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# Katjusha's Song

for SA Chorus and Piano

(and the "Karabushka")

Duration: 2:23

Traditional Russian Folk Song

arr. by Michael Pratt, ASCAP

Additional Lyrics by  
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2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Soprano

Alto

Piano

*Allegro ma non troppo* ♩ = 120

*f*

9 10 *mf* 11 12 13 14 15

S

A

Pno.

16 17 18 19 20 21 22

S

A

Pno.

Ap - ple trees and pear trees were a - flow - er, riv - er mist was ro  
By the riv - er's bank she sang a love song of her he - ro

ri - sing all a - round, young Kat - ju - sha went stroll - ing by the ho - ur on the  
in a dis - tant land, of the one she had dear - ly loved for so long, hold - ing

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23 24 25 26 *f* 27 28

S  
steep banks, o'er the rock - y ground. young of Kat - ju - sha went stroll - ing by the  
tight his let - ters in her hand. of the one she had dear - ly loved for

A  
steep banks, o'er the rock - y ground. young of Kat - ju - sha went stroll - ing by the  
tight his let - ters in her hand. of the one she had dear - ly loved for

Pno.

Dance the "Karabushka"  
Piu mosso

29 30 31 32 33 34 35 *f*\*

S  
ho - ur on the steep banks, o'er the rock - y ground. La la  
so long, hold - ing tight tight his let - ters in her hand. *f*\*

A  
ho - ur on the steep banks, o'er the rock - y ground. La la  
so long, hold - ing tight tight his let - ters in her hand. *f*\*

Pno.

\*  
Clap or snap  
after beats through  
measure 58.

36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45

S  
la la la la la la la la la la *continue simile*

A  
la la la la la la la la la la *continue simile*

Pno.

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46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55

Tempo I  
56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63

*mf*

Mer - ri - ly and bright - ly she was sing - ing  
On the wings of ea - gle swift - ly fly - ing

*rit.* *mf*

64 65 66 67 68 69

to send her to sweet - heart far a - way from home, please keep him safe in the  
Kat - jus - ha's lov - ing song, bring him love that is

to send her to sweet - heart far a - way from home, please keep him safe in the  
Kat - jus - ha's lov - ing song, bring him love that is

### About Katjusha's Song

Katjusha is a Russian folk song about a young girl singing to her lover who is a soldier and has gone away to war. In between verses of her song Katjusha dances the traditional dance the karabushka.

### Karabushka:

- 6 Singles (R,R,L,L,R,R)
- Turn to face partner
- Circle away (3 steps), clap, circle together, clap
- join R hands, rock together then apart and change sides
- Circle away (3 steps), clap, circle together, clap
- Join R hands, rock together then apart and return to original places.

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70 71 72 73 74 75 76

S  
bat - tles you are fight - ing, safe from en - e - mies where e'er you roam. please keep  
strong and is un - dy - ing, keep him safe and home be - fore e'er long. bring him

A  
bat - tles you are fight - ing, safe from en - e - mies where e'er you roam. please keep  
strong and is un - dy - ing, keep him safe and home be - fore e'er long. bring him

Pno.

77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84

S  
safe in the bat - tles you are fight - ing, safe from en - e - mies where e'er you roam.  
love that is strong and is un - dy - ing, keep him safe and home be - fore e'er long.

A  
safe in the bat - tles you are fight - ing, safe from en - e - mies where e'er you roam.  
love that is strong and is un - dy - ing, keep him safe and home be - fore e'er long.

Pno.

85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95

S  
Kat - ju - sha!

A  
Kat - ju - sha!

Pno.

## About Michael Pratt

**Michael Pratt** studied composition with Pulitzer Prize winning composers Ross Lee Finney and Leslie Basset at The University of Michigan. He has taught music in the public schools for many years in Michigan.

He has sung with The Toledo Choral Society, Toledo Symphony Chorale, Opera!Lenawee, and The University Musical Society Choral Union of The University of Michigan with whom he has performed with The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, The San Francisco Symphony, The Russian National Orchestra, The Ann Arbor Symphony, The Lansing Symphony, The Grand Rapids Symphony, The Toledo Symphony, The Birmingham, Symphony, The Gabrieli Consort, and The Tallis Scholars.

He has played tuba with The Toledo Symphony, Toledo Concert Band, Toledo Opera, University of Toledo Faculty Brass Quintet, Adrian Chamber Brass, Adrian College Faculty Brass Quintet, and since 1981 with the Adrian Symphony Orchestra.