

# The Flight of the Bumble Bee

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Opera: The Tale of Tsar Saltan

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Standard tuning

Vivace ♩ = 130

m i m i

dim.

n.guit.

1 *f* ①

2 3

4 5 6

TAB

7 ⑤ 8 9

TAB

10 11 12

TAB

13 14 ④ 15

TAB

16 17 18

TAB

19 20 21

TAB 7 6 5 4 5 4 3 2 | 3 4 5 6 7 8 7 6 | 7 6 5 4 5 4 3 2

22 23 24 25

*m p i p i p i p*

**mf**

③ *m*

TAB 3 4 5 6 7 8 7 6 | 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 | 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

**cresc.**

26 27 28 29

③ *m i m i*

**f**

TAB 3 3 3 3 | 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 | 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 | 2 3 4 5 6 5 4 3

30 31 32 33

② **mf**

TAB 2 3 4 5 6 5 4 3 | 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 4 4 4 4 | 3 0 0 0 0 0 0

**cresc.**

34 35 36 37

**mf**

③

TAB 4 4 4 4 | 3 4 3 2 3 4 3 2 | 3 4 3 2 3 4 3 2 | 3 4 5 6 7 10 9 8

38 39 40

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TAB 3 4 5 6 7 6 5 4 | 10 9 8 7 6 11 10 9 | 10 9 8 7 6 7 8 9

Musical notation for measures 41-43. The staff shows a descending sequence of notes with a 4-fingered pattern. The TAB below shows the corresponding fret numbers: 10-9-8-7-8-7-6-5, 6-7-8-9-8-9-10-11, and 12-11-10-9-10-9-8-7.

Musical notation for measures 44-48. Measures 45-47 include lyrics: "m H P i m i m i m H P i m i m i". The TAB below shows fret numbers: 8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, 0-1-0-4-0-1-0-4, 0-1-0-4-0-1-0-4, and 0-2-3-0-1-0-3.

Musical notation for measures 49-53. Measure 53 includes the instruction "pizz.". The TAB below shows fret numbers: 2-1-0-4-0-4-3-2, 3-2-1-0-4-3-2-1, 0-1, 2-2-1, and 0-12-8.

Musical notation for measures 54-58. Circled numbers 1, 2, 3, and 5 are placed above notes. The TAB below shows fret numbers: 10-10-8-12-0, <12>, 0-1-2-3, 4-0-1-2-3-4-0-6, and 7-8-7-6-7-8-7-6.

Musical notation for measures 59-61. A circled number 3 is placed above the first measure. The TAB below shows fret numbers: 9-8-7-6-5-10-9-8, 9-8-7-6-5-6-7-8, and 9-8-7-6-5-10-9-8.

Musical notation for measures 62-64. The TAB below shows fret numbers: 9-8-7-6-5-6-7-8, 9-8-7-6-7-6-5-4, and 5-6-7-8-9-10-9-8.

65 4 3 #2 1# 4 3 2 1# 4 3 2 1# 66 1 2# 3 4# 1 1# 2 3# 67 4 3# 2# 1# 1# 4# 3# 2#

TAB 9 8 7 6 7 6 5 4 5 6 7 8 5 7 8 9 10 9 8 7 6 11 10 9

68 4 3# 2# 1# 1# 2# 3 4# 69 4 3# 2# 1# 1# 4# 3# 2# 70 4 3# 2# 1# 1# 2# 3 4#

TAB 10 9 8 7 6 7 8 9 10 9 8 7 6 11 10 9 10 9 8 7 6 7 8 9

71 4 3# 2# 1# 4 3 2 1# 72 1 2# 3 4# 3 4# 3 2# 73 4 3# 2# 1# 1# 2# 3 4#

TAB 10 9 8 7 8 7 6 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 10 9 10 9 8 7 6 7 8 9

74 1 3 4 1 3 4 3 2# 75 4 3# 2# 1# 1# 4 3 2# 76 4 3# 2# 1# 1# 2# 3 4#

TAB 10 12 13 10 12 13 12 11 12 11 10 9 8 13 12 11 12 11 10 9 8 9 10 11

77 4 1# 2# 3 4 1 2# 78 3 2# 1# 4 1 4 3# 2# 79 1# 2# 3# 4 1 2# 3 4#

TAB 12 9 10 11 12 8 9 10 9 8 12 8 12 11 10 9 10 11 12 8 9 10 11

80 2 3 2 1# 3 4 3 2# 81 4 1# 2# 3# 4 1 2# 82 3 2# 1# 4 1 4 3# 2#

TAB 12 13 12 11 12 13 12 11 12 9 10 11 12 8 9 10 9 8 12 8 12 11 10

83  $\sharp$  2 3 4 1 2 3 1  $\sharp$  84 2 3 2 1 2 1 2 3 85 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1

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T 9 10 11 12 8 9 10 11 12 13 12 11 12 14 15 16 17 16 15 14 15 14 13 12

A

B

86 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 87 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 0 88 1 0 4 3 2 1 4 3

dim.

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T 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 3 2 1 0 1 0 4 3 2 1 4 3

A

B

89 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 90 2 3 2 1 2 4 2 3 91 m H P i m i m i

H P

④

T 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 4 2 3 0 1 0 4 0 1 0 4

A

B

92 0 1 0 4 0 1 2 3 93 4 94 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

molto dim.

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T 0 1 0 4 0 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

A

B 2 3 4 5

95 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 96 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 97 4 98 3

②

①

B V

④

T 5 6 7 8 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 14 15 16 17 5 5 5 7

A

B