

# LENSKI'S ARIA

from the opera "Eugene Onegin"

(after PUSHKIN)



Two young friends in fashionable St. Petersburg society in the early 1800's have had a stupid quarrel about to end in a duel. Onegin is to meet the young poet, Lensky, with whose sweetheart, Olga, he foolishly flirted at a ball. Lensky is waiting for him in the snow, in the dawn of a winter's day and guesses the fatal outcome of the "affair of honour."

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(1840-1893)

PIANO

(♩ = 96)

*mf*

*p*

*pp*

*pp*

Voice

*p* Andante, quasi Adagio (♩ = 66)

Ку - да, ку - да, ку - да вы у - да - ли - лись, вес - ны мо - ей зла - ты - е  
O where, O where has all my youth de - part - ed, - no more of spring - those golden

дни?  
days?

*cresc.*

*p*

*ritardando*

*a tempo*