

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.

Bright SHENG

(b. 1955)

Orchestral Works

China Dreams	(25:29)	Two Poems from the Sung Dynasty	(13:36)
1 Prelude	5:02	5 Chai Tou Feng	3:16
2 Fanfare	4:23	6 Sheng Sheng Man	10:20
3 The Stream Flows	7:01	7 Nanking! Nanking!	
4 The Three Gorges of the Long River	9:03	A Threnody for Orchestra and Pipa	26:37

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

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