

My darling (Отрада)

Old Russian romance (1882)

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1 **Mosso** A7 Dm Dm/B Am

Voice

Piano

f

Con pedale

6 Bm7(b5) Am A7 Dm Dm/B

Vo.

Pno.

12 Am B9 Bm7(b5) E7 Am

Vo.

Pno.

17 Am *mf* E7 Am E7

Vo. 1. I know where lives my dar - ling: Her home is
 2. // watch - man guards my beau - ty, All locks and
 3. // break through to my sweet - heart And fall at
 4. // on - ly need the dark - ness, Black dark - ness
 5. // take with me my sweet - heart And drive her

Pno. *mf*

23 F A7 Dm Dm/B Am

Vo. safe and high. In - side her top - most cham - ber
 walls are strong. No - bod - y will re - strain me,
 dar - ling's feet... I on - ly need the dark - ness,
 to suc - ceed, I on - ly need to har - ness
 to my place, And we will live to - geth - er

Pno.

29 E7 Am A7 1, 3. Dm

Vo. No - bod - y's able to pry. In - side her
 They can't stop me for long! 3. // I on - ly
 Black dark - ness to suc - ceed. 5. // And
 The fast - est troi - ka steeds!
 Till end of o - ur days.

Pno. *f*

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Vo. *Dm/B* *Am/C* *Am* *E7* *Am*

top - most cham - ber No - bod - y's able to pry.
 need the dark - ness, Black dark - ness to suc - ceed.

Pno.

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Vo. | 2, 4. *Dm* *Dm/B* *Am/C* *Am* *E7*

2. A //
4. I //

Pno.

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Vo. | 5. *Dm* *Dm/B* *Am/C*

3. I'll // we will live to - geth - er
5. I'll //

Pno. *Am* *mf* *f*

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Vo.

Till end of o - ur days.

Pno.

1. I know where lives my darling:
Her home is safe and high.
Inside her topmost chamber
Nobody's able to pry.
Inside her topmost chamber
Nobody's able to pry.

2. A watchman guards my beauty,
All locks and walls are strong.
Nobody will restrain me,
They can't stop me for long!

3. I'll break through to my sweetheart
And fall at darling's feet...
I only need the darkness,
Black darkness to succeed.
I only need the darkness,
Black darkness to succeed.

4. I only need the darkness,
Black darkness to succeed,
I only need to harness
The fastest troika steeds!

5. I'll take with me my sweetheart
And drive her to my place,
And we will live together
Till end of our days.
And we will live together
Till end of our days.*

* *Instead of the 5th stanza,
the 1st stanza may be repeated.*