

China My China

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song: china my china

album:taking tiger mountain (1974)

Bb

G/F

G-Eb 4 times)

In the haze of the morning, China sits on eternity

Bb

G/F

And the opium farmers sell dreams to obscure fraternities

F **G#** **G**

On the horizon the curtains are closing

Bb

G/F

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

G **Eb** **G** **Eb**

(Like it seems they always have done)

Bb

G/F

In the blue distance, the vertical offices bear their names

G **Eb** **G** **Eb**

(Like it seems they always have done)

F **G#** **G**

Clocks ticking slowly, dividing the day up.

Bb

These poor girls are such fun,

G/F

They know what God gave them their fingers for

G **Eb** **G** **Eb**

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

Bb

G/F

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

G **Eb** **G** **Eb**

(Which I guess you should be proud of)

Bb

Your walls have enclosed you,

Have kept you at home for thousands of years

G **Eb** **G** **Eb**

(But there s something I should tell you)

F **G#** **G**

All the young boys, they are dressing like sailors.

Bb

I remember a man who

G/F

Jumped out from a window over the bay

G Eb G

Eb

(There was hardly a raised eyebrow)

Bb

The coroner told me,

G/F

This kind of thing happens every day.

F

G#

G

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

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