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China- We Owe A Lot To You

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Moderato

Till ready

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It begins with a piano introduction marked 'Moderato'. The melody is simple and catchy, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes a chorus and a final instrumental flourish. Dynamics include piano (p), forte (f), and fortissimo (fz). Performance directions include 'Till ready' and 'When Now'.

I woke up the oth-er morn, I found a new Re-pub-lic had been born. There
Chin-a we all re-a-lize, The ma-gic of your dreamy al-mond eyes. It's
was to be dem-oc-ra-cy in Chin-a, We con-gra-u-late her.
plain to see our crock-er-y is Chin-a, Ev-'ry eup and sau-cer,
But we know old Chin-a, too, Did an aw-ful lot for me and you
All our Broad-way Johns and Janes, Could-n't do with-out your bamA-boocanes
Now her free-dom's won Let's thank her for all she's done. fz
Tho'you're weak in song We all know your tea is strong.
CHORUS
Chin - a 'way out in A-sia Min - or No country could be fin - er
be-neath the sun You gave us silk to dress our love-ly wom - en
'Twas worth the price And when we could-n't get po-ta-toes You gave us
rice We mix chop suey with your chop sticks You've taught us quite a
few tricks we nev-er knew We take our hats off to one
thing we've seen Your laun-dries keep our coun-try clean Chin - a,
We owe a lot to you you