

Stay, I Pray You

(Count Ipolitov, Ensemble, Anya, Dmitry, Vlad)

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Music by Stephen Flaherty
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

ANNOUNCER:

Train for Budapest on track 4.
Paris via Budapest on Track 4. All Aboard!

VLAD:

We should go. (*MUSIC IN*)

(*But no one moves.*)

Moderato, somber
Cello solo espr.

Passionately, melancholic
COUNT IPOLITOV:
espr. a capella

1 *mf* How can I de-sert you? 2 3 4 Coach-man, hold the hor - ses,

5 stay, I pray you. 6 7 8 9 Let me have a mo-ment. Let me say good-bye to bridge and riv-er, for-est and wa-ter-fall.

WOMEN:
mp
Hmm

MEN:
mp
Hmm

10 Or - chard, sea, and sky. 11 12 Harsh and sweet and 13 bit - ter to leave it all.

Hmm Ah Ah

Hmm (Hm) Ah Ah

[ORCHESTRA SHOULD TACET UNTIL m. 16]

14 *mf* 15 *rit.* 16 **A tempo**

mf *unis.*

I'll bless my home - land till I die.

mf *mf* *mf*

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(preferably TACET) (PLAY)

mf *rit.*

17 **WOMEN + IPOLITOV:** 18 19

How to break the tie? We have shed our tears and shared our sor - rows.

MEN:

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