

Kalinka

(Snowball Tree)



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Калинка (*Snowball Tree*)

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Level 3

Handbells used: 5 octaves

Staccato notes: mallet on table

Russian Folk Melody

Ivan Larionov

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♩ = 60 Freely

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2 3 4 5

pp *f* *pp* *f* *p*

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6 7 8

accel. *mp*

9 10 11

mf

*Mallet roll - on table

♩ = 92 - 100

12 13 14

f

15 16 17

18 19 20

ff

♩ = 100

21 22 23 24 25

Sk Sk

mp *p*

26 27 28 29 30

31 32 33 34

rit. *a tempo*

35 36 37 38 39

40 41 42 43

V. *Freely* *p* *accel.* ♩ = 60

44 45 46

mp *mf*

This system contains measures 44, 45, and 46. The music is written for piano in a key with one sharp (F#). Measures 44 and 45 are marked *mp* (mezzo-piano), while measure 46 is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The right hand features a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes.

47 48 49

This system contains measures 47, 48, and 49. The musical notation continues with similar patterns to the previous system, maintaining the *mf* dynamic level.

$\text{♩} = 92 - 100$

50 51 52

f

This system contains measures 50, 51, and 52. A tempo marking of $\text{♩} = 92 - 100$ is placed above the first measure. The dynamic level increases to *f* (forte) for this system.

53 54 55

ff

This system contains measures 53, 54, and 55. The dynamic level reaches *ff* (fortissimo) starting from measure 54.

56 57 58 59

RT $\text{♩} = 100$

p

60 61 62 63 64

mp *f*

65 66 67 68 69

RT $\text{♩} = 160 - 180$

fp *f* *pp* *accel.*

70 71 72

$\text{♩} = 92 - 100$

73 74 75

mf

$\text{♩} = \text{AS FAST AS YOU CAN!!!}$

76 77 78

f

* 8va - - - - -

79 80 81

ff

Sk

* 8va all stems-up treble notes

(8^{va})

82 83 84

RT

Music Notes

Kalinka, Russian for the snowball tree, is a famous folk song written by Ivan Laionov in 1860, and it has been arranged, performed, and used in an amazing number of films and other media, including the game, *Tetris*.

The English translation of the lyrics are:

Chorus: Little red berry, red berry, red berry of mine!
In the garden (there is) a berry - little raspberry, raspberry of mine!

Verse: Ah, under the pine, the green one,
Lay me down to sleep,
Oh-swing, sway, Oh-swing, sway,
Lay me down to sleep.

There are many verses and each time the Chorus occurs, it is performed faster and faster.

The knee-bending Russian folk dance, *Presyadka*, is typically danced to *Kalinka*.