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Winter Wood
Op. 49

Зимний Лес
Оп. 49

Melodies for soprano and harp
Мелодии для сопрано и арфы

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3. **Song of Snow-maiden** – *Yulia Petrachuk*
Песня о Снегурочки - Юлия Петрачук

Yulia Petrachuk, soprano
Юлия Петрачук, сопрано

Emmanuel M. Dubois
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Three Original Russian Poems
by
Ivan Bunin - Fyodor Tyutchev - Yulia Petracchuk
Set to music for “Winter Wood” Op. 49
by
Emmanuel M. Dubois

1. Иван Бунин – Метель

Ivan Bunin – The Blizzard

Ночью в полях, под напевы метели,
Дремлют, качаясь, берёзки и ели...
Месяц меж тучек над полем сияет —
Бледная тень набегает и тает...
Мнится мне ночью: меж белых берёз
Бродит в туманном сиянье Мороз.

Ночью в избе, под напевы метели,
Тихо разносится скрип колыбели...
Месяца свет в темноте серебрится —
В мёрзлые стёкла по лавкам струится.
Мнится мне ночью: меж сучьев берёз
Смотрит в безмолвные избы Мороз.

Мертвое поле, дорога степная!
Выюга тебя заметает ночная,
Спят твои сёла под песни метели,
Дремлют в снегу одинокие ели...
Мнится мне ночью: не степи кругом—
Бродит Мороз на погосте глухом...

2. *Ф. Тютчев - Зимний Лес*

Fyodor Tyutchev - Winter Wood

Чародейкою Зимою
 Околдован, лес стоит,
 И под снежной бахромою,
 Неподвижною, немою,
 Чудной жизнью он блестит.
 И стоит он, околдован,-
 Не мертвец и не живой -
 Сном волшебным очарован,
 Весь опутан, весь окован
 Легкой цепью пуховой...
 Солнце зимнее ли мещет
 На него свой луч косой —
 В нем ничто не затрепещет,
 Он весь вспыхнет и заблещет
 Ослепительной красой.

3. *Юлия Петрачук - Песня о Снегурочки*

Yulia Petrachuk – Song of Snow-maiden

На поляне белоснежной, отводя ветви рукой,
 Пробегает тень снегурочки к весне-матери тайком.
 Завывает в степи выюга, всё племянницу зовя,
 А отец-мороз крепчает от обиды на дитя.

Но конец зимы уж близок, и снегурку не догнать,
 Должен тот венок заветной ей головку увенчать.
 И снегурочкино сердце вдруг любовью обожгет,
 Золотистый лучик света растворит её теплом!

Но проходит год за годом - вновь она к весне бежит,
 Распуская, по опушкам новой жизни лепестки...

Poem translations

I

Ivan Bunin, “**The Blizzard**”

*Night in the fields, under the song of a snowstorm,
 The birch and the spruce slumber and sway...
 The month, between the clouds shines over the field --
 A pallid shadow blankets and thaws...
 The night appears to me: between the white birches
 Frost wanders in the splendor of the fog.*

*Night in the farmhouse, under the song of a snowstorm,
 Softly, comfortably, the creaking of the cradle...
 The month, a light gleams in the darkness --
 And flows through the frozen window glass onto the bench.
 The night appears to me: between the boughs of the birch trees
 Frost gazes upon the still farmhouse.*

*The field dead, the road deserted!
 The snowstorm sweeps through the night
 While the village sleeps.
 The solitary fir trees slumber in the snow...
 The night appears to me: not completely empty
 The frost wanders in the stillness of the graveyard.*

II

Fyodor Tyutchev, “Winter Wood”

*The forest is entranced
by Winter the Magician.
Under velvet snow
it's it's mute, immobile, glistening
wondrously with life,
standing enchanted,
neither dead nor alive,
entranced by a magic dream,
entirely covered, fettered
by light links of snow.
Should winter's sun cast a sudden flare
glancing across its summits,
not a thing will shiver in it.
It will sparkle and flame
and be blindingly fair!*

III

Yulia Petrachuk, “Song of Snow-maiden”

*On snowy glade, drawing back branches with hand,
Runs Snow Maiden's shadow to spring-mother secretly.
Howls in the steppe snowstorm, is calling her niece,
And father-frost grows stronger from nursing a grievance at the child.

But the end of the winter so close, and Snow Maiden is
not caught up,
The cherished wreath should crown her small-head.
And suddenly will burn with love Snow-maiden's heart,
The golden ray of light will dissolve her with its warmth.

But it runs year after year - still she runs to the spring,
Blossoming on the edges a new life petals.*

Introduction

My infinite thanks go to Yulia Petrachuk for writing Song of Snow-maiden for this music composition, for helping in the selection of the first two poems, and for coaching me every bit of the way so that I could set to music these beautiful Russian poems expressing the beauty of the winter.

