

LHM2202

# 茉莉花

mò lì huā

## The Jasmine Flower

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SA Chorus, Piano

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## Arranger's note

茉莉花 (Mo Li Hua), or Jasmine Flower, is a popular folk song from the Jiangnan region in China and it dates back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

This arrangement is specially written for emerging children's choir or treble voice to introduce them to the different elements in part-singing. Singers are expected to do word-painting.

This song explores some ideas in the following sections:

Section A: Unison singing

Section B: Call and answer and modulations

Section C: Counterpoint and I-V cadence in the alto parts

## Pronunciation and translation

好一朵美丽的茉莉花

hǎo yī duǒ měi lì de mò lì huā

Beautiful Jasmine flower

芬芳美丽满枝桠

fēn fāng měi lì mǎn zhī yá

Fragrant and beautiful, full of buds

又香又白人人夸

yòu xiāng yòu bái rén rén kuā

You are fragrant and white, praised by all

让我来将你摘下

ràng wǒ lái jiāng nǐ zhāi xià

Let me pluck you down

送给别人家茉莉花呀茉莉花

sòng gěi bié rén jiā, mò lì huā ya mò lì huā

Give it to someone, oh Jasmine flower

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For SA children's choir

Chinese Folk Song

Arranged by Chen Yi  
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**A** ♩=80

SOPRANO

ALTO

Piano

*Foyfully*

**3** *mf*

S

好 一 朵 美 丽 的 茉 莉 花 好 一 朵 美 丽 的 茉 莉 花  
hao yi duo mei li de mo li hua hao yi duo mei li de mo li hua

A

好 一 朵 美 丽 的 茉 莉 花 好 一 朵 美 丽 的 茉 莉 花  
hao yi duo mei li de mo li hua hao yi duo mei li de mo li hua

Pno



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S  
芬 芳 美 丽 满 枝 丫 又 香 又 白 人 人 夸  
fen fang mei li man zhi ya you xiang you bai ren ren kua

A  
芬 芳 美 丽 满 枝 丫 又 香 又 白 人 人 夸  
fen fang mei li man zhi ya you xiang you bai ren ren kua

Pno

11 **B** *mp*

S  
好 一 朵 美 丽 的 茉 莉 花  
hao yi duo mei li de mo li hua

A  
*mp*  
好 一 朵 美 丽 的 茉 莉 花  
hao yi duo mei li de mo li hua

Pno

**B**

15 *mf*

S  
芬 芳 美 丽 满 枝 丫  
fen fang mei li man zhi ya

A  
*mf*  
又 香 又 白 人 人 夸  
you xiang you bai ren ren kua

Pno

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S  
好 一 朵 美 丽 的 茉 莉 花  
hao yi duo mei li de mo li hua

A

Pno

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S  
芬 芳 美 丽 满 枝 丫  
fen fang mei li man zhi ya

A

Pno

33

S  
又 香 又 白 人 人 夸 让 我 来 将 你 摘 下  
you xiang you bai ren ren kua rang wo lai jiang ni zhai xia

A  
woo

Pno

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**S**

送给别人家 茉莉花 茉莉花  
 song gei\_ bei\_ ren\_ jia mo li hua\_ mo\_ li\_ hua

**A**

啊 家 茉莉花 茉莉花  
 ah jia mo li hua\_ mo\_ li\_ hua

**Pno**

*rit. mp sweetly* **A tempo**

*mp sweetly* **p**

*rit.* **A tempo**  
*light and slightly detached*

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**S**

*light and slightly detached*

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

**A**

*sing straight to 'm'*

dm dm dm dm dm

**Pno**

*Fade off*

Make wind sounds  
 to conjure aural image  
 of mountains and fields