

Дремлют Плакучие Ивы Dr' emlut Plakuchie Ivy

The Weeping Willows Slumber 1896

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B.B. was a pseudonym of a poet and musician of the end of XIX – beginning of XX centuries. From the repertoire of Varya Panina (1872-1911), recorded by Gramofon and Zonofon in Moscow, 1905.

Дремлют плакучие ивы,
Низко склоняясь над ручьем.
Струйки бегут торопливо,
Шепчут во мраке ночном.
Шепчут, всё шепчут во мраке
ночном.

Думы о прошлом далеком
Мне навевают они;
Сердцем больным, одиноким
Рвусь я в те прежние дни.
Рвусь я, всё рвусь я в те прежние
дни.

Где ты, голубка родная,
Помнишь ли ты обо мне?
Так ли, как я, изнывая,
Плачешь в чужой стороне?
Плачешь, рыдаешь в чужой
стороне?

Drem'lut plakuchie ivy,
Nizka sklan'as' nad ruchjom.
Strujki bigut tarapliva,
Shepchut va mraki nachnom.
Shepchut, fs'o shepchut va
mraki nachnom.

Dumy a proshlam dal'okam
Mn'e navivajut ani;
S'ertsem bal'nym, adinokim
Rvus' ya f'te pr'ezhnije dn'i.
Rvus' ya, fs'o rvus' ya f'te
prezhniye dn'i.

Gde ty, galupka radnaja,
Pomnish' li ty aba m'ne?
Tak li, kak ya, iznyvaja,
Plachish' f chuzhoy staran'e?
Plachish', ryda'ish f chuzhoy
staran'e?

The weeping willows slumber,
Bowing low over the stream,
The current flows swiftly,
Whispering in the darkness of night,
Whispering, still whispering in the
darkness of night.

They evoke thoughts of the distant
past
with their humming,
Sick and lonely of heart
I long for those days gone by,
I still long for those days gone by.

Where are you, my beloved
darling?
Do you even remember me,
Do you pine, as I do,
And weep for me in the still of night,
And weep as I do in the still of night?

The musical score consists of four staves of music in 2/4 time, mostly in F minor (Fm) with occasional changes to B-flat major (Bbm), E-flat major (Eb7), F major (F7), G major (G7), and C major (C7). The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the notes. The vocal line starts in Fm, moves to Bbm, then Eb7, then F7, then G7, and finally back to Fm. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords like C7, Dflat7, and Aflat7.

Staff 1:

Fm Bbm

Дрем - лют пла - ку - чи - е и - вы,
niz - ko skla - n'as' nad ru - chjom.

Staff 2:

Eb7

Struy - ki bi - gut ta - ra - pli - va,
Струй - ки бе - гут то - ро - пли - во,

Staff 3:

F7 Bbm

Shep - chut va mra - ki na - chnom,
шеп - чут во мра - ки на - чном,

Staff 4:

Bm Fm G7 C7 Fm

Shep - chut, fs/o shep - chut va mra - ki na - chnom.
шеп - чут, все шеп - чут во мра - ки на - чном.