

THE NURSERY

To A. S. Dargomizbsky

(ORIGINAL KEY)

1. WITH NURSEY

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(1835-1881)

Allegretto

The musical score consists of three staves of music for voice and piano. The vocal part starts with a melodic line in 7/4 time, followed by a piano accompaniment in 7/4 time. The vocal line continues in 7/4 time, with lyrics in Russian and English. The piano part features harmonic changes and rhythmic patterns. The vocal line then shifts to 3/4 time, continuing with lyrics. The piano part follows with a dynamic crescendo. The vocal line returns to 3/4 time, concluding with a final piano dynamic.

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Voice

PIANO

Рас - ска - жи мне, на - нюш-ка, рас - ска - жи мне, ми - ла - я, про то -
Come and tell me, Nur-sey dear, that old tale you know so well, of the

-го, про бу - ку стра - шно - го, как тот бу - ка по ле - - сам бро-дил,
wolf, that wick-ed dread - ful wolf! How he used to roam a - round the house,

как тот бу - ка в лес де - тей но - сил, и как грыз он их бе - лые
how he car-ried chil-dren to the wood and de - voured them, not leav - ing a