

Prelude

(from *Song of the Flame*)

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The image shows a handwritten musical score for a prelude. It consists of three systems of staves. The top system has a single treble clef staff. The middle system has a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The bottom system also has a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The notation includes various notes, rests, and dynamic markings such as 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte). There are also some handwritten annotations and symbols, including a large '1' in the middle system and some circled notes in the bottom system.

gradually, dimmed out.

allarg. dimming

2 Bells Curtain ascends

BUZZ

(Theatre and stage in utter darkness.)

(out of the darkness the wail of Russian Peasantry is heard.)

Sopr. *ah!* Bo-re-nash

Alt. Oh Our God

Tenor Oh Our God

Bass Oh Our God

slow



With thy goodness bless our nation

tvou - Dobro nars Du Blago-slovi nam i namy

Grant our nations freedom, and strengthen the people

svobodu prochi Narodnu i svobodu i prochi - ra

Grant our nations freedom, and strengthen the people

A ray of light reveals the
outstretched hands of the
masses;

Right

3

rall.

a tempo

Musical staff with notes and rests, key signature of two sharps, 4/4 time signature.

radny Pravii sub

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vl. celest

a tempo

Musical staff with notes and rests, key signature of two sharps, 4/4 time signature.

Tacet

Orch

rall. p.

f Brass

Musical staff with notes and rests, key signature of two sharps, 4/4 time signature.

Chto-bi blagi-ia rachi xania noj si soo bod-no vozras ti uproch gna-ro

Send us thy many blessings, Let our banner fly

Musical staff with notes and rests, key signature of two sharps, 4/4 time signature.

pp

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Chorus

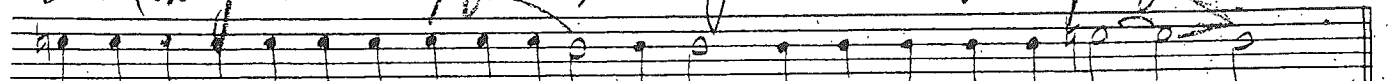
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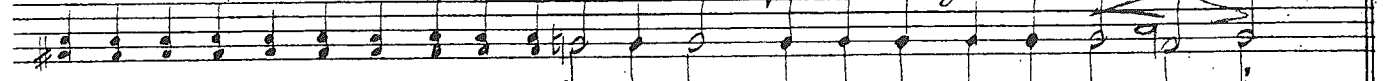
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And may its waving folds, carry a message of freedom.



De jaj du znania i Renaniewoka ji pu ti i Renamia Kaji pu ti
(The light gradually dissolves) again.



and may its waving folds carry a message of freedom.

