

KOLYADÁ

for S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella
with optional percussion*

Russian Folk Song

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Lively (♩ = ca. 72)

SOPRANO
ALTO

Kol - ya - dá, — kol - ya - dá,

TENOR
BASS

Lively (♩ = ca. 72)

PIANO
(for rehearsal only)

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percussion begins

cel - e - brate this night of nights. —

percussion begins

Kolyadá (*kohl-YAH-dah*) is a Slavic word that refers to “a winter festival celebrated at the end of December in honor of the sun” or more commonly, “Christmastime.” The word may be written (and pronounced) as koleda, koliada, or kaliada depending on the country and culture of origin. Today, kolyadá represents the tradition of walking from house to house while singing and sifting grain, to offer warm holiday wishes in exchange for candy and small gifts (similar to the act of caroling in other parts of the world).

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SOPRANO

Kol - ya - dá, — kol - ya - dá, trim the tree and

ALTO

Kol - ya - dá, — kol - ya - dá, trim the tree and

TENOR

Kol - ya - dá, kol - ya - dá, trim the tree and

BASS

Kol - ya - dá, — kol - ya - dá, trim the tree and

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light the lights. Kol - ya - dá, — kol - ya - dá,

light the lights Kol - ya - dá, — kol - ya - dá,

light the lights. Kol - ya - dá, kol - ya - dá,

light the lights. Kol - ya - dá, — kol - ya - dá,

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grad. decresc.

cel - e - brate this night of ___ nights. Kol -

cel - e - brate this night of ___ nights. Kol - ya - dá, ___

cel - e - brate this night of ___ nights. Kol - ya - dá, ___

cel - e - brate this night of ___ nights. Kol - ya - dá, ___

grad. decresc.

grad. decresc.

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ya - dá, kol - ya dá. _____

kol - ya - dá cel - e - brate this night of ___ nights.

kol ya - dá, cel - e - brate this night of ___ nights.

___ kol - ya - dá, cel - e - brate this night of ___ nights.

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mf

Kol - ya - dá, — kol - ya - dá, sing with glad - ness

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Kol - ya - dá, —

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Kol - ya - dá, — kol - ya - dá,

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and good — cheer. Kol - ya - dá, — kol - ya - dá,

kol - ya - dá, sing with glad - ness and good — cheer.

sing with glad - ness and good — cheer. Kol - ya - dá, —

mf

Kol - ya - dá, — kol - ya - dá, sing with glad - ness,

Christ - mas Day will soon be ___ here.

Kol - ya - dá, ___ kol - ya - dá, Christ - mas Day will

kol - ya - dá, Christ - mas Day will soon be ___ here.

and good ___ cheer. Kol - ya - dá, ___ kol - ya - dá,

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Christ-mas Day will soon be here.

Christ-mas Day will soon be here.

Kol - ya - dá, Christ-mas Day will soon be here.

Kol - ya - dá, Christ-mas Day will soon be here.

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mp Kol - ya - dá,

mp Kol - ya - dá, kol - ya - dá, in the

mp Kol - ya - dá, kol - ya -

mp Kol - ya - dá, kol - ya - dá, feel it in the

_____ kol - ya - dá, _____ kol -

air. Kol - ya - dá, kol - ya -

dá. Kol - ya - dá,

frost - y air. Kol - ya - dá, kol - ya - dá,

ya - dá,

dá. won - der ev - 'ry - where.

kol ya - dá. Kol - ya - dá,

hope and won - der ev - 'ry - where. Kol - ya - dá,

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Kol - ya - dá, hope and won - der ev - 'ry - where.

Kol - ya - dá, hope and won - der ev - 'ry - where.

hope and won - der ev - 'ry - where.

hope and won - der ev - 'ry - where.

The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of four staves. The first two staves are for a vocal line, and the last two are for a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are 'Kol - ya - dá, hope and won - der ev - 'ry - where.' The score includes a large red watermark that reads 'Only Purchase' diagonally across the bottom right.

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f Kol - ya - dá, kol - ya - dá,

f Kol - ya - dá, kol - ya - dá,

f Kol - ya - dá, kol - ya - dá,

f Kol - ya - dá, kol - ya - dá,

time for danc - ing, time for ___ play. Kol - ya - dá, ___

time for danc - ing, time for ___ play. Kol - ya - dá, ___

time for danc - ing, time for play. Kol - ya - dá, ___

time for danc - ing, time for play. Kol - ya - dá, ___



kol - ya - dá, time to wel - come Christ - mas ___ Day.

kol - ya - dá, time to wel - come Christ - mas ___ Day.

kol - ya - dá, time to wel - come Christ - mas ___ Day.

___ kol - ya - dá, time to wel - come Christ - mas Day.



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Kol - ya - dá, time to wel - come

Kol - ya - dá, kol - ya - dá, time to wel - come

Kol - ya - dá, kol - ya - dá, time to wel - come

Kol - ya - dá, kol - ya - dá, time to wel - come

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Christ - mas Day, to wel - come Christ - mas Day.

Christ - mas Day, to wel - come Christ - mas Day.

Christ - mas, time to wel - come Christ - mas Day.

Christ - mas Day, to wel - come Christ - mas Day.