

# FOUR RUSSIAN PEASANT SONGS

for Equal Voices  
with Four Horns

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(New version, 1954)

## No. 1. ON SAINTS' DAYS IN CHIGISAKH

**(A)**  $\text{♩} = 104$

Soprano  
Alto  
Four Horns

*f*  
On, on Saints' Days, on Saints' Days in Chi-gi-sakh on Ya-ou-zo-i, so'tis said, so'tis said All the lucky peasants roll in ri-ches, so'tis said, so'tis said, gath-ring golden pieces by-

*mf* *p sub.* *mf marc.* *stacc.*

**(B)** **(C)**

*f* *tutti* *p sub.* *stacc.* *mf marc.* *f* *stacc.* *II. marc.*

*mf* *mf marc.* *f* *stacc.* *II. marc.*

**(D)**

*f* *p sub.* *f* *stacc.* *II. stacc.* *f marc.*

the shovel - ful, so'tis said, so'tis said, Sol - id, sol - id

*f* *tutti* *I. marc.* *p sub.* *III. marc.*

sil-ver, sol-id, sol-id sil-ver by the basket - ful, so'tis said, so'tis said, 'tis -

*ff* *II. stacc.* *f marc.* *tutti*

VOLTA I > (G) VOLTA II

- said.

*p sub.* *mf* *I.* *II.* *III.* *IV.* *marc. in p*

*II.*

# No. 2. OVSEN\*

(A)  $\text{♩} = 200$  *stacc. marc.* (B)

Ov-sen, Ov-sen, Ov - sen! I'm a -

*mf* *poco sf* *sim.*

(C)

- hunt-ing the grouse, Ov-sen, Ov-sen! O'er the

*leggiero*

(D)

fields and the moors, Ov-sen, Ov-sen, Ov - sen!

(E) (F)

She has hid 'neath a bush, I spy her tail, Ov - sen! I've -

\* A beneficent solar deity honoured in Russian mythology.

caught her\_ fast, Ov- sen! And a\_ hand-ful of mon- ey

*piu f*

*piu f*

IV. III.

too, Ov- sen, Ov- sen, Ov- sen, Ov - sen! I'm a

*mf marc. stacc.*

*mf marc. stacc.*

*poco sf.*

IV.

- hunt- ing the grouse, Ov- sen Ov- sen O'er the fields and the

*sf.*

IV.

moors, Ov- sen, Ov- sen, Ov - sen, Ov- sen.

*p*

*p*

IV.

## No. 3. THE PIKE

(A)  $\text{♩} = 208$

*f*

Once a pikeswamout of Nov-go - rod,

*f*

*mf ben articolato* *sempre marc.*

I. II. III.

(B) *ff* *mf*

Glo - ry! Flick'd her tail, shot straight down from Bie-la-o - ze - ro.

*ff* *mf*

*tutti* *f* *mf stacc.*

I. III.

(C) *ff* *f*

Glo - ry! As she dart-ed by, all her scales

*ff* *f*

*f* *mf ben articolato* *sempre marc*

I. II. III.

(D) *ff* *mf*

shone sil-ver bright, Glo - ry! Scales that gleam'd like gold, scales

*ff* *mf*

*f* *mf stacc.*

I. III.

that flash'd sil-ve-ry white. *ff* **(E)** Glo - ry *f* On her

*ff* *f*

*mf ben articolato* *sempre marc.*

II. III.

back she bore ma-ny a glit-ter-ing gem, *ff* **(F)** *mf* Glo - ry! And her

*ff* *mf*

*f* *mf*

III.

head was crown'd with a pearl - set di - a - dem, *ff* Glo - ry!

*ff*

**(G)** *f marc.* While in-stead of \_ eyes two \_ di-a-monds blaz'd, *ff* Glo - ry.

*f marc.* *ff*

*mf articolato* *ben marc.* *f assai* *tutti*

II. + III. III.

# No. 4. MASTER PORTLY

*♩ = 108* Solo *f* **(A)**

Ma - ster Portlv tramp'd thro' the big tur - nip field,

*mf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

I. III. I.

II. II.

**(B)** Mas - ter Port - ly, Port - ly tramp'd thro' the turnips, thro' the tur - nips, Mas - ter

*sf* *mf* *sf* *mf*

I. *marc.* II. III.

*mf* IV. II. *mf* IV.

**(C)**

Port - ly went a tramp - ing thro' the tur - nip field.

II. I. III. I.

*fünfmal* Solo *f* **(D)**

There, Portly scatter'd a bush-el of fleas, of fleas

*ff fünfmal*

Glo-ry!

*ff*

*fünfmal* I. III. I. III. I. III.

*sf p sf sf p sf sf*

II. *sfp* *sfp*

**(E)** *f* There, Port-ly scatter'd a - round him a full - bushel, Mas -

**(F)**

*I. marc.*  
*sf*  
*mf*  
*sf*  
*mf* IV. II. *mf* IV. III.

- ter Port - ly sow'd a sack - of fleas, a sack of - fleas,

*II.* *I.* *III.* *I.*

*fünfmal* **(G)** Solo *f* > One half - sack - of lice and one of - fleas;

*ff fünfmal*

Glo - ry!

*fünfmal* *ff* *I.* *III.* *I.* *III.* *I.* *sf* *p* *sf* *ff* *sfp* *sfp* *II.* *sfp*



**(H)** *f* **(I)**

One\_ whole sack, one whole sack, one\_ whole sack, Quite full of fleas, one\_

III. *I. marc.*  
II. *sf*  
IV. *mf*

whole sack, One whole sack of fleas, and half a sack of lice.

II. *I.* *III.* *I.*

*ff* ♩ = ♩ = 72

Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry!

*ff*