

LOY KRATHONG

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

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Thai Folk Song
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Brightly (♩ = ca. 88)

PIANO

4 PART I

mp 5

PART II

The riv - er's o - ver - flow - ing and the full moon is

8

bright. In the night this night, our bas - kets filled with can - dle -

* SoundTrax CD available (43321).

Loy Krathong (*loy krah-tawng*) is a festival celebrated in Thailand and parts of Laos and Burma. Literally translated as "to float a basket," participants fashion a krathong out of the trunk of a banana tree or spider lily plant, place a candle and other decorations inside it, and float it on a body of water. For some, the krathong symbolizes the letting go of one's hatred or anger; for others, it is an act of thanksgiving.

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light.

mp

The can-dles on the wa-ter cast a warm, gold-en glow In the

17

night, this night, our joy is bound to o-ver-flow.

21

mf

Loy, Loy Kra-thong! Time to be joy-ful,

mf

Loy, Loy Kra-thong! Time to be joy-ful,

mf

hap - pi - ness float - ing in the night. Our of - fer - ing of
 hap - pi - ness float - ing in the night. Our of - fer - ing of

decresc.

light, a tru - ly bril - liant sight. Float - ing can - dles in the
 light, a tru - ly bril - liant sight. Can -

decresc.

decresc.

mp

mp

mp

stream - mak - ing wish - es as we dream.
 dles, mak - ing wish - es as we dream.

39 *mf* **41**

So, come with me and dance be-neath the

cresc. *mf*

43

moon, shin - ing bright. In the night, this night, we send mis -

47 **49**

for - tune out of sight.

mf

And sing with me in har - mo - ny, to -

51

geth - er in song. In the night, this night, we're cel - e -

55

Loy, Loy Kra - thong!

brat - ing loud and strong.

59

Time to be joy - ful, hap - pi - ness

Loy, Loy Kra - thong! Time to be joy - ful, hap - pi - ness

63 65

float - ing in the night. Our of - fer - ing of light, a

float - ing in the night. Our of - fer - ing of light, a

67 *decresc.*

tru - ly bril - liant sight. Float - ing can - dles in the stream, mak - ing

tru - ly bril - liant sight. Can - dles, mak - ing

decresc.

decresc.

71 *mf*

wish - es as we dream. Our

wish - es as we dream.

mf

75

of - fer - ing of light. *decresc.*
 Float-ing
 A tru - ly bril - liant sight.

79

can-dles in the stream, mak-ing wish - es
decresc.
 Can - dles, mak-ing wish - es

84

mp as we dream. *rit. e decresc.*
mp *decresc.*
 as we dream.

mp *rit. e decresc.* *p*