

# COSSACKS OF THE STEPPE

for T.B. voices and piano  
with optional tambourine, wood block, and PianoTrax CD\*

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**Furioso** (♩ = ca. 120)

TENOR

BASS

TAMBOURINE & WOOD BLOCK (optional)

PIANO

**Furioso** (♩ = ca. 120)

*f* *decresc.* *mf*

5

cross the steppe, a reg - i - ment came rid - ing;  
sol dies of for tune mind no wind or weath - er;

TAMBOURINE

*mf*

*mf*

\* PianoTrax CD available (43182).

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far on from Ko - vyl' - ne\* their home — they — rode. Ride  
 on to the end — be - neath a cloud - y sky. The

*f*

*f*

*f*

13

on men to the prize which lay — be - fore them,  
 of the steppe, their hors - es rac - ing on - ward,

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

\* Pronounced *Koh-VEEL-nuh*, a Ukrainian town.

17

on to up - hold the war - ri - or's code! }  
o - ver the hills and val - leys they fly! }

21

*sub. p*

Born in the sad - dle, feet in the stir - rups,

*sub. p*

*sub. p*

*sub. p*

25

8  
wheel - ing their hors - es with one knee.

decresc.

decresc.

29

*p* *cresc.*  
Cos - sack - rid - ers reign their might - y

*p* *cresc.*

*p* *cresc.*

32

steeds, liv - ing their lives — proud and

35

free! Yi, yi, yi, yi!

handclaps\*

handclaps\*

2nd time to wood block

\* All clap on the beat, call out "Yi" (rhyming with eye) on the offbeat.

39

Yi, yi, yi, yi!

43

1. (p. 2, m. 5) *mf*

These

*mf*

1. (p. 2, m. 5) 2.

47

*mf*

Young - er \_\_\_\_\_ Cos - saks missed \_ their \_ home - land.  
 Hear - ing the Cos - sack songs \_ of \_ glo - ry,

*mf*

WOOD BLOCK

*mf*

*mf*

51

In deep de - spair they bowed \_ their \_ heads. And  
 hon - or and cour - age in ev - 'ry strain, though

*f*

*f*

55

*mf*

mile af - ter mile the sad - ness lin - gered,  
 young, all the fel - lows joined in the sing - ing,

*mf*

*mf*

59

1. (p. 8, m. 47)

beat - ing hearts as heav - y as lead.  
 rais - ing their spi - its with each re -

1. (p. 8, m. 47)



64 2. 65  
*sub. p*  
 frai. Born in the sad - dle, feet in the stir - rups,  
*sub. p*

*sub. p*

65 2.  
*sub. p*

69  
 wheel - ing their hors - es with one knee.

*decresc.*

*decresc.*

73

*p* *cresc.*

Cos - sack — rid - ers reign their might-y steeds,

*p* *cresc.*

*p* *cresc.*

*p* *cresc.*

77

*f*

liv - ing their lives — proud and free!

*f*

*f*

81 *handclaps*

Yi, yi, yi, yi! Cos - saks of the

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*handclaps*

*ff*

*f cresc.*

85 *handclaps* *ff*

steppe! Yi!

*handclaps* *ff*

*handclaps* *ff*

*ff*

*ff*