Russian winters are known for their beauty and severity, and their celebration in poetry, literature, music and films is legendary. The beautiful legend of Snow-maiden – Snegurochka – sublimely put in opera by Rimsky-Korsakov, evokes the renewal of life in springtime and the end of life in winter without violence, without sense of loss. It is quite remarkable in comparison with the thirst of violence in so much of the world literature.

It is this consideration and Yulia's extraordinary soprano voice that decided me to write Winter Wood Op. 49, a song cycle for soprano and harp. Yulia's late father was a poet, and it is my great pleasure to dedicate "Winter Wood" Op. 49 to her and to her family.

Emmanuel M Dubois – Oct. 16, 2016

Soprano
Concert Harp

To Yulia Petrachuk
and her family

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Winter Wood, Op. 49

1. *The Blizzard* Poem by Ivan Bunin

With thanks and gratitude to
Yulia Petrachuk, soprano, for the
insertion of the Russian texts and for
her literary contribution, and to
Jacqueline Pollauf, harpist, for her
comments and revision of the harp part.

ad libitum
maestoso ($\text{♩} = 76$) $\text{♩} = 160$ ($\text{♩.} \approx 108$)
Allegretto

Soprano Harp

NOTA Chords should be played
as block chords unless annotated
with {.

B_{\flat}
 E_{\flat}
 A_{\flat}

($\text{♩.} = \text{♩}$)

4 6 12

7

Ho - чью в по - лях, под на - пе - вы ме -

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3

10

- те - ли,
дрем - лют,
ка - ча -
ясь,
бе -

13

- рёз - ки
и
е - ли

16 rit.

più f maestoso

10 8

Мни - тся мне

rit.

maestoso

f G_b

ff D_b

10 8

19

но - чью: меж бе - лых бе - рёз

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22

бро - дит в ту - ман - - ном си - янь - е Мо -

- роз.

poco a poco cresc. molto al M. 33

C# D#

28

C# Db D#

31

accel.

G# fff f E# B# Eb

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34 = 160
Allegretto

(d.=d)

но - чью в из -

- бе, под на - пе - вы ме - те - ли,

ти - хо раз - но - си - ся скрип ко - лы -

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6

46

rit. molto

- бе - ли...

49

più f maestoso

Mни - тся мне но - чью: меж

maestoso

G_b D_b **ff**

Add:

52

Су - чьев бе - рёз смо - трит в без - мол - вны - е

56

из - бы Мо - роз.

poco a poco cresc. molto al M. 33

C# D_b

Musical score for piano, page 7, measures 60-62. The score consists of three staves: Treble, Bass, and Pedal. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Measure 60 starts with a rest followed by eighth-note pairs in the treble and bass staves. Measure 61 begins with a bass note C-sharp, followed by eighth-note pairs. Measure 62 begins with a bass note D-flat, followed by eighth-note pairs. Measure 63 starts with a rest.

Musical score for piano, page 7, measures 63-65. The score continues with three staves. Measure 63 continues with eighth-note pairs. Measure 64 begins with a bass note G-sharp, followed by eighth-note pairs. Measure 65 starts with a dynamic *fff*.

Musical score for piano, page 7, measures 66-67. The score continues with three staves. Measure 66 starts with a rest followed by eighth-note pairs. Measure 67 starts with a bass note A, followed by eighth-note pairs.

Musical score for piano, page 7, measures 68-69. The score continues with three staves. Measure 68 starts with a bass note E-sharp, followed by eighth-note pairs. Measure 69 starts with a bass note G-flat, followed by eighth-note pairs.

Musical score for piano, page 7, measures 69-70. The score continues with three staves. Measure 69 starts with a dynamic *p*, followed by a bass note D-flat, and then rests. Measure 70 starts with a bass note D-flat, followed by eighth-note pairs.

Musical score for piano, page 7, measures 71-72. The score continues with three staves. Measure 71 starts with a bass note D-flat, followed by eighth-note pairs. Measure 72 starts with a bass note D-flat, followed by eighth-note pairs.

73

(♩ = 84) (♩ = 42)

mp

Мёр - тво - е по - ле, до - ро - га степ - на - я!

pp

p

pp sempre

morendo

D_b pp D_b

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92 *pp*

Дрем - лют в сне - гу о - ди - но — ки - е е - ли...

96

Мни - тся мне но - чью: не сте - пи кру - гом —

morendo sempre

101 *più largo*

Бро - дит Мо - роз на по - гос - те глу - хом...

