

The Birch Tree

ВО ПОНЕ БЕРЁЗЫНЬКА СТОЯНА

(2-Part Voices, with Piano and Flute)

Espressivo e legato $\text{♩} = 69$

Russian Folk Song
Arr. by Shirley W. McRae

Flute *mp*

Voices *p*

Piano *p*

sempre legato

*Liu - li, liu - li,
ЛЮ - ЛИ, ЛЮ - ЛИ,

mp

Liu - li, liu - li, Voh poh - lyeh beh - ryoh - za stah - yah - la,
ЛЮ - ЛИ, ЛЮ - ЛИ, ВО ПО - ЛЕ БЕ - РЕ - ЗА СТО - Я - ЛА,

mp

voh poh - lyeh kud - rya - vah - yah stah - yah - lah, Liu li, liu - li stah -
ВО ПО - ЛЕ КУА РЯ - ВА - Я СТО - Я - ЛА, ЛЮ ЛИ, ЛЮ - ЛИ СТО -

mp

yah - lah, Liu - li, liu - li stah - yah lah,
Я - ЛА, ЛЮ - ЛИ, ЛЮ - ЛИ СТО - Я - ЛА.

p

Liu - li, liu - li, Liu - li, liu - li,

mp

See there in the mead - ow a birch tree, See the sil - ver

*Top line text is a phonetic pronunciation of the Russian lyrics.

31 leaves dance when the wind blows, Liu - li, liu - li, when the wind blows,

36 Liu - li, liu - li, when the wind blows._____

41 Liu - li, liu - li, Liu - li, liu - li,

46 I will cut three twigs from the birch tree, make three sil - ver flutes from sil - ver

51 branch - es, Liu - li, liu - li, sil - ver branch - es, Liu - li,

56 liu - li, sil - ver branch - es,_____

62 *mf* 63 64 65

mf

From this tree I'll carve a bal - a - lai - ka, For Grand - fa - ther

66 67 68 69 70

play my bal - a - lai - ka, Liu - li, liu - li, bal - a - lai - ka,

71 72 73 74

mp

mp

Liu - li, liu - li, bal - a - lai - ka.

75 76 77 78 79

mf *poco rall.*

mf *poco rall.*

poco rall.

When I play my love - ly bal - a - lai - ka, I'll re - mem - ber you, my dar - ling

80 81 *a tempo* 82 83 84

p *a tempo* *pp*

p *a tempo* *pp*

birch tree, Liu - li, liu - li, dar - ling birch tree. Liu - li,

85 86 87 88 89

poco rit. *molto rit.*

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poco rit. *molto rit.*

liu - li, dar - ling birch tree.

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1 2 3 4 5 6
mp

7 8 12 20 21 22 23
mp

24 25 26 27 12 39 40
mp

41 42 43 44 45 46
mp

47 48 49 50 51 52

53 54 55 56 57 58

59 62 63 64 65 66
mf

67 68 69 70 71 72
mp

73 74 75 76 77 78
mf *poco rit.*

79 80 81 *a tempo* 82 83 84
p *pp*

85 *poco rit.* 86 87 88 *molto rit.* 89

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