

# FIVE CHINESE FOLK SONGS



**arr. Chen Dan**

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**Concert Band**

Full score	1
Piccolo	1
Flute 1	3
Flute 2	2
Oboe	2
Bassoon	2
Eb Clarinet	1
Bb Clarinet 1	5
Bb Clarinet 2	5
Bb Clarinet 3	5
Bb Bass Clarinet	1
Eb Alto Saxophone 1	1
Eb Alto Saxophone 2	1
Bb Tenor Saxophone	2
Eb Baritone Saxophone	1
Bb Trumpet 1	2
Bb Trumpet 2	2
Bb Trumpet 3	2
F Horn 1	1
F Horn 2	1
F Horn 3	1
F Horn 4	1
C Trombone 1	2
C Trombone 2	2
C Trombone Bass	2
C Baritone	2
Bb Baritone treble clef	3
C Bass 1-2	4
String Bass	1
Percussion 1	2
Percussion 2	1
Percussion 3	1
Timpani	1
Glockenspiel	1

**S U P P L E M E N T A R Y   P A R T S**

Eb Horn 1	1
Eb Horn 2	1
Eb Horn 3	1
Eb Horn 4	1
Bb Trombone 1 bass clef	1
Bb Trombone 2 bass clef	1
Bb Trombone Bass bass clef	1
Bb Trombone 1 treble clef	1
Bb Trombone 2 treble clef	1
Bb Trombone Bass treble clef	1
Bb Baritone bass clef	2
Eb Bass treble clef	2
Eb Bass bass clef	2
Bb Bass treble clef	2
Bb Bass bass clef	2

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**Nederlands:**

Dit stuk bestaat uit vijf Chinese volksliedjes uit 5 verschillende provincies met diverse geografische en nationale karakteristieken. 'Pretty Lover' is een liefdesliedje uit het binnenland van Mongolië, 'Humorous Song' verwijst naar het komische dansen uit de provincie Shandong, 'Festive Lantern' beschrijft het aparte dansen met kleurrijke verlichting in de provincie Yunnan, 'Quarrel' laat twee bekvechtende vrouwen zien op het platteland van Hebei en tenslotte geeft 'Reluctant to Part' ons warme en liefelijke gevoelens die mensen voelen als ze bang zijn afscheid te nemen van hun familie.

**English:**

This piece consists of five Chinese folk songs from 5 different provinces with different geographical and national characteristics. 'Pretty Lover' is an inner Mongolian love song, 'Humorous Song' expresses funny dancing originating from Shandong province, 'Festive Lantern' describes special dancing with colorful lights in Yunnan province, 'Quarrel' shows two women quarreling in the countryside of Hebei and finally 'Reluctant to Part' gives us a warm and fragrant expression that people reluctant to part from their family feel.

**Deutsch:**

Dieses Werk (Fünf chinesische Volkslieder) enthält fünf chinesische Volkslieder aus fünf verschiedenen Provinzen mit unterschiedlichen geografischen und nationalen Charakteristiken. „Pretty Lover“ ist ein Liebeslied aus der Mongolei, „Humorous Song“ stellt die komischen Tänze aus der Provinz Shandong dar, „Festive Lantern“ beschreibt die Tänze mit farbiger Illumination in der Provinz Yuman, „Quarrel“ schildert zwei sich heftig streitende Frauen in einem Dorf in der Hebei-Gegend und zum Schluss vermittelt uns „Reluctant to Part“ warmherzige und bange Gefühle von Menschen, die sich von ihrer Familie trennen.

**Français:**

Cette composition comprend cinq chants traditionnels chinois en provenance de cinq provinces différentes à caractéristiques géographiques diverses. « Pretty Lover » (Le bel amant) est une chanson d'amour du pays intérieur de la Mongolie. « Humorous Song » (chant humoristique) réfère aux danses comiques de la province de Shandong, « Festive Lantern » (Lanterne de fête) décrit les danses caractéristiques avec des illuminations féeriques de la province de Yuman, « Quarrel » (Querelle) nous fait entendre deux femmes qui se chamaillent dans la campagne de Hebei, et pour terminer, « Reluctant to Part » (Partir à contrecœur) exprime les sentiments chaleureux de gens qui craignent d'être éloignés de leur famille.

