

Chinese crane song

SSA, Flute, Violin, Piano or Keyboard

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$\text{♩} = 50$

Soprano 1 *mf* all sopranos *mf*

Alto *mf*

Piano *mp* *mf*

senza Ped.

6

S1
cranes fly far. High wa - ter, low wa - ter, where you ev - er are. There are

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

Pno.

The musical score is presented in three systems. The first system shows the vocal parts for Soprano 1 and Alto, and the piano accompaniment. The Soprano 1 part begins with a rest in 2/2 time, followed by a 5/4 time signature change, and then a melody in 2/2 time. The Alto part follows a similar pattern. The piano accompaniment starts in 2/2 time, changes to 5/4, and then to 3/4. Dynamic markings include *mf* for the sopranos and *mp* for the piano, with a crescendo leading to *mf*. The instruction *senza Ped.* is placed below the piano part. A large watermark 'canasg' is overlaid on the score. The second system, starting at measure 6, continues the vocal lines with lyrics: 'cranes fly far. High wa - ter, low wa - ter, where you ev - er are. There are'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

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.

mp

chinese crane song 3

23 *mp*

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

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

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

Pno.

27 *mf*

S1 *mf* *f*
a - long the banks of the blue Su Xian_ to the mount-ain tops of

S2 *mf* *f*
a - long the banks of Su Xian_ to the mount-ain tops of

A *mf* *f*
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*

B

39

p

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

mp

S2 fly. Wide bird glides...

p

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

Pno. *mp*

43

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

S2 Wide bird glides...

A yel - low town. Be - low is the pine and the 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.
mp

chinese crane song 7

54 *mf*

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

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

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

Pno. *mf*

58 **C**

S1

S2 *mf*
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
mf
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
f
crane bird...

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

Pno.

chinese crane song 9

72 *f*

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

S2 *mf* wings in the wind

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

Pno. *f*

75 *p*

S1 wings in the sky. White feath - er, grey feath - er,

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

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

Pno. *p*

chinese crane song 10

79

S1
fly, crane, fly.

S2
fly, crane, fly.

A
fly, crane, fly.

Pno.

D
82 *p* *mp*

S1
White feath - er, grey feath - er, cranes fly far. High wa - ter, *mp*

S2
mp
High,

A
p *mp*
White feath - er, grey feath - er, cranes fly far. High wa - ter,

Pno. *mp*

chinese crane song 11

87 *mf*

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 *mf*

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
mp
White, grey, fly, _____ crane, fly.

A
mp
White feath - er, grey feath-er, fly, _____ crane, fly.

Pno.

99 *mp*

poco rit.

p

Pno.