


When sung as the 1st melody in "Everywhere the Beautiful", "Russia the Beautiful" should be sung once strongly, then repeated softly during all the melodies that follow (to create a supportive harmonic foundation).

5. Russia the Beautiful (Melody 1)

(from "Little Machines")

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$\text{♩} = 76$ C G G⁷



Rus - sia, a - bun - dant Rus - sia, full of na - ture, full of rich - es, full of

4 C G⁷ C G
his - to - ry. From the Gol - den Moun - tains, to the U - ral trea - sures, to the

7 D⁷ G G⁷ C
Cau - cu - sus be - tween the seas. From the Ko - mi Fo - rests, to the Arc - tic

10 G G⁷ C C⁷
tun - dra, to the won - ders of Kam - chat - ka in the East. May we

13 F C Dm⁷ G⁷ C
share them, and like the Vol - ga may we flow in beau - ty and peace.

Golden Mountains: "Golden Mountains of Altai" is an important region in Siberia distinguished by its biodiversity and chosen as a UNESCO World Heritage Site;

Urals: refers to the Ural Mountains, the mountain range that runs north-south through Russia, dividing Europe from Asia. These mountains are rich in ores and minerals.

Caucus: refers to the Caucasus Mountains, a biodiverse range that runs east-west between the Black and Caspian Seas; contains Europe's highest peak (Mt. Elbrus) and divides Europe from Asia.

Komi Forests: largest virgin forest in Europe, located in the northern Ural Mountains; Chosen as a UNESCO World Heritage Site;

Kamchatka: refers to the beautiful volcanic Kamchatka Peninsula in the Russian Far East; known as the "land of fire and ice", the biodiverse area contains a UNESCO World Heritage Site;

Volga: refers to the Volga River, the longest river in Europe;



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