

Chinese crane song

SSA, Flute, Violin, Piano or Keyboard

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The musical score consists of three staves: Soprano 1 (top), Alto (middle), and Piano (bottom). The piano staff includes a bass clef and a treble clef, indicating a transposed key. The tempo is marked as $\text{♩} = 50$. The vocal parts enter at measure 5, singing "White feath - er, grey feath-er," in a medium dynamic (*mf*). The piano part begins at measure 5 with a dynamic of *mp*. The vocal parts continue with "White feath - er, grey feath-er," at measure 6. The piano part continues with a dynamic of *mf*. The vocal parts sing "cranes fly far. High wa - ter, low wa - ter, where you ev - er are. There are" at measure 6. The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The vocal parts repeat the phrase at measure 7. The piano part concludes with a final chord at measure 8.

Soprano 1

Alto

Piano

$\text{♩} = 50$

all sopranos *mf*

White feath - er, grey feath-er,
mf

White feath - er, grey feath-er,

mp

mf

senza Ped.

S1

A

Pno.

6

cranes fly far. High wa - ter, low wa - ter, where you ev - er are. There are

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chinese crane song 2

12

S1 wings in the wind, there are wings in the sky. White feath - er,

A wings in the wind, there are wings in the sky. White feath - er,

Pno.

17

S1 grey feath-er, fly, crane, fly. div.

A grey feath-er, fly, crane, fly.

Pno. 

chinese crane song 3

23 *mp*

S1 Ov - er the red pa - go - da, a - bove the green fields of rice,

S2 Ov - er the red pa - go - da, a - bove the fields of rice,

A Ov - er the red pa - go - da, a - bove the green fields of rice,

Pno.

27 *mf*

S1 a - long the banks of the blue Su Xian to the mount-ain tops of

S2 a - long the banks of Su Xian to the mount-ain tops of

A a - long the banks of the blue Su Xian to the mount-ain tops of

Pno.

chinese crane song 4

30 *mf*

S1 ice: There are wings in the wind, there are wings in the

S2 ice: wings in the wind and the

A ice: There are wings in the wind, there are wings in the

Pno. {
 mf

34 *mp*

S1 sky. White feath - er, grey feath-er, fly, crane,

S2 sky. White, grey, fly, crane,

A sky. White feath - er, grey feath-er, fly, crane,

Pno. {
 mp

chinese crane song 5

B

39 **p**

S1 fly. Wide bird glides ov - er emp-ty hill - sides, a-cross the sleep-ing

S2 fly. Wide bird glides...

A fly. Wide bird glides ov - er emp-ty hill - sides, a-cross the sleep-ing

Pno.

43

S1 yel - low town. Be - 3 4 low is the 3 pine and the 3 4 her - mit's shrine

S2 Wide bird glides...

A yel - low town. Be - 3 4 low is the 3 pine and the 3 4 her - mit's shrine

Pno.



chinese crane song 6

47

S1 — if the eye of the crane looks down.

S2 *mf* wide bird glides

A — if the eye of the crane looks down.

Pno.

50 *mp*

S1 High wa - ter, low wa - ter, where you ev - er are.

S2 High, low, where you ev - er are.

A *mp* High wa - ter, low wa - ter, where you ev - er are.

Pno.

chinese crane song 7

54 *mf*

S1 White feath - er, grey feath - er, cranes fly far.

S2 White feath - er, grey feath - er, cranes fly far.

A White feath - er, grey feath - er, cranes fly far.

Pno. *mf*

58 C

S1

S2 crane _____ bird...

A *mp* Plum flower and tall bam - boo,_

Pno. *mp*

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63 *mf*

S1

Flat - bot - tomed boats with a fish - er - man crew,

S2

crane bird...

A

Flat - bot - tomed boats with a fish - er - man crew, Pot - ter - y kilns,

Pno.

67

S1

watch - tow - er's height, un - der the spread of the Chi - na bird's

S2

crane bird...

