

# By Chance 偶然

For 5-part male chorus, T.T.Bar.B.B., a cappella

Lyrics by  
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**Lento sostenuto con espressione** (♩ = ca. 54)

circa 10 seconds

to imitate the sound of wind in the sky  
a mixture of blowing and whistling

Continue this pattern and increase the maximum  
dynamics of each pattern gradually. The overall  
texture should not be too complicated.

Musical score for the first section, featuring five vocal parts: Tenor I, Tenor II, Baritone, Bass I, and Bass II. Each part has a long, sustained note with a dynamic marking of *p* and *ad.lib.*.

② Translation: I am a cloud in the sky,

Musical score for the second section, featuring vocal parts T.1, T.2, Bar, B.1, B.2 and piano accompaniment. Includes lyrics in Chinese and Pinyin.

T.1: Wu

T.2: 我是 天空裏 的一片 雲, wǒ shì tiān kōng lǐ de yī piàn yún

Bar: \*我是 天空裏 的一片 雲, wǒ shì tiān kōng lǐ de yī piàn yún

B.1: Wu

B.2: Wu

(for rehearsal only)

\*This phrase should be sung without emphasis of any metric accents as like as a piece of cloud.



Moderato con molto (♩ = ca. 88)  
You have your destination, I have mine;

Tenors and basses face each others until singing resume. circa 10 seconds

T. 1  
 mp  
 你有你的，  
 nǐ yǒu nǐ de  
 mf  
 你有你的，  
 nǐ yǒu nǐ de  
 p ad lib.  
 你有你的，  
 nǐ yǒu nǐ de  
 ff

T. 2  
 p ad lib.  
 你有你的，  
 nǐ yǒu nǐ de  
 ff

Bar.  
 fp  
 Ah  
 mf  
 p ad lib.  
 我有我的，  
 wǒ yǒu wǒ de  
 ff

B. 1  
 mp  
 我有我的，  
 wǒ yǒu wǒ de  
 mf  
 我有我的，  
 wǒ yǒu wǒ de  
 p ad lib.  
 我有我的，  
 wǒ yǒu wǒ de  
 ff

B. 2  
 fp  
 Ah  
 mf  
 p ad lib.  
 我有我的，  
 wǒ yǒu wǒ de  
 ff

fp  
 mf

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*we glowed as our paths crossed and brightly shined.*

Finger Snappings

Clap

*ad lib.*

*mf* *ff* *mf*

Hands

T. 1

T. 2

Bar.

B. 1

B. 2

在 交 會 時 互 放 的 光 亮!  
 zài jiāo huì shí hù fàng de guāng liàng!

交 會 時 互 放 的 光 亮!  
 jiāo huì shí hù fàng de guāng liàng!

這 交 會 時 互 放 的 光 亮!  
 zhè jiāo huì shí hù fàng de guāng liàng!

這 交 會 時 互 放 的 光 亮!  
 zhè jiāo huì shí hù fàng de guāng liàng!

*mf* *ff* *pp*

circa 4'30"