

The Chinese composer Bright Sheng was born in Shanghai and studied there and in the United States, where he has established a reputation as a composer. He has won awards both in China and in America. The present release includes works evoking the spirit of China, a celebration of its landscape, its culture and of the sad history of 1937.

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Bright SHENG

(b. 1955)

Orchestral Works

China Dreams

(25:29)

- 1 Prelude
- 2 Fanfare
- 3 The Stream Flows
- 4 The Three Gorges of the Long River

5:02
4:23
7:01
9:03

Two Poems from the Sung Dynasty

(13:36)

- 5 Chai Tou Feng
- 6 Sheng Sheng Man
- 7 Nanking! Nanking!
A Threnody for Orchestra and Pipa

3:16
10:20
26:37

Juliana Gondek, Soprano • Zhang Qiang, Pipa
Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra • Samuel Wong

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