## CHEN DAN

### Nederlands:

Chen Dan, geboren op 11 juni 1967, is componist, lid van de Chinese Muzikantenvereniging, bestuurslid van de Chinese Vereniging voor Symfonische Orkesten en Ensembles en vice-voorzitter van de Chinese Marching Band-vereniging. Hij is in 1997 afgestudeerd aan het Centraal Chinese Conservatorium en momenteel erg actief als Chinees componist. Veel van zijn composities hebben prijzen gewonnen en worden gespeeld op diverse muziekfestivals.



### English:

Chen Dan, born on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1967, is a composer, member of Chinese Musician's Association, director of China Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles and vice president of the China Marching Band Association. He graduated from the China Central Conservatory in 1997 and nowadays he is a very active Chinese composer. Many of his compositions have been awarded prizes on competitions, and are played on different kinds of music festivals.

### Deutsch:

Der chinesische Komponist Chen Dan wurde am 11. Juni 1967 geboren. Er ist Mitglied der chinesischen Musiker-Vereinigung, Vorstandsmitglied des chinesischen Vereins für Sinfonieorchester und Vizepräsident des chinesischen Marching Bands Vereins. 1997 absolvierte Chen Dan sein Studium im zentralen Chinesischen Musikkonservatorium und komponiert zur Zeit sehr viel. Er hat verschiedene Kompositionspreise gewonnen und seine Werke werden oft bei chinesischen Musikfestivals gespielt.

### Français:

Le compositeur chinois Chen Dan est né le 11 juin 1967. Il est membre de l'Association des Musiciens Chinois, membre du bureau de l'Association chinoise d'orchestres symphoniques et vice-président de l'Association des Marching Bands Chinois. Il a terminé ses études au Conservatoire Centrale de Chine en 1997 et connaît depuis une carrière active de compositeur. Ses œuvres ont obtenu de nombreux prix et sont jouées fréquemment un peu partout en Chine.

Full Score  
(Concert Band)

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## 1. Pretty Lover

Inner Mongolia Folk Song  
arr. Chen Dan

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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Musical score page 2. The score includes parts for Picc., Fl. 1-2, Ob., Bsn., Eb Clar., Clar. 1, Clar. 2-3, Bs. Clar., A. Sax. 1-2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2-3, F Hn. 1-2, F Hn. 3-4, Tbn. 1-2, Bs. Tbn., C Brtn., C Bs., St. Bs., Timp., Glock., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. Measures 9 through 15 are shown. Dynamics include *mf*, *mp*, and crescendos.

9 10 11 12 13 14 15

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Musical score page 4. The score includes parts for Picc., Fl. 1-2, Ob., Bsn., Eb Clar., Clar. 1, Clar. 2-3, Bs. Clar., A. Sax. 1-2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2-3, F Hn. 1-2, F Hn. 3-4, Tbn. 1-2, Bs. Tbn., C Brtn., C Bs., St. Bs., Timp., Glock., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. Measures 23 through 28 are shown. Dynamics include *mf*, *mp*, *f*, and *ff*.

23 24 25 26 27 28

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Musical score page 5 featuring 21 instrument staves. The instruments include Picc., Fl. 1-2, Ob., Bsn., Eb Clar., Clar. 1, Clar. 2-3, Bs. Clar., A. Sax. 1-2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2-3, F Hn. 1-2, F Hn. 3-4, Tbn. 1-2, Bs. Tbn., C Brtn., C Bs., St. Bs., Timp., Glock., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. The score is in 2/4 time, key signature is B-flat major (two flats), and dynamic markings include *mp*, *p*, and *mf*. Measures 29 through 36 are shown.

## 2. Humorous Song

Chinese Shandong Folk Song  
arr. Chen Dan

Musical score page 6 for "2. Humorous Song" featuring 21 instrument staves. The instruments are the same as page 5. The tempo is indicated as  $\text{♩} = 120$ . Measure 1 starts with a rhythmic pattern in the first measure. Measures 2 through 12 show a continuous sequence of eighth-note patterns. Percussion 1 has a prominent role in measures 1 and 2. Measures 3 through 12 are mostly sustained notes or simple patterns. The score is in 2/4 time, key signature is B-flat major (two flats).

