To John Charles Thomas

The Banks Of The Yellow Sea

(for Alto or Baritone)

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With a slow and nostalgic swing.

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This is the land the sun - set

poco

sotto voce

wash - es, These are the banks of the Yel - low Sea;

Where it rose, or whith-er it rush - - - es,

These are the west - ern mys - ter - y!

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Night af-ter night the pur-ple traf-fic

simile

Strews the land-ing with op - al bales; Mer-chant-men poise up-

cresc.

on hor - i - zons, Dip, and van - ish with

dim.

fair - - - - y sails.

dim.

ten. ad lib.

dim. sempre

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