

*commissioned by Paul Phoenix and Apollo5*

*As recorded by Apollo5 and Paul Phoenix on the album 'Journey' (Edition Peters Sounds 003)*

### OH, YOU WIDE STEPPE

Akh ty, s̃ep̃ shy-ro-ka-ya,  
s̃ep̃ raz-doĩ-na-ya,  
shy-ro-ka ty ma-tu- shka.  
pro- ĩa-nu-la- ša.

Oh you wide steppe,  
Steppe wide,  
Widely you, my mother- steppe,  
Stretched out.

Oi, da ñe- s̃ep̃-noi a- řol,  
po-dy-ma-et-ša,  
Oi, da to don-skoi ka-zak,  
raz-gu-ĩa-et- ša.

Oh, not the steppe eagle  
Rises,  
Oh, that a Don Cossack  
Carousing.

Oi, da ñe le-tai a- řol,  
niz-ko ko že-mle,  
Oi, da ñe gu-ĩai ka-zak,  
bliz-ko kbe-ře-gu.

Oh, do not fly you, eagle,  
Low to the ground,  
Oh, do not walk, Cossack,  
Close to the beach!

Soften consonants:

ĩ volume  
ř merriest  
ṽ review  
m̃ amuse  
ñ canyon  
t̃ bit you

# Oh, You Wide Steppe

The Russian traditional

Arr. Alexander Levine

Lento molto cantabile  $\text{♩} = 44$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bass 1

Bass 2

*mp solo*

*a bocca chiusa*

*pp*

*p*

Akh ty, šteř shy -

*ppp*

*a bocca chiusa*

*p*

*a bocca chiusa*

*pp*

*p*

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S.

A.

T. 1

T. 2

B. 1

B. 2

- ro - ka - ya, šteř raz - doľ - na - ya,

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