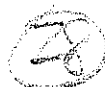


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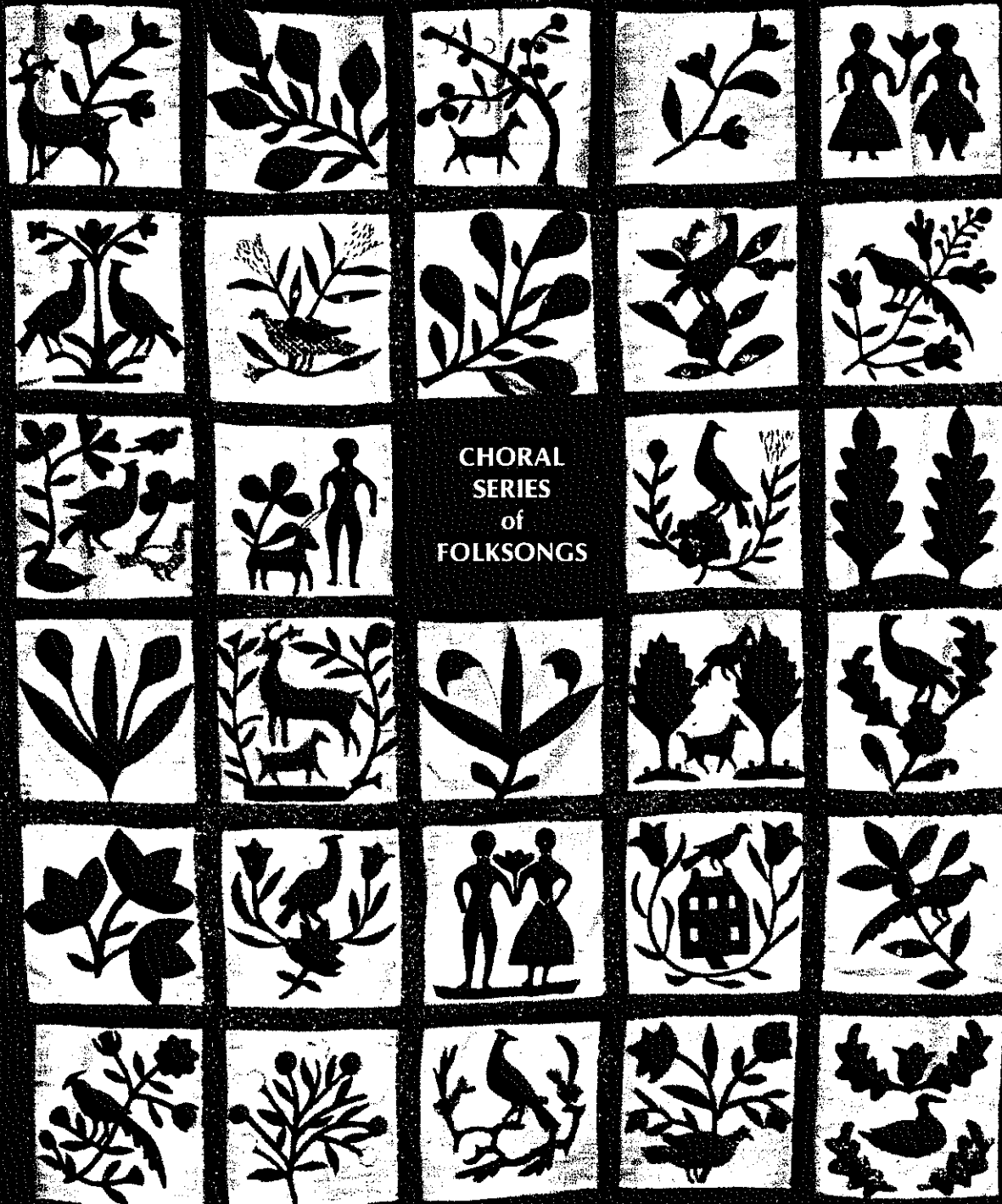


Belorussian Folk Song arranged for Mixed Chorus by

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# BOOK OF THE DOVE

For mixed voices, a cappella

1 1/2 min.

From a collection by  
NICOLAJ KULIKOWICZ

Belorussian Folk Tune  
Adaptation by ROBERT G. OLSON

Freely (♩ = 60)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Oh my cho-sen book is a blue

Soprano

Alto

Oh my book is a blue

dove, As blue as are the heavens a -

dove, Oh my book, they tried to un-der -

bove. Man-y men tried to read and un - der -

Oh my book, they tried to un-der -

Book they tried to un-der -

For rehearsal only

stand, my cho - sen book, my blue

stand, my cho - sen book, my blue

stand, my book, my blue

stand, *mf* Ev - en kings and mon - archs came from for - eign

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*Firmly*

dove. From twelve na - tions came they all to see, if this

dove. From twelve na - tions came they all to see, if this

dove. From twelve na - tions came they all to see, if this

lands, From twelve na - tions came they all to see, if this

*f Firmly*

ho - ly book for them might be; But the book was closed and

ho - ly book for them might be; But the book was closed and

ho - ly book for them might be; But the book was

ho - ly book for them might be; But the book was

*More animated*

in - to it no man could see, Then for all man-kind good King

in - to it no man could see, Then for all man-kind good King

closed and no man could see, for all man-kind good King

closed and no man could see, for all man-kind good King

*More animated*

*cresc.*  
 Da - vid found the key And he o - pened wide the book and  
*cresc.*  
 Da - vid found the key And he o - pened wide the book and  
*cresc.*  
 Da - vid found the key And he o - pened wide the book and  
*cresc.*  
 Da - vid found the key And he o - pened wide the book and

*Div.*  
 read, "This is the word of God!"  
*ff*  
 read, "This is the word of God!"  
*ff*  
 read, "This is the word of God!" *mf* Oh my  
*ff*  
 read, "This is the word of God!" *mf* Oh my  
*ff* *boldly-slower*

*a tempo*

cho-sen book is a blue ———— dove, It was  
 cho-sen book is a blue ———— dove, My

*a tempo*

Detailed description: This system contains the first two systems of music. The top system is a vocal line with lyrics 'cho-sen book is a blue ———— dove, It was'. The second system is another vocal line with lyrics 'cho-sen book is a blue ———— dove, My'. The piano accompaniment is shown in the bottom system, starting with the tempo marking 'a tempo'. The music is in 4/4 time and features a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes.

*rit. p*

My blue ———— dove.

*rit.* writ-ten by a hand of peace ———— and love. *rit.*

writ-ten by a hand of peace ———— and love. *rit.*

blue ———— dove. *rit.*

Detailed description: This system contains the second two systems of music. The top system is a vocal line with lyrics 'My blue ———— dove.' and a piano marking of 'rit. p'. The second system is a vocal line with lyrics 'writ-ten by a hand of peace ———— and love. rit.'. The third system is another vocal line with lyrics 'writ-ten by a hand of peace ———— and love. rit.'. The piano accompaniment is shown in the bottom system, with lyrics 'blue ———— dove. rit.' and a piano marking of 'rit.'. The music continues with a melodic line and a triplet of eighth notes.



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