

FIVE LYRICS OF THE T'ANG DYNASTY

TRANSLATED FROM THE CHINESE BY

WITTER BYNNER

SET FOR HIGH VOICE AND PIANO BY

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1. The Staircase of Jade

Witter Bynner

From a poem by Li Po (699-762)

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Fairly fast, lightly ($\text{♩} = 100$)

Voice

Piano

mp

simile

mp

Her jade - white stair - case is cold with

dew; Her silk soles are wet, she lin - gered there so

5. Parting at a Wine-Shop

Witter Bynner

From a poem by Li Po (699-762)

John Beckwith

Moderately fast, with vigour ($\text{♩} = 132$) *mp*

Voice

A wind, bring-ing

Piano

mp

wil - low cot - ton

sweet-ens the shop,

mp

And a girl from Wu, pour-ing

Five Lyrics