

You Can Play the Russian Way

Music and Lyrics by David Stanley

♩=100 *rall.* free time

Drum

Piano

mp

8va

Raz, dva, tri, chetiry!

A

♩=140

Pno.

f

Drum

Pno.

f

Hey!

Hey!

8va

Drum

Pno.

Hey!

Huh!

Huh!

8va

A father wearing a traditional Russian hat
sings to his newborn son beside a newly-planted tree

B

Tempo Rubato

$\text{♩} = 100$

16 **rall.** **f**

Russian Bass

Grow strong my son and

Pno. *mf* *8va*

19

Russian Bass

heir Like this tree I plant with care I'll watch you e-v'ry

Pno.

23

Russian Bass

day As you play and live the Russ - ian way. Mal-chik

Pno. *8va*

27 **rall.**

Russian Bass

moy you must know in your heart that your mo-ther would have been proud..

Pno. *with sorrow*

All bow heads whilst a Priest makes the sign of the cross

C

30 *A tempo* ♩=140

Russian Bass

So play the Russ - ian way!
put!

Pno.



The father carefully places his hat on the baby's head, then they exit

34

Drum

Hey!

Hey!

Pno.



38

Russian Bass

1. Russ-kiy

2.

Drum

Hey!

Huh!

Huh!

Pno.



The baby is now a small boy (wearing the same hat).
He enters, shortly followed by his father. The tree has grown.

D

42 *rall.* ♩=100

Russian Bass

Now grow with e-v'ry

Pno.

45

Russian Bass

prayer And play my litt-le Russ - ian bear! You can

Pno.



E

Meno mosso

49 1st time solo *The father teaches the young boy*

Russian Bass

play, you can play, you can play the Russ-ian way! You can play, you can play, you can

2nd time only

Chorus

play, you can play, you can play the Russ-ian way! You can play, you can play, you can

Pno.



52

Russian Bass

play the Russ-ian way! The har-mo-nic mi-nor scale And you know it ve-ry well! You can play the Russ-ian

Chorus

play the Russ-ian way! The har-mo-nic mi-nor scale And you know it ve-ry well! You can play the Russ-ian

Pno.

56 **Più mosso**

1. way! "Prisoyedinyaysya!" (join in!) You can way! "Play!" You can

2. You can way! You can

Russian Bass

Chorus

Pno.

59 **F** *The tree grows higher*

play, you can play, you can play the Russ-ian way! You can play, you can play, you can

play, you can play, you can play the Russ-ian way! You can play, you can play, you can

Russian Bass

Chorus

Drum

Pno.

Hey!

62

play the Russ-ian way! The har-mo-nic mi-nor scale And you know it ve-ry well! You can play the Russ-ian

play the Russ-ian way! The har-mo-nic mi-nor scale And you know it ve-ry well! You can play the Russ-ian

Russian Bass

Chorus

Drum

Pno.

Hey! Hey!

G

66

Russian Bass

way! "Bistra!" My Russ - ian bear. You can

Chorus

way! You can play, you can play, you can play the Russ-ian way! You can

Drum

Huh! Hey!

Pno.

69

Russian Bass

play, you can play you can play the Russ-ian way! Re-mem-ber as you

Chorus

play, you can play, you can play the Russ-ian way! The har - mo-nic mi-nor scale And you

Drum

Hey!

Pno.

72

Russian Bass

go to play the Russ - ian way!

Chorus

know it ve-ry well! You can play the Russ - ian way! You can

Drum

Hey! Huh!

Pno.

75 H *The young boy and his father exit*

Russian Bass
Raz, dva, tri, chetirye!

Chorus
way!

Drum
Hey! Hey!

Pno.



79

Drum
Hey! Huh!

Pno.



*Entrance of the young man, still wearing the same Russian hat.
He is lead dancer. The tree is full height.*

83 I

Drum
Huh! (Claps)

Vln.

Cl.

Accord.
Am

Pno.

86

Drum

Hey!

Hey!

Vln.

Cl.

Accord.

Dm Am Am Dm E7

Pno.



89

Drum

Hey!

Vln.

Cl.

Accord.

Am Dm Am C#o Dm

Pno.

J Drumming, clapping and Cossack leg dance!

92

Drum

Hey!

Hey!

Vln.

Cl.

Accord.

C⁹ A⁷ Dm E⁷

Pno.



96

Drum

Hey!

Hey!

Vln.

Cl.

Accord.

Am Dm E⁷ Dm/F E⁷ Am E⁷

Pno.

K

The young man exits

100 1. 2.

Drum: Hey! Hey! (Claps)

Vln. Cl. Accord. Pno.

Am E⁹ Am Gm



103

Drum: (Drums) Hey! (Claps) (Drums) Hey!

Vln. Cl. Accord. Pno.

Cm Gm Gm Cm D⁷

106

Drum

(Claps) (Drums) Hey! (Drum) (Clap) (Drum) (Clap)

Vln.

Cl.

Accord.

Gm Cm Gm B° Cm

Pno.



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Tempo Rubato *The old man, still wearing the same Russian hat enters using a walking stick*

109

Russian Bass

♩=100

And when your jour-ney ends Your tree of life will

Drum

(Drums) (Clap) Hey!

Vln.

Cl.

Accord.

Bb⁹ G⁷ Cm

Pno.

The old man sits. He is welcomed into heaven by his mother and father, standing behind him with hands on his shoulders

113

Russian Bass

stay We'll watch it from a - far As we sing and play the

Pno.



117

♩=170

Russian Bass

Russ - ian... WAY! HEY!

Chorus

HEY!

Drum

Vln.

Cl.

Accord.

Pno.