

PIANO MINIATURES FROM CHINA 聆听水墨

TAN DUN • EDWARD HAN JIANG • WANG JIANGZHONG
SUN YIQIANG • CUI SHI-GUANG • WANG MING

The ten pieces in this collection have been carefully selected as being most representative of Chinese culture, combining compositions from the 1960s and 70s with contemporary piano works and arrangements of ancient folk songs by pianist and composer Edward Han Jiang. Jiang compares the coalescence of the black and white keys of the piano to the layers and spirit in Chinese ink paintings as they portray rivers in the north and south, a bold *Spring Dance* from the west and the graceful *Jasmine Flower* from the east – all are lit by the moon, as described in music that dates back to the Tang Dynasty.

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| | WANG JIANZHONG 王建中
(1933–2016) | | 10 | WANG JIANZHONG 王建中
陕北民歌四首：三. 绣金匾 FOUR SHANBEI
FOLK SONGS – NO. 3. EMBROIDERING
A PORTRAIT IN GOLD (1973) | 02:31 |
| 1 | LIUYANG RIVER 浏阳河 | 04:37 | | | |
| 2 | SUN YIQIANG 孙以强 (b. 1945)
SPRING DANCE 春舞 (1978) | 06:04 | | CUI SHI-GUANG 崔世光 (b. 1948)
BY THE SONGHUA RIVER
松花江上 (1967) | 05:36 |
| 3-6 | EDWARD HAN JIANG 姜翰 (b. 1991)
儿童园地组曲
CHILDREN'S CORNER (2020)* | 03:34 | 11 | | |
| | 中国传统民歌 TRADITIONAL
CHINESE FOLK MUSIC | | 12-19 | TAN DUN 谭盾 (b. 1957)
八幅水彩画的回忆 EIGHT MEMORIES
IN WATERCOLOR (1979) | 19:53 |
| 7 | JASMINE FLOWERS 茉莉花
(arr. Edward Han Jiang, 2021)* | 01:24 | 20 | EDWARD HAN JIANG 姜翰
IMPROVISATION ON THE THEME
OF YU GUANG QU
渔光曲主题即兴演奏 (2022)* | 02:37 |
| 8 | A MOONLIT NIGHT ON THE SPRING
RIVER 春江花月夜
(arr. Edward Han Jiang, 2021)* | 02:08 | | | |
| 9 | WANG MING 王酩 (1934–1997)
VELVET FLOWERS 绒花 (1979)
(arr. Edward Han Jiang, 2018)* | 04:40 | | | |

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 53:09

* WORLD PREMIÈRE RECORDING



EDWARD HAN JIANG

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