

Ruthenian Song, variations on (V127)

Bela Bartok, 1881-1945

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$\text{♩} = 92$
molto espressivo

The musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is for the Soprano Recorder in G clef, 4/4 time. The second staff is for the Bass Recorder in F clef, 4/4 time. The third staff is for the Great Bass Recorder in C clef, 4/4 time. The fourth staff is for the Violin in G clef, 4/4 time. The bottom staff is for the Viola in C clef, 4/4 time. The music begins with a rest followed by a melodic line in the bass and great bass recorders. The violin and viola provide harmonic support with sustained notes.

6

A

The score continues from measure 6. The Soprano Recorder (S. Rec.) has a single note. The Bass Recorder (B. Rec.) and Great Bass Recorder (G. B. Rec.) play eighth-note patterns with grace notes. The Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vla.) play eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Measure 6 ends with a comma. Measure 7 begins with a rest followed by eighth-note patterns in all voices except the Soprano Recorder, which has a sustained note. Measure 8 begins with a rest followed by eighth-note patterns in all voices except the Soprano Recorder, which has a sustained note. Measure 9 begins with a rest followed by eighth-note patterns in all voices except the Soprano Recorder, which has a sustained note. Measure 10 begins with a rest followed by eighth-note patterns in all voices except the Soprano Recorder, which has a sustained note.

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B

11

S. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

Vln.

Vla. *pizz.*

16

S. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

Vln.

Vla.

21

D

S. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

Vln.

Vla.

26

E

S. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

Vln.

Vla.

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F

31

S. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

Vln.

Vla.

4 bars rest, turn page

pizz

36

S. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

Vln.

Vla.

40

S. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

Vln.

Vla.

arco

p

p

p

p

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G

45

S. Rec. *f*

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec. *f*

Vln. *f*

Vla.

H

49

S. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

Vln.

Vla.

I

53

S. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

Vln. *mf*

Vla.

Vln starts melody

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J

57

S. Rec. *tr*~~~~~

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

Vln.

Vla.

Discord: S. Rec. (E), B. Rec. (D), G. B. Rec. (C), Vln. (A), Vla. (G#)

61

S. Rec.

B. Rec.

G. B. Rec.

Vln.

Vla.

mp, *mp*, *p*, *p*

67

S. Rec. *f*, *ff*

B. Rec. *f*, *ff*

G. B. Rec. *f*, *ff*

Vln. *ff*

Vla. *ff*