

# Idle Dreams

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Moderato misterioso

Piano

*mf*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes.

*p*

Be - side an i - dol carved of stone,

The first line of the song features a vocal melody in the right hand and piano accompaniment in the left hand. The piano part includes chords and moving lines in both hands.

*ten. ten.*

A Chi - na boy sits all a -

*ten. ten.*

*ten. ten.*

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes chords and moving lines in both hands. The lyrics are split across two lines of music.

- lone. And as his pipe burns, the



boy yearns to make her his own



With all the rev-erence of a pray'r.

*sva*



*rall.*

He calls un - to his i - dol fair

*rall.*



## Refrain

*p-f*

Come — my Chi - na maid, — I call you

from — your throne of jade.

Dream - - - ing here I'm sure — I see the

pure — love a - rise in your — al-mond eyes. But

when my pipe burns low, You van - ish

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line is in a single treble clef with a key signature of one flat. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. The lyrics are: "when my pipe burns low, You van - ish".

then I wake and I know

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "then I wake and I know". The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support.

My dream-ing of my I - dol is

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "My dream-ing of my I - dol is". The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support.

but an i - dle dream. dream.

1 2

*sf* *dim* L.H.

The fourth system of the musical score, featuring first and second endings. The vocal line has the lyrics: "but an i - dle dream. dream.". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings *sf* and *dim*, and a section labeled "L.H." (Left Hand). The system concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.