OVER THE STEPPE

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(Styépyu idōō ya ōōnúiloyu)

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Nev - er a night - in-gale sings.
Dark - ly the night knits her som-bre brow,
lugubre
mf
No - where a star in the skies.
Hard - ly I know why so
poco string.
p
mf
poco string. e cresc.
sud-den-ly
Vi - sions of thee now a - rise:

ff con libertà
a tempo
Vi - sions of thee, my be - lov - ed one,
a tempo
dolce
ff colla parte
mf
mf
p
Lim - pid and fair as the day; Smil - ing up-on me, thine
p
pp
cresc. poco
cresc. poco a poco
3
im-age brings Bright-ness that pierc - es the gray.
tr
a poco
tr

* It is a custom of singers in Russia to hold this note and make a gradual decrescendo with no break before the next phrase. The effect will be found very appropriate.

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