

When sung as the 3rd melody in "Everywhere the Beautiful", "China the Beautiful" should first be sung strongly (after "Kenya the Beautiful") then repeated softly (as part of the harmonic foundation) while the remaining 2 melodies are being sung.

5. China the Beautiful (Melody 3)

(from "Little Machines")

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The beau - ty of Chi - na, it grows a - cross the

cen - tu - ries. From fer - tile Yel - low Ri - ver plain, the

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Chi - na from Yun - nan jun - gle to the Go - bi sands. May

Yang - tze's course re - main a source of peace and beau - ty to all of Man.

Yellow River Plain: the basin of the Yellow River is considered the cradle of Chinese Civilization
Yunnan: the southern province that borders Laos; famous for its great biological (and cultural) diversity
Yangtze: refers to the Yangtze River, the longest river in Asia (and the 3rd-longest in the world)
Gobi: refers to the cold Gobi Desert, the largest desert in Asia (and the 5th-largest in the world)



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