Musical score page 7. The score includes parts for Picc., Fl. 1-2, Ob., Bsn., Eb Clar., Clar. 1, Clar. 2-3, Bs. Clar., A. Sax. 1-2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2-3, F Hn. 1-2, F Hn. 3-4, Tbn. 1-2, Bs. Tbn., C Brtn., C Bs., St. Bs., Timp., Glock., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. Measures 13 through 24 are shown. Dynamics include *mf*, *mp*, *p*, and *pizz.*

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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Musical score page 8. The score includes parts for Picc., Fl. 1-2, Ob., Bsn., Eb Clar., Clar. 1, Clar. 2-3, Bs. Clar., A. Sax. 1-2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2-3, F Hn. 1-2, F Hn. 3-4, Tbn. 1-2, Bs. Tbn., C Brtn., C Bs., St. Bs., Timp., Glock., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. Measures 25 through 35 are shown. Dynamics include *mf*, *mp*, *p*, *Arco*, and *Temple Bl.*

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35

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Musical score page 9 featuring 21 instrument staves. The instruments include Picc., Fl. 1-2, Ob., Bsn., Eb Clar., Clar. 1, Clar. 2-3, Bs. Clar., A. Sax. 1-2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2-3, F Hn. 1-2, F Hn. 3-4, Tbn. 1-2, Bs. Tbn., C Brtn., C Bs., St. Bs., Timp., Glock., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. The score is in common time, key signature is B-flat major. Measure numbers 36 through 47 are indicated at the bottom.

### 3. Festive Lantern

Chinese Yunnan Folk Song  
arr. Chen Dan

Musical score page 12 for "Festive Lantern" in common time, key signature is B major. The score includes Picc., Fl. 1-2, Ob., Bsn., Eb Clar., Clar. 1, Clar. 2-3, Bs. Clar., A. Sax. 1-2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2-3, F Hn. 1-2, F Hn. 3-4, Tbn. 1-2, Bs. Tbn., C Brtn., C Bs., St. Bs., Timp., Glock., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. Measure numbers 1 through 11 are indicated at the bottom. The tempo is marked as J = 112.

Picc.

Fl. 1-2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2-3

Bs. Clar.

A. Sax. 1-2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2-3

F Hn. 1-2

F Hn. 3-4

Tbn. 1-2

Bs. Tbn.

C Brtn.

C Bs.

St. Bs.

Tim.

Glock.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Picc.

Fl. 1-2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2-3

Bs. Clar.

A. Sax. 1-2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2-3

F Hn. 1-2

F Hn. 3-4

Tbn. 1-2

Bs. Tbn.

C Brtn.

C Bs.

St. Bs.

Tim.

Glock.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Musical score page 17 featuring 21 instrument staves. The instruments include Picc., Fl. 1-2, Ob., Bsn., Eb Clar., Clar. 1, Clar. 2-3, Bs. Clar., A. Sax. 1-2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2-3, F Hn. 1-2, F Hn. 3-4, Tbn. 1-2, Bs. Tbn., C Brtn., C Bs., St. Bs., Timp., Glock., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. The score is in common time, key signature of one sharp, and dynamic markings include *mf*, *ff*, and *>*. Measure numbers 58 through 68 are indicated at the bottom.

## 4. Quarrel

Chinese Hebei Folk Song  
arr. Chen Dan

Musical score page 18 featuring 21 instrument staves. The instruments are the same as page 17. The tempo is  $J = 122$ . Measure numbers 1 through 12 are indicated at the bottom. Dynamic markings include *Solo*, *mf*, *mp*, *Cue Bassoon*, and *mf*. The title "4. Quarrel" is at the top right.

Picc. Fl. 1-2 Ob. Bsn. Eb Clar. Clar. 1 Clar. 2-3 Bs. Clar. A. Sax. 1-2 T. Sax. B. Sax. Tpt. 1 Tpt. 2-3 F Hn. 1-2 F Hn. 3-4 Tbn. 1-2 Bs. Tbn. C Brtn. C Bs. St. Bs. Timp. Glock. Perc. 1 Perc. 2 Perc. 3

mp *mf* mp *mf* mp *mf* mp *mf*

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

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Picc.

