

Aleko's Cavatina

from the Opera "Aleko"

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873 - 1943)

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Moderato

The musical score is presented in three systems, each with a vocal line for Aleko and a piano accompaniment for Piano. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked Moderato.

System 1 (Measures 1-3):
Aleko: Rests in measures 1 and 2, then a half note G4 in measure 3.
Piano: Measure 1 starts with a forte (*f*) chord. The right hand plays a melodic line with a slur over measures 1-2. The left hand plays a bass line with a slur over measures 1-2. Measure 3 features a mezzo-forte (*mf*) chord and a slur over the piano accompaniment.

System 2 (Measures 4-7):
Aleko: Rests in measures 4 and 5, then a half note G4 in measure 6, and a quarter note G4 in measure 7.
Piano: Measure 4 starts with a forte (*f*) chord. The right hand has a slur over measures 4-5. Measure 6 has a mezzo-forte (*mp*) chord. Measure 7 has a piano (*p*) chord. The left hand has a slur over measures 4-5 and 6-7.

System 3 (Measures 8-11):
Aleko: Measure 8 has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes F4, E4, D4, C4 in measures 9-11.
Piano: Measure 8 has a piano (*pp*) chord. Measure 9 has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) chord. Measure 10 has a piano (*p*) chord. Measure 11 has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) chord. The right hand has a slur over measures 8-11. The left hand has a slur over measures 8-11.

System 4 (Measures 12-15):
Aleko: Measure 12 has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes F4, E4, D4, C4 in measures 13-15.
Piano: Measure 12 has a piano (*p*) chord. Measure 13 has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) chord. Measure 14 has a piano (*p*) chord. Measure 15 has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) chord. The right hand has a slur over measures 12-15. The left hand has a slur over measures 12-15.

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Allegro ma non troppo

Alk. *mf* *rit.* *in spirito*

Pno.

Alk. *cresc.* *p* *f*

Pno. *f* *fp*

Alk.

Pno. *pp*

Alk.

Pno. *f* *cresc.*

Alk. *p*

Pno. *pp*

31

Alk. *pp* *con anima*

Pno.

34

Alk. *cresc.*

Pno. *mf*

Meno mosso

37

Alk.

Pno. *pp* *mf*

40

Alk. *mf* *f* *p*

Pno. *f*

43

Alk. *p* *mf*

Pno. *pp*

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Alk. 46 *p*

Pno. 46 *pp*

Alk. 49

Pno. 49 *mf*

Alk. 52

Pno. 52 *p* *mf* *p*

Con moto

Alk. 55

Pno. 55 *f*

Alk. 58

Pno. 58 *mf*

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61

Alk.

Pno.

64

Alk.

Pno.

66

Alk.

Pno.

68

Alk.

Pno.

acceler.

70

Alk.

Pno.

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6

72

Alk.

Meno mosso

73

Alk.

76

Alk.

accelerando

79

Alk.

82

Alk.

85

Alk.

Pno.

85

86

87

f

fff

88

Alk.

Pno.

88

89

90

f

91

Alk.

Pno.

91

92

93

mf

94

Alk.

Pno.

94

95

96

p

pp

