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HALFWAY 'ROUND THE WORLD Shanghai Jazz Songs

Ai Qing
City and I, the
Color of Love, the
Erhu
Game, the
Halfway 'Round the World
Metalwork
Midnight to Dawn
Sunny's Shuffle
Yi Wai





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On New Year's Eve 2006, I moved with my family to Shanghai where we lived until mid-2013. These are pieces I composed for Shanghai performers and friends. Coco Zhao contributed words to Ai Qing (Love), Chengshi He Wo (the City and I), Youxi (the Game) and Yi Wai (Unexpected). Jasmine Chen penned lyrics to Ai Qing de Yan Se (The Color of Love) and Yue Ye (Midnight til Dawn). I wrote Erhu for my friend Jeremy Moyer who, although he is Canadian, has been performing on the two-stringed Chinese folk instrument for a couple of decades. Halfway 'Round the World developed as an interactive piece with the audience at a 2008 twocities gallery concert. Metalwork was inspired by the noisy shop on our corner which fashioned a lot of custom-made shelving required as our household grew. I composed Sunny's Shuffle for a young piano student who was learning to play in 5/4.

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城市和我 CHENG SHI HE WO (THE CITY AND I)

DRIVING

Music by Steve Sweeting Lyrics by coco 24A0





爱情的颜色

ai ging de yan se

(THE COLOR OF LOVE)

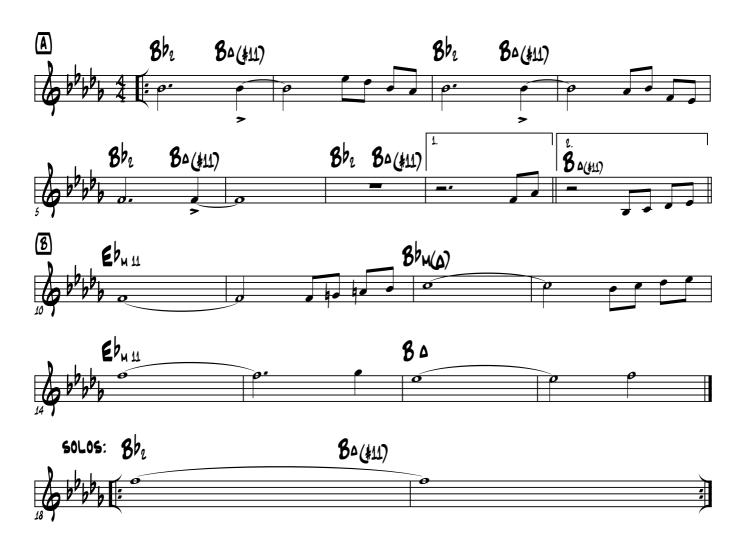
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游戏 YOU XI (THE GAME)



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METALWORK

thumping J=192 by Steve sweeting





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SUNNY'S SHUFFLE





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