Soprano
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2. *Winter Wood*
Poem by Fyodor Tyutchev

Andante $\text{♩} = 56$

Soprano

Harp

6

Ча-ро-

11

-дей - ко - ю Зи - мо - ю о-кол-до - ван

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11

16

лес сто - ит, И под снеж - ной

22

Бах - ра - мо - - ю, не - под -виж-но-ю,

28

$\text{♩.} = 56$

- ю, Чуд - ной

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12

32

жиз - нью он блес - тит.

mp D_b G_b

36

D_b G_b D_# G_#

D_b

40

$\text{♩} = 56$

G_b *p*

G_# D_# G_# D_#

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13

45

Солн - це

50

зим - не - е ли ме - - - щет на не - го свой

55

луч ко - сой — в нём ни - что не

B_b B_b

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14

59

за - тре - пе - щет, он весь вспых - нет

p

63

и заб - ле - щет Ос - ле - пи - тель -

morendo

morendo

67

- ной кра - сой. A -----

rall.

ad libitum -----

p

più p

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15

71

A A A

pp

mp

Octave tremolo
Fb - Gb

75

A

ppp

mp

Octave tremolo
Fb - Gb

78

f

Octave tremolo

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Concert Harp

3. *Song of Snow-maiden*
Poem by Yulia Petrachuk

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Poco allegretto ($\text{♩} = 96$)

Soprano

Harp

7 FLATS

Ha по -

-ля - - не бе - лос - неж - ной, от - во -

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17

9

- дя вет - ви ру - кой, про - бе -

mf C₄
A₄ C₄ D₄ D₃

A₃ *mp* C₄
D₄ D₃ C₄

12

- га - ет тень сне - гу- ро ч - ки к вес - не

mf D₄ D₃

15

ма - те - ри тай - ком.

mf C₄
A₄ C₄ D₄ D₃

A₃

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18

17

cresc.

mp *D_b* *mf*

20

D_b *cresc.* *molto* *poco a p.*

simile il legato

23

За - зы - ва - ет в сте - пи вью -

f *A_b* *F_b* *A_b* *F_b*

18 16 18 16

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19

26

- га, — всё пле - мян - ни - цу 30 -

mf

A_b *C_b* *D_b* *D_b* *A_b*

28

- вя,

mp

cresc. *D_b*

A_b

31

A о - тец — Мо - роз креп -

f *D_b* *G_b* *più f* *G_b* *A_b* *G_b*

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20

34

- ча - ет от о би - ды на ди - тя.

mf

F \sharp

F \flat

F \sharp

37

dim.

smorzando

A \natural

G \flat

40

Poco allegretto ($\text{♩} = 96$)

$\frac{18}{16}$

$\frac{10}{16}$

$\frac{18}{16}$

A \flat

G \flat

$\frac{18}{16}$

$\frac{18}{16}$

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43

21

но ко -

45

- нец зи - мы уж бли - зок, и сне -

mf

48

- гур - ку не - до - гнать,

mf *C₄* *A₄* *D₄* *D₄* *A₄* *mp*

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22

50 *mf*

Дол - джен тот ве - нок за -

mf 16 16

16 16 16 16

C , D , D , C

52 *mf*

- вет - ный ей го -

16 16

16 16

54 *mf*

- лов - ку у - вен - - чать!

16 16

16 16 16

C , A , C , D , D

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23

56

cresc.

A♭ *mp* D♯ *mf*

59

D♭ *cresc.* *molto* *poco a p.*

simile il legato

62

И сне - гу - ро ч - ки - но

f A♯ F♯ A♭ F♭

16 16 16

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65

серд-це, вдруг лю-, бо-, вью о-, бож-

mf A_{\flat} C_{\sharp} D_{\flat} D_{\flat}

67

-гёт,

mp A_{\flat} *cresc.* D_{\sharp}

70

Зо-, ло-, тис-, тый, лу-, чик све-та

f D_{\flat} G_{\sharp} *più f* G_{\flat}

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25

73 **Adagio** ♩ = 40

pac - тво - рит е - ё теп - лом!

p

ten.

75 *ad libitum*

pentatonic double gliss senza tempo

mp

(più piano e più dolce la seconda volta)

76

p

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26

77 *più rit.*

a tempo primo
Poco allegretto (♩ = 96)

26

79 *p* *rit. al fine*

ten. 16

Ho про - хо - дит год за го - дом — *ten.*,

p D_b G_b *ten.*

A_b

16

82 *mf*

Вновь о - на к вес - не бе - жит,

mp D_b D_b

18

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27

84 *mp*

18 Pac - спу - ска - я, по о -

p C₄ D₄ A₄ C₃ D₃ *pp* A₃

18 10 16 16

Adagio $\text{♩} = 40$

87 *rall.* *morendo pp*

- пуш-кам но-вой жиз - ни ле - - пест - ки...

p *rall.*