

The Willows by the Eastern Gate

Text: Chinese Poem
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Atmospheric ♩ = 80

mp

Sopran

The wil - lows by the east-ern gate their leaves_____

mp

Alt

mh... mh... mh... mh... mh... leaves, leaves__

mp

Tenor

mh... mh... mh... mh... mh... leaves, leaves, leaves

mp

Bass

mh... mh... mh... mh... mh... leaves, leaves, leaves, leaves

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thick,_____ thick. Ev - e - ning was the time we said,

thick,_____ thick. Ev - e - ning was the time we said,

thick, thick. Ev - e - ning was the time we said,

thick, thick. Ev - e - ning was the time we said,



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mf and

mf and now the Mor-ning Star,

mf and now the Mor-ning Star, the Mor-ning Star the

mf and now the Mor-ning Star, and now the Mor-ning Star and now the__

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ff now the Mor-ning Star is shin - ing, shin - ing, shin - ing.

ff Mor - ning Star is shin - ing, shin - ing, shin - ing.

ff Mor - ning Star is shin - ing, shin - ing, shin - ing.

ff Mor - ning Star is shin - ing, shin - ing, shin - ing.

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The wil - lows by the east-ern gate their fo-liage,

mp mh... mh... mh... mh... mh... fo - liage_

mf *mp* mh... mh... mh... mh... mh... mh... mh...

mf *mp* mh... mh... mh... mh... mh... mh... mh...

fo-liage, fo-liage, dense, dense, dense Ev - e - ning was the
fo - liage, dense, dense, dense ev - e - ning was the
fo-liage, fo-liage, dense, den den Ev - was the
fo - liage, dense den dense. was the

time we said, e - ning was the time we
time we - e - ning the time we
time we ev - e - ning was the time we
time we said, ev - e - ning was the time we

said, and al - rea the Mor - nin
said, and rea the Mor - nin
said, and al - rea - dy the Mor - nin
said, and al - rea - dy the Mor - nin

pppp