A

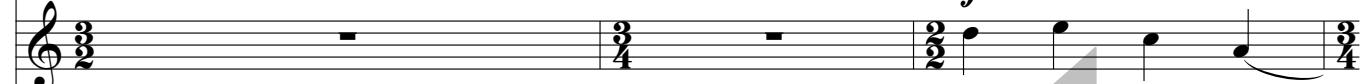
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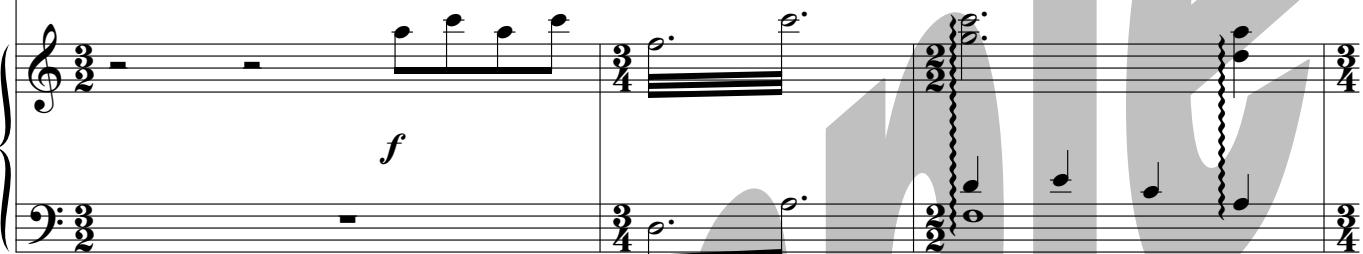
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72  **f**

S1 
flight. There are wings in the wind, there are

S2 
wings in the wind

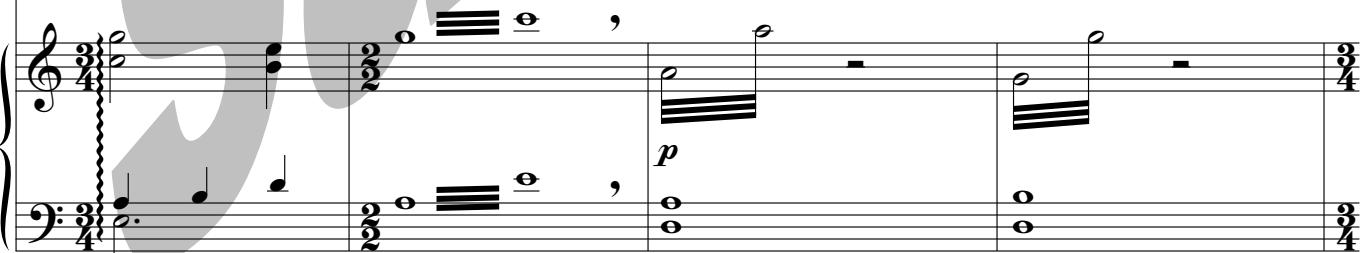
A 
flight. There are wings in the wind, there are

Pno. 

75 
wings in the sky. , **p** White feath - er, grey feath - er,

S2 
and the sky. , **mp** White, grey,

A 
wings in the sky. , **p** White feath - er, grey feath - er,

Pno. 

chinese crane song 10

79

S1

S2

A

Pno.

fly, crane, fly.

D

82 *p*

S1

White feath - er, grey feath - er, cranes fly far. High wa - ter,

S2

A

White feath - er, grey feath - er, cranes fly far. High wa - ter,

Pno.

mp

p

chinese crane song 11

87

S1 low wa - ter, where you ev - er are. There are

S2 low, where you ev - er are.

A low wa - ter, where you ev - er are. There are

Pno.

90

S1 wings in the wind, there are wings in the sky.

S2 wings in the wind, and the sky.

A wings in the wind, there are wings in the sky.

Pno.

chinese crane song 12

94 *mp*

S1

White feath - er, grey feath-er, fly, crane, fly.

S2

White, grey, fly, crane, fly.

A

White feath - er, grey feath-er, fly, crane, fly.

Pno.

poco rit.

99

mp

Pno.