

China My China  
Brian Eno

song: china my china  
album:taking tiger mountain (1974)

**C#**

**Bb/F**

**Bb-F#** 4 times)

In the haze of the morning, China sits on eternity

**C#**

**Bb/F**

And the opium farmers sell dreams to obscure fraternities

**G#**

**B**

**Bb**

On the horizon the curtains are closing

**C#**

**Bb/F**

Down in the orchard, the aunties and uncles play their games

**Bb**

**F#**

**Bb**

**F#**

(Like it seems they always have done)

**C#**

**Bb/F**

In the blue distance, the vertical offices bear their names

**Bb**

**F#**

**Bb**

**F#**

(Like it seems they always have done)

**G#**

**B**

**Bb**

Clocks ticking slowly, dividing the day up.

**C#**

These poor girls are such fun,

**Bb/F**

They know what God gave them their fingers for

**Bb**

**F#**

**Bb**

**F#**

(to make percussion over so-los) [typing percussion]

**C#**

**Bb/F**

China, my China, I ve wandered around and you re still here

**Bb**

**F#**

**Bb**

**F#**

(Which I guess you should be proud of)

**C#**

Your walls have enclosed you,

Have kept you at home for thousands of years

**Bb**

**F#**

**Bb**

**F#**

(But there s something I should tell you)

**G#**

**B**

**Bb**

All the young boys, they are dressing like sailors.

**C#**

I remember a man who

**Bb/F**

Jumped out from a window over the bay

**Bb F# Bb**

**F#**

(There was hardly a raised eyebrow)

**C#**

The coroner told me,

**Bb/F**

This kind of thing happens every day.

**G#**

**B**

**Bb**

You see, from the Pagoda, the world is so tidy.

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