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Song of the Goldfish

Пѣсня золотой рыбки

My child, my own,
Stay, linger here with me:
With plenteous life the water's sown,
And cool rest, meant for thee.

My sisters I will summon here:
We'll dance thee rhapsodies,
Thy clouded vision thus to clear,
Thy weary soul to ease.

Ah, sleep! Thy couch is broad and soft,
Thy cov'ring, water clear,
The years and centuries pass aloft
While, dreaming, thou liest here.

Beloved—Mine, I cannot hide
That thine I must abide,
I love thee with this changeless tide,
My life for thee to guide.

In the opinion of the editor neither Dargomizhsky nor Arensky, in setting these same verses, has come near the imaginative and ideal expression which Balakireff has achieved. His accompaniment alone is a finished and highly modern work of art. In a sense the vocal part has less distinction, but a fine-spun legato, a beautiful and evenly sustained tone in passages of "piano" or "pianissimo", and sensitive feeling for the delicious, swaying rhythm on which the voice must seem to float will give it character and atmosphere. It may be said regarding the tempo that a little too fast is preferable to a little too slow, as in the latter case the music may easily be made to drag. Full advantage may be taken of the opportunity to accelerate and then to broaden at the climax on page 8.

César Cui has written so sympathetically and imaginatively of this song that the editor feels he can do no better than quote his words; "The song opens with a perfectly independant piano ritournelle, bewitchingly graceful. The words, 'my sisters I will summon here' seem to evoke from the piano, as if by magic, lovely passages of thirds. The middle section of the song consists of fifths, while at the same time we have the sound of a horn from afar. At the close of the song the independant ritournelle is heard once more, as it dies away poetically in a series of enharmonic chords."

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Song of the Goldfish

Пѣсня золотой рыбки

Text from M. Lermontoff's poem "MZYRI"
English version by GEORGE HARRIS, Jr.
French version by M. D. CALVOCORESSI

High Voice
(Original Key)

Music by M. BALAKIREFF
Edited by OLIN DOWNES

Andantino

Piano

con 2 Red.

p dolce

My child, my
Ди - тя мо -
Viens, bel en -

own, Stay, lin - ger here with me : With
e, Oc - тань - ся здѣсь со мной:
fant que j'aime, au - près de moi:
With Въ бо - dans

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plen - teous life the wa - ter's
дѣ при - воль - но - е жи -
l'on de tu viv ras heu -

sown, And cool rest, meant for thee.
тье: И хо - лодъ, и по - кой.
reux et eal - me, bien au frais.

My sis - - ters I will
Я co - - 30 - by mo -
J'ap - pel - - le - rai mes

leggiero

sum - mon here : We'll
 ихъ сес - теръ: Мы
 glau - ques soeurs nous

dance thee rhaps dies, Thy
 пляс - кой кръ - го - вой Раз -
 dan - se - rons sans bruit, pour

cloud ed vis ion thus to clear, Thy
 ве - се - лимъ ту - ман ный взоръ И
 è - ga - yer ton front trou - ble, ton

wea - ry soul to ease.
духъ ус - та - лый твой.
сœur en - do - lo - ri.

sotto voce

Ah, sleep! Thy couch is broad and
у - сни! пос - тель тво - я мя -
Ah, dors! la couche est molle, un

soft, Thy cov - ring wa - ter clear.
гка, Про - зра - чень твой по - кровъ.
voi - le fin te sou - vri - ra.

The years and cen - tu - ries pass a -
 Прой - дутъ го - да, прой - дутъ вѣ -
 Tu r e - ve - ras, tr es dou - ce -

loft While, dream - ing, thou liest here.
 ка Подъ го - воръ чуд - ныхъ сновъ.
 ment, les si e - cles s'en - fui - ront.

a piena voce

p
 Be - lov - ed mine, I can - not
 0, ми - лый мой! не у - та -
 O, tendre a - mi, je sens mon

hide That thine I must a - bide,
ю Что я те - бя люб - лю,
coeur d'a - mour pour toi rem - pli;

poco a poco agitato

I love thee with this change - less
Люб - лю, какъ воль - ну - ю стру -
je t'aime au - tant que l'on - de

poco a poco agitato

tide, My life _____ for thee _____
ю, Люб - лю _____ какъ жизнъ _____
fraîche, au - tant _____ que ton аме _____

poco allargando

poco allargando

a tempo

to
guide.
MO -
el - le - mē - - - me.

*a tempo***p***sf*

Musical score page 1. The vocal part (Soprano) has lyrics: "to guide. MO - el - le - mē - - - me.". The piano part features a bass line and chords. Measure 1 ends with a fermata over the piano's bass line. Measure 2 begins with a dynamic *sf*. Measures 3-4 show eighth-note patterns in the piano bass. Measure 5 starts with a dynamic **p**.

Musical score page 1, vocal part only. The vocal line consists of several rests followed by a single note.

pp

Musical score page 1, vocal and piano parts. The piano part shows eighth-note chords in the bass. Measure 5 ends with a dynamic *pp* and a melodic line in the vocal part.

Musical score page 1, vocal and piano parts. The piano part includes a bass line with sustained notes and a melodic line in the upper octaves. Measure 5 features a melodic line in the vocal part with a dynamic *v* above it.

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Poem by JAMES MAHONEY *
Music by HORACE JOHNSON

Moderato, non troppo allegro

Voice

La - dy, thy hair is as dark as the night,
As the night where the heav - en bends

Piano

Ah! loos-en thy hair from its combs so

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