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THE "CHINESE LEGEND"

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Music by
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Andante

sva legato rit.

Allegro-moderato - in a gliding manner

A lo-tus blos-som float-ed down a Chi-nese sil-ver

sva rit.

Down a Chi-nese sil-ver mir-ror'd pond: Like a pink boat it

ped

sail'd a-long, it sail'd a-long, As if con-troll'd by a mag-ic wand. And

Then from a-bore a but-ter-fly with grace-ful mo-tion, With grace-ful mo-tion

flut-ter'd near. Perch'd it-self on the lo-tus flow-er. And

sail'd a . . way with-out a fear. An Em-por-or who watch'd the scene

Gave to his Court a stern com-mand

ad lib.
Go forth and build a boat like that, And thus a Chi-nese

boat was plannid A lo-tus blos-som

float-ed down a Chi-nese sil-ver, down a Chi-nese sil-ver mir-ror'd pond,

Then from above a but-ter-fly with grace-ful mo-tion, Perch'd it-self on the

very legato

lotus flower Thus a Chi-nese boat was planned

ped *

Thus a Chi-nese boat was planned

accet.

rit.