Fl. 1-2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2-3

Bs. Clar.

S. Sax. 1-2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2-3

F Hn. 1-2

F Hn. 3-4

Tbn. 1-2

Bs. Tbn.

C Brtn.

C Bs.

St. Bs.

Tim.

Glock.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

22      23      24      25      26      27      28      29      30

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Picc.

Fl. 1-2

Ob.

Bsn.

Eb Clar.

Clar. 1

Clar. 2-3

Bs. Clar.

A. Sax. 1-2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2-3

F Hn. 1-2

F Hn. 3-4

Tbn. 1-2

Bs. Tbn.

C Brtn.

C Bs.

St. Bs.

Timp.

Glock.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

## 5. Reluctant to Part

Chinese Fujian Folk Song  
arr. Chen Dan

*J = 56*

Picc.  
Fl. 1-2  
Ob.  
Bsn. *mp*  
Eb Clar.  
Clar. 1  
Clar. 2-3 *mp*  
Bs. Clar.  
A. Sax. 1-2 *mp*  
T. Sax.  
B. Sax.  
Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2-3  
F Hn. 1-2 *mp*  
F Hn. 3-4 *mp*  
Tbn. 1-2  
Bs. Tbn.  
C Brtn. *mp*  
C Bs. *mp* *pizz.*  
St. Bs. *mp*  
Tim.  
Glock.  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3

1 2 3 4 *mp* 5 6 7 8 9 10

Picc.  
Fl. 1-2  
Ob.  
Bsn.  
Eb Clar.  
Clar. 1  
Clar. 2-3  
Bs. Clar.  
A. Sax. 1-2 *mp*  
T. Sax.  
B. Sax.  
Tpt. 1  
Tpt. 2-3  
F Hn. 1-2  
F Hn. 3-4  
Tbn. 1-2  
Bs. Tbn.  
C Brtn.  
C Bs.  
St. Bs.  
Tim.  
Glock. *mp*  
Perc. 1  
Perc. 2  
Perc. 3

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

Musical score for page 27. The score includes staves for Picc., Fl. 1-2, Ob., Bsn., Eb Clar., Clar. 1, Clar. 2-3, Bs. Clar., A. Sax. 1-2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2-3, F Hn. 1-2, F Hn. 3-4, Tbn. 1-2, Bs. Tbn., C Brtn., C Bs., St. Bs., Timp., Glock., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. The score consists of 12 measures (measures 33 to 43). Measure 33: Picc. and Fl. 1-2 play eighth-note patterns. Measure 34: All staves rest. Measure 35: Picc. and Fl. 1-2 play eighth-note patterns. Measures 36-38: Various woodwind and brass instruments play eighth-note patterns. Measures 39-40: Picc. and Fl. 1-2 play eighth-note patterns. Measures 41-42: Various woodwind and brass instruments play eighth-note patterns. Measure 43: Perc. 1 and Perc. 2 play eighth-note patterns.

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Musical score for page 28. The score includes staves for Picc., Fl. 1-2, Ob., Bsn., Eb Clar., Clar. 1, Clar. 2-3, Bs. Clar., A. Sax. 1-2, T. Sax., B. Sax., Tpt. 1, Tpt. 2-3, F Hn. 1-2, F Hn. 3-4, Tbn. 1-2, Bs. Tbn., C Brtn., C Bs., St. Bs., Timp., Glock., Perc. 1, Perc. 2, and Perc. 3. The score consists of 12 measures (measures 44 to 54). Measure 44: Picc. and Fl. 1-2 play eighth-note patterns. Measures 45-46: Various woodwind and brass instruments play eighth-note patterns. Measure 47: Solo Bsn. and Solo Bs. Clar. play eighth-note patterns. Measures 48-50: Various woodwind and brass instruments play eighth-note patterns. Measures 51-52: Various woodwind and brass instruments play eighth-note patterns. Measure 53: Solo A. Sax. 1-2 and Solo T. Sax. play eighth-note patterns. Measures 54-55: Various woodwind and brass instruments play eighth-note patterns. Measure 56: Bar Chimes play eighth-note patterns.

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