

# 19. Chorus of peasant girls

(from *Eugene Onegin*)

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(1840–93)

**Allegro moderato ( $\text{♩} = 112$ )**

The musical score consists of five systems of music. The first four systems are for piano, showing a continuous pattern of eighth-note chords and sustained bass notes. The fifth system begins with a vocal entry for SOPRANOS at measure 25, followed by an entry for ALTOS at measure 27. The vocal parts are in soprano and alto clefs, with lyrics in Russian and their English translations below them. The piano part continues with eighth-note chords throughout.

**PIANO**

**SOPRANOS**

**ALTOS**

**Lyrics (Measures 25-27):**

Dye - vi - tsyi, kras - sa - - vi - tsyi, du - shen - ki pō - dru - - zhen - kil  
 Dear com - pan - ions, come this way, join us in the games we play.

29

Ra - - zyi - grai - tyess dye - - vi - tsyi, raz - gu - lyai - tyess mi - - lyi - yel  
Choose a hap - py me - - lo - dy suit - ed to our re - - vel - ry.

Za - - tya - ni - tye pyes - syen - ku, pyes - syen - ku za - - vyet - - nu - yu,  
Sing our fav'rite round - e - lay for the har - vest ho - - li - day.  
unis.

Pyess - - nyu za - - tya - ni - tye, pyes - syen - ku za - - vyet - - nu - yu,  
Sing O sing a roun-de - lay for har - vest ho - - li - day.

*pp*

*mp*

37

za - - ma - ni - tye mo - lod - tsa k'kho - rō - vo - du na - - she - mul  
If a hand - some lad comes near let us try to lure him here.  
unis.

mo - lod - tsa za - - ma - ni - tye k'kho - rō - vo - du na - - she - mul  
If a lad if a lad comes near us, try to lure him here.

*p*

*mp*

B

41

Kak za - ma - nim mo - - lod-tsa, kak za - vi - dim iz - - da - li,  
When he's seen us from a - far, he'll dis - cov - er where we are.

*mf*

raz - bye - zhi - tyess, mi - lyi - ye, za - ki - da - yem vi - she - nyem,  
If he fol - lows in pur - suit, throw a hand - ful of your fruit;

*p*      *mf*

vi - she - nyem, ma - li - nu - yu, krass - no - yu smō - ro - di - noil  
all the ber - ries you can find, sum - mer fruit of ev - ry kind!

Red. \*

53 C

'Nye khō - di pōd - slu - - shi - vat(s), pyes-syen-ki za - vyet - nyi- ye,  
As the lad is chased a - way, see that he is teased, and say,

C

57

nye khō-di pōd - sma - - tri - vat(s) i - gryi na - shi dye - - vi - chil'  
Ne - ver come a - gain to spy on the girl - ish games we play!

61 D

Dye - - vi - tsyi, kras -  
Dear com - pan - ions,

dim.

*pp cresc.*

*pp [subito]*

64

- sa - vi - tsyi, — du - shen - ki pō - dru - zhen - ki,  
come this way, — join us in the games we play.

ra - zyi - grai-tyess dye - vi - tsyi, raz - gu - lyai-tyess  
Choose a happy me - lo - dy suit - ed to our

mi - lyi - yel Za - tyia - ni - tye pyes - syen - ku,  
re - vel - ry. Sing our fav - 'rite round - e - lay  
unis.

Pyess - nyu za - tyia - ni - tye  
Sing, O sing a round - de

73

pyes-syen - ku za - - vyet - - nu - yu, za - - ma - ni - tye  
for the har - vest ho - - - li - day. If a hand - some  
unis.

pyes-syen - ku za - - vyet - - nu - yu, mo - - lod - - tsa  
-lay for har - - vest ho - - - li - day. If a lad,

76

mo - - lod - - tsa k'kho - rō - vo - - du na - - - she - mul  
lad comes near let us try to lure him here.

za - - - ma - ni - tye k'kho - rō - vo - - du na - - - she - mul  
if a lad comes near us, try to lure him here.

E

Kak za - ma - nim mo - lod - tsa, kak za - vi - dim iz - da - li,  
When he's seen us from a - far he'll dis - cov - er where we are.

E

pp mp pp mp

83

raz - bye - zhi - tyess, mi - lyi - ye, za - ki - da - yem vi - she - nyem!  
If he fol - lows - in pur - suit, throw a hand - ful of your fruit,

87

'Nye khō - di pōd - slu - shi - vat(s) pyes-syen - ki za - vyet - nyi - ye,  
all the ber - ries you can find, sum-mer fruit of ev - 'ry kind!

91 F

nye khō - di pōd - sma - tri - vat(s) i - gryi na - shi dye - vi - chil  
As the lad is chased a - way see that he is teased, and say,

F

95 *p*

nye khō-di pōd - slu - - shi - vat(s), nye khō - di pōd - sma - - tri - vat(s)  
 'Ne - ver come a - gain to spy on the girl - ish games we play,

nye khō-di pōd - slu - - shi - vat(s), nye khō - di pōd - sma - - tri - vat(s)  
 'Ne - ver come a - gain to spy on the girl - ish games we play,

riten.

i - - gryi na - shi dye - - vi - - chil'  
 on the girl - ish games we play!

unis.

i - - gryi na - shi dye - - vi - - chil'  
 on the girl - ish games we play!

riten.