



Belwin

## CONCERT STRING ORCHESTRA

**CZAR'S EVENING  
WALTZ**

(The Gate, The Night is Bright and Dark Eyes)

ANDREI OBUKHOV, MIKHAIL SHISHKIN & TRADITIONAL  
Arranged by ELENA ROUSSANOVA LUCAS (ASCAP)**INSTRUMENTATION**

1	Conductor
8	1st Violin
8	2nd Violin
5	Viola
5	Cello
5	String Bass

**PROGRAM NOTES**

CZAR'S EVENING WALTZ combines three traditional & popular Russian melodies. "The Gate" by Andrei Obukhov is an Old Russian song that was sung at aristocratic parties. "The Night is Bright" by Mikhail Shishkin is a Russian romance or love song. "Dark Eyes" is a beautiful Russian-gypsy folk song.

**NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR**

All of the music, though marked at different tempi, should be felt "in one". This can be achieved with heavier accented downbeats on beat 1 and a buoyant 'upbow' feel on beats 2 and 3 in each measure. This is expressive, freely flowing music, so there are many "stretches" (written as *poco ritards*) marked before each *tempo*, occurring one measure before mm. 9, 66, 98, 114, 122, 130 & 137. These should be just an elegant touch; be careful to keep the flow of the musical lines by not making too much of these tempo changes. Before mm. 81 & 161, a little more length is needed for a bigger impact at the louder dynamic markings, so these measures are marked with fermatas.

I hope you and your students will enjoy CZAR'S EVENING WALTZ.

**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

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# Czar's Evening Waltz

(The Gate, The Night Is Bright and Dark Eyes)

CONDUCTOR SCORE  
Duration - 4:00

Andrei Obukhov, Mikhail Shishkin and Trad.  
Arr. by Elena Roussanova Lucas

Moderato (♩ = 108)

Violins I

Violins II

Viola

Cello

String Bass

mf f

mf f

mf f

mf f

mf f

1 2 3 4 5

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

poco rit. A tempo

p mf

p mp

p mp

p mp < mf >

p mp

6 7 8 9 10 11 12

I Vlns. *f* *mf*

II Vlns. *mf* *mp* *p* *mp*

Vla. *mf* *mf* *mp* *p* *mp*

Cello *mf* *mp* *p* *mp*

Str. Bass *mf* *mp* *p* *mp*

13 14 15 16 17 18

I Vlns. *f* *sub. mp* *p*

II Vlns. *mf* *sub. mp* *p*

Vla. *mf* *sub. mp* *p*

Cello *mf* *sub. mp* *p*

Str. Bass *mf* *sub. mp* *p*

19 20 21 22 23 24

*poco rit.* Solo *rit.*

25 A tempo

Tutti

I Vlns. *mf* *f*

II Vlns. *mf* *f*

Vla. *mf* *f*

Cello *mf* *f*

Str. Bass *mf* *f*

25 26 27 28 29 30 31

33

I Vlns. *mf* *f* *div.* 2 2

II Vlns. *mf* *f*

Vla. *mf* *f* 4

Cello *mf* *f*

Str. Bass *mf* *f*

32 33 34 35 36 37

41

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mf f

mf f

mf f

mf f

mf f

38 39 40 41 42 43

49

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

44 45 46 47 48 49 50

I  
Vlns. *mp*

II  
Vlns. *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Cello *mp*

Str. Bass *mp*

*p*

51 52 53 54 55 56

57 Allegro (♩ = 132)

I  
Vlns. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

II  
Vlns. *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Cello *mf*

Str. Bass *mf*

57 58 59 60 61

**Vlns. I**  
*f* *mf* *mp* *mp*

**Vlns. II**  
*mp* *mf*

**Vla.**  
*mp* *mf*

**Cello**  
*mp* *f* *legato*

**Str. Bass**  
*mp* *mf*

*poco rit.* 66 *A tempo*

4

62 63 64 65 66

**Vlns. I**  
*mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

**Vlns. II**

**Vla.**

**Cello**

**Str. Bass**

67 68 69 70 71 72

74

Vlns. I  
Vlns. II  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

*mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

73 74 75 76 77 78

82 A tempo

Vlns. I  
Vlns. II  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

*f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

79 80 81 82 83



Vlns. I  
Vlns. II  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

84 85 86 87 88

Vlns. I  
Vlns. II  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

poco rit. 90 A tempo *div.*

89 90 91 92 93 94

**poco rit.**  
*div.* 98 **A tempo**

**Vlns. I**  
*p*  $\curvearrowright$  *pp* *f*

**Vlns. II**  
*p*  $\curvearrowright$  *pp* *f*

**Vla.**  
*p*  $\curvearrowright$  *pp* *f*

**Cello**  
*p*  $\curvearrowright$  *pp* *f*

**Str. Bass**  
*p*  $\curvearrowright$  *pp* *f*

95 96 97 98 99 100

**poco rit.** 106 **A tempo**

**Vlns. I**  
*mf*

**Vlns. II**  
*mf*

**Vla.**  
*mf*

**Cello**  
*mf*

**Str. Bass**  
*mf*

101 102 103 104 105 106

*div.* *rit.*

Vlns. I  
Vlns. II  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

*mp* *p* *pp*

107 108 109 110 111 112 113

114 **Moderato** (♩ = 120) **Allegro** (♩ = 126)

Vlns. I  
Vlns. II  
Vla.  
Cello  
Str. Bass

*mp* *mf*

*mf* *f*

114 115 116 117 118 119

122

poco rit.

Faster (♩ = 144)

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

*f* *mp* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

120 121 122 123 124

130

poco rit. A tempo

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

*mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

125 126 127 128 129 130

**Vlins.**  
I  
II

**Vla.**

**Cello**

**Str. Bass**

*poco rit.*

*mp* *p* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *p*

131 132 133 134 135 136 137

138 **A tempo**

**Vlins.**  
I  
II

**Vla.**

**Cello**

**Str. Bass**

*mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

138 139 140 141 142 143

146

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

144 145 146 147 148 149

154

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

150 151 152 153 154

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

155 156 157 158 159

Vlns. I

Vlns. II

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

160 161 162 163 164 165

*f* *ff* *f* *ff* *ff*

div. 162

III -1 4

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

166 167 168 169 170 171

I Vlns.

II Vlns.

Vla.

Cello

Str. Bass

172 173 174 175 176 177