

Nichka ta yasnaya

The night is clear

Traditional Ukrainian
arr. Kathy and David Blackwell

With joy ♩ = c.104

The musical score is written in bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four systems of two staves each. The first system starts with a *mf* dynamic and includes chords Dm, Gm, A, Dm, C, and F. The second system starts at measure 5 with a *mf* dynamic and includes chords Gm, F, Em7(b5), A, Dm, A, and Dm. The third system starts at measure 9 with a *f* dynamic and includes chords Dm, Gm, C, F, and A7. The fourth system starts at measure 13 with a *f* dynamic and includes chords Dm, Gm, Dm, A7, and Dm. The score concludes with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

This traditional Ukrainian carol tells of the shepherds' joy at the birth of Christ, and their journey to Bethlehem to give thanks and praise.

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