

It's Not the Wind That Bends the Branches

Russian Folk Song

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Andante ♩ = 120

SA *pp*

Mm

TB *pp*

4

Mm

7 *p* *mp*

Mm

p *mp*

10 *p*

The image shows a musical score for a Russian folk song. It is arranged for Soprano Alto (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB) voices, and a piano accompaniment. The score is in 4/4 time, with a tempo of Andante (♩ = 120) and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piece is divided into four systems of music. The first system (measures 1-3) features the SA and TB parts starting with a piano (*pp*) dynamic, and the piano accompaniment starting with a mezzo-forte (*Mm*) dynamic. The second system (measures 4-6) continues the vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 7-9) shows the SA part moving to a piano (*p*) dynamic and the piano accompaniment moving to a mezzo-forte (*mp*) dynamic. The fourth system (measures 10-12) concludes the piece with the SA part at a piano (*p*) dynamic and the piano accompaniment also at a piano (*p*) dynamic. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings.

13 *p*

Ah

Solo Voice *mp*

It's not the wind _____ that bends the ___ branch - es, neith - er the for - est _____

16 *mp*

Ah

mf

mur - mur-ing low. 'Tis my heart which is ach - ing sore and sigh - ing, _____

19 *mf*

Ah

f

Sigh - ing and trem - bling like an as - pen leaf. 'Tis my heart which is _____

22 *mp*

mf

ach - ing sore and sigh - ing, _____ sigh - ing and trem - bling like an as - pen leaf.