an instrumental introduction in treble and bass clef, marked 'Moderato' and 'f' (forte). The second system continues the instrumental, marked 'rit.' (ritardando) and 'p' (piano), with a 'VAMP' section indicated. The third system begins the vocal melody in treble clef, marked 'Slowly', with piano accompaniment in bass clef marked 'p'. The fourth system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. There are guitar chord diagrams above the first and last measures of the fourth system.

f

rit. *p* VAMP

Slowly

p

In a lit-tle Chi-na gar-den There be-side the China sea,
It was in the time of springtime There be-side the China sea,

Love had sto-len in the gar-den, 'Twas plain to see,
Cu-pid ne-ver sleeps in spring-time, 'Twas plain to see,

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They were seated Sipping oo - long She was Oh! so ver - y shy,
Hearts in love are hea - vy la - den It was o - ver - com - ing Chang,

She had kept him waiting too long I heard him sigh, Oh!
To his lone - ly Chin - a mai - den Once more he sang, Oh!

CHORUS
Slowly

CHAN _____ be - hind your Cherry blos - som Fan, _____

CHAN _____ be - hold a most un - hap - py Chi - nee - man,

Li - kee CHAN, Love _____ has o - ver - ta - ken Chi - nee

man, _____ Love _____ is writ - ten in the stars that

shi - nee CHAN, Li - kee CHAN, Look _____

_____ with - in the cups and read the Ti - ny tea - leaves

Look _____ and learn just what your hum-ble Chi - nee

be - lieves, CHAN. _____ be - hind your Cher-ry blos - som

Fan, _____ CHAN. _____ look up and tell me that you

1 love me CHAN. _____ 2 love me CHAN. _____

rit.