



LA IMMACULADA CONCEPCION SCHOOL

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE 8 – ASIAN MUSIC

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Directions: Describe the Chinese folk song through the use of its musical elements.

Mo Li Hua

Mo Li Hua is a traditional Chinese song with a beautifully gentle and lyrical melody. The lyrics about the jasmine flower also turn it into a love song. The song describes a custom of giving Jasmine flowers, popular in the southern Yangtze Delta region of China. Another version describes the fear of plucking the flower.

MO LI HUA
(Traditional Chinese Folksong)
(Mandarin Version)
Hao yiduo meilidi molihua;
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Fenfang meili manzhiya,
Yu xiang yu bai renren kua
Rang wo lai jiang ni zhaixia
Songgei bierenjia,
Molihua ya, molihua

JASMINE FLOWER
(Traditional Chinese Folksong)
Here is a beautiful jasmine flower;
Here is a beautiful jasmine flower.
Perfumed blossoms fill the branch,
Fragrant and white for everyone's delight.
Let me come and pick a blossom
To give to someone,
Jasmine flower, oh jasmine flower.

MUSICAL ELEMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Timbre	
Rhythm	
Meter	
Melody	
Harmony	
Texture	
Form	

2. How did the varied musical elements bring out the message of the song?



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3. What is the function and message of the song?

4. Describe how the musical elements reflect Chinese culture.

Reference:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1QZhJnDS3Vc>

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