

1. Tumbalalayka

Jiddisches Volkslied. „Einzigartig“ fand der russische Komponist Schostakowitsch solche Musik, die fröhlich und traurig zugleich ist.

Yiddish folk song. "Unique" was how the Russian composer Shostakovich found such music, which is happy and sad at the same time.

The musical score is written for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It is in the key of B-flat major (one flat) and 3/4 time. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains measures 1 through 6. The second system starts at measure 7 and continues to measure 13. The third system begins at measure 14 and includes a first ending (marked '1.') and a second ending (marked '2.'). The first ending leads back to the beginning of the system, while the second ending concludes the piece with a final cadence. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment throughout.