

China My China

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song: china my china

album:taking tiger mountain (1974)

D

B/F

B-G 4 times)

In the haze of the morning, China sits on eternity

D

B/F

And the opium farmers sell dreams to obscure fraternities

A **C** **B**

On the horizon the curtains are closing

D

B/F

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

B **G** **B** **G**

(Like it seems they always have done)

D

B/F

In the blue distance, the vertical offices bear their names

B **G** **B** **G**

(Like it seems they always have done)

A **C** **B**

Clocks ticking slowly, dividing the day up.

D

These poor girls are such fun,

B/F

They know what God gave them their fingers for

B **G** **B** **G**

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

D

B/F

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

B **G** **B** **G**

(Which I guess you should be proud of)

D

Your walls have enclosed you,

Have kept you at home for thousands of years

B **G** **B** **G**

(But there s something I should tell you)

A **C** **B**

All the young boys, they are dressing like sailors.

D

I remember a man who

B/F

Jumped out from a window over the bay

B G B

G

(There was hardly a raised eyebrow)

D

The coroner told me,

B/F

This kind of thing happens every day.

A

C

B

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

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