

Alleluia
SSA div., opt. bells

UK-002

Roman Surzha

Алилуя Alleluia

SSA div. choir with optional bells

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Shchedryk Ukrainian Choir Series

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Note:

“Alleluia” is a call to praise God. The composer Roman Surzha dedicated this work to his mother Eleonora Vinogradova.

This work is a musical meditation: there is humility and expectation, delight and affirmation. These states flow from one to another through development, dissolving into the gentle sounds of small bells in the end. The character of the Gregorian chant in the beginning is replaced by the solar glare of the moving middle and atmospheric free coda. The tempo and internal phrasing are not fixed, the work is open to creative interpretation.

At the international choral and sacred music festival Musica Sacra a Roma, held in the summer residence of the Pope in 2005, “Alleluia” performed by the Shchedryk Choir, received the highest score which brought them victory in the competition.

- *Roman Surzha and Oleksandr Zhuvaka*

Roman Surzha is a Ukrainian composer whose creative assets include music for plays, cinema, choreographic productions, and choral works. He was born in Kyiv in 1960 into a family of musicians. He studied choral conducting at music college, where he began to show interest in composition, and then studied at the Odesa Conservatory. At the 2005 international choral and sacred music festival Musica Sacra in Rome, held in the summer residence of the Pope, Roman’s work “Alleluia,” performed by the Shchedryk Choir, received the highest score and brought them victory in the competition.

Ukrainian Choir Shchedryk Series is currently comprised of four works by Roman Surzha. These works are best known from performances by The Children’s Choir Shchedryk. The choir was founded in 1971 in Kyiv by Iryna Sablina. Marianna Sablina, the Honoured Artist of Ukraine, has served as the Artistic Director and Chief Conductor of the choir since 2004.

Currently over 150 children of various ages are involved in the choir. They are organized into groups, usually according to their age. Shchedryk’s concert cast is comprised of approximately 55 best performers.

The choir’s repertoire covers Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, adaptations of Ukrainian and other national folk songs, and contemporary musical compositions. The choir has received standing ovations in famous music halls all over the world.

In honor of Eleonora Vinogradova

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Алилуя Alleluia

SSA divisi a cappella choir with optional bells

Roman Surzha

Спокойно и торжественно
Calmly and solemnly ♩ = 88

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Soprano *p*
А - ли - лу - я А - ли - лу - я А - ли -
Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le -

Soprano *p*
А - ли - лу - я
Al - le - lu - ia

Alto *p*
А - ли - лу - я
Al - le - lu - ia

Спокойно и торжественно
Calmly and solemnly ♩ = 88

Piano (for rehearsal only) *p*

рiй тocco / подвижнее

♩ = 110

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S *mf p mf p*
лу - я А - ли - лу - я А - ли -
lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le -

S *mf p mf p*
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Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le -

A *mf p mf p*
А - ли - лу - я А - ли - лу - я А - ли -
Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le -

рiй тocco / подвижнее
♩ = 110

mf p mf p



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Тема / Theme

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mf

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Another great piece from the Shchedryk Children's Choir

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Commissioned by Marianna Sablina for the Kyiv Children's Choir "Shchedryk"

На майдані, на риночку On the Maidan, On the Market

SSAA divisi a cappella choir and percussion

With newly adapted English lyrics
By Annabella Gelmetti

Traditional Ukrainian Folk Song
Arr. Roman Surzha

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Stomp!

Soprano

Alto

Percussion

Tambourine

Drum

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Soprano (S)

Alto (A)

Percussion (Perc.)

Piano (P)

mp

mf

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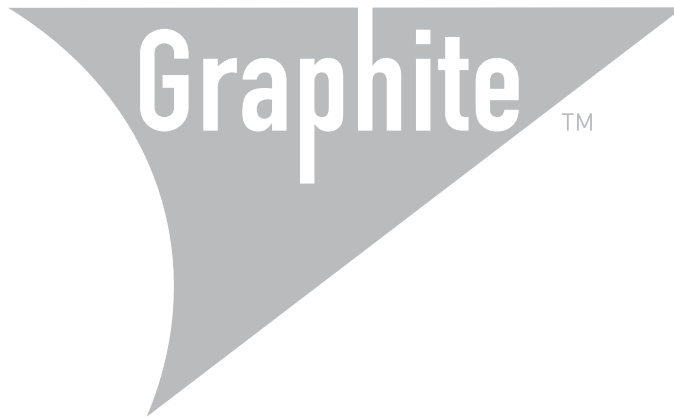


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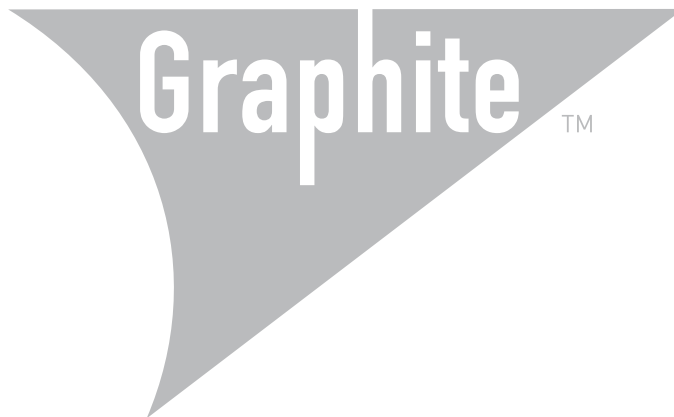
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