

Launcelot Cranmer-Byng after Fu Du 2. The Ghost Road

Five Songs From the Chinese Poet Cobstr Series

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Misterioso, alla marcia.

Voice

Piano

legato *poco cresc.*

espress.

4

7

espress. *dim.* *espr.* *sost.*

10 **Molto rubato**
mezzo voce

The winds and the pines are whis - per - ing, The ri - ver
Le vent et les ar - bres mur - mu - rent: La ri - viè -

pp. *pp.*

girds in its flight, My foot falls sound through an - cient
 -- re se dé - rou - le; Mon pas ré - son - ne sur les

pp

p

dim.

pizz.

tiles Where grey rats flit from sight. *accel. molto*
 dalles, Trou - blant les rats fur - tifs:

pp

6

6

6

6

3

3

3

3

Poco Largamente

pp

mf

mf

mf

mf

19

mp.:

What mo - narch raised those pa - lace walls?
 Quel mo - narque a bâ - ti ces murs?

p dim. e sost.

pp

sost.

pp

22

Grave *mf*

Who knows _____ to - day his name _____ Who left be -
 Qui donc _____ con - nait le nom _____ De ce - lui

p

24

- neath yon pre - ci - pice The stone wrack of his fame? _____ *rit.*
 qui lais - sa ja - dis, Ce ves - ti - ge de gloi - re?

dim.

27

Misterioso *lento*

p

cresc.

pp

espress.

4
30

p

Like jets of dusk - y blue I see Ghosts from the gloom a - rise,
Je vois, com - me des feux fol - lets, Se dres-ser des fan - tô - - mes;

cresc. poco a poco

33

pp

Down the for - got - ten road re - turn Strange ru - mours
Et, du pas-sé, j'en - tends mon - ter Des sou - pirs,

p *dim. poco a poco*

36

dim.

and faint sighs. *rall. poco a poco*
des plain - tes.

39 **Maestoso**
mp

The thou - sand voi - ces of the void Blend to a chant bi - zarre,
 Le vi - de gé - mit, et ses voix For - ment un choeur é - trange,

43

And the pur - ple leaves are car - pet - ed For Au - tumn's a -
 Et le vent é - tend, pour l'Au - tom - ne, Le ia - pis d'or

46

f **Allargando.**
 va - tar.
 des feuilles.

Largamente.

49

mf

The death-doomed le - gions thun - der past In the wake of fleet - ing
 Sur le che - min des ans, j'en - tends, Vers la mort, mar - cher les

f

espress.

52

poco a poco stringendo

years; I fain would drown their tramp with
 hommes; Ma voix vou - drait cou - vrir leurs

cresc. poco a poco

55

Animando molto.

song,
 pas,

ff

marc.

58

Allargando

espress.

But all my songs are
Mais je n'ai que des

sff.

Red.

8

p

61

Maestoso

tears, but all my songs are tears.
pleurs, mais je n'ai que des pleurs.

p

rall.

dim.

pp

espress.

65

dim.

68

rall. poco a poco

R.H. *p*

espress. L.H.

dim.

L.H.

pp