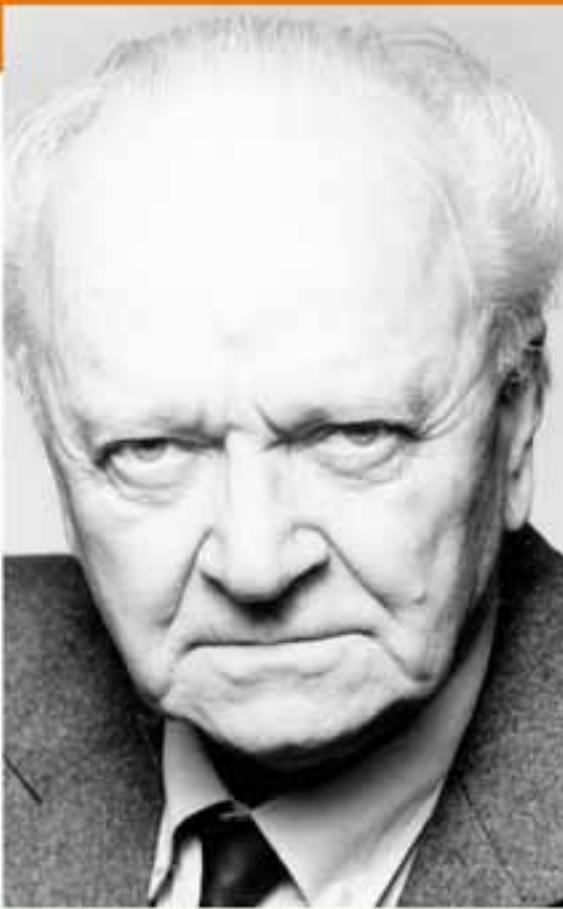


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ALEXI MATCHAVARIANI

The folk music of his homeland was always of great importance to the Georgian composer Alexi Matchavariani, born on 23 September 1913. In his first works, written in the 1930s, he treated rhythmic and melodic elements of Georgian folksongs. But the progressive tendencies of Soviet music of that period also influenced his work. Matchavariani's style thus shows a polystylistic dialogue, as a mixture of traditional, Georgian music and contemporary compositional techniques.

The musician, recipient of many awards, completed his studies at the Tbilissi Conservatory in 1936. He taught music theory there beginning in 1940 and was appointed professor of composition in 1963. His creative output covers a very broad spectrum: chamber music, romances, symphonies, operas and ballets. The composer's first major success was the Piano Concerto of 1944, but his real breakthrough only took place in 1950 with the Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, a very lyrical work with a special attraction thanks to its combination of diatonic folk music and chromaticism.

Die Volksmusik seiner Heimat war für den 1913 geborenen georgischen Komponisten Alexi Matchavariani stets von großer Bedeutung. In seinen ersten Werken, die in den 1930er Jahren entstanden, behandelte er rhythmische und melodische Elemente der georgischen Volkslieder. Aber auch die damals progressiven und heute klassischen Tendenzen der sowjetischen zeitgenössischen Musik beeinflussten seine Arbeit. Der Stil Matchavarianis stellt sich somit als ein polystilistischer Dialog dar, als eine Mischung aus traditioneller, georgischer Musik und zeitgenössischer Kompositionstechniken.

Studiert hat der mehrfach ausgezeichnete Musiker am Konservatorium in Tblissi, wo er 1936 seinen Abschluss machte. Am selben Konservatorium lehrte er ab 1940 Musiktheorie und 1963 wurde er zum Professor für Komposition berufen. Sein kreatives Schaffen umfasst ein sehr breites Spektrum: Kammermusik, Romanzen, Sinfonien, Opern und Ballette. Erster großer Erfolg des Komponisten war das Klavierkonzert von 1944, aber der wirkliche Durchbruch folgte erst 1950 mit dem Konzert für Violine und Orchester, einem sehr lyrischen Werk, das durch seine Kombination von diatonischer Volksmusik und Chromatik einen besonderen Reiz hat.

STAGE WORKS

MOTHER AND SON

1944

Opera in 2 acts by Alexi Matchavariani on the poem by Ilya Chavchavadze

[**Мать и сын.** Опера в двух действиях · **Mat i syn.** Opera v dvukh deistvyakh]

Première: 1945, Tbilisi

Grigori Varfolomeevich Kiladze (conductor)

OTHELLO

1957

Ballet in 4 acts (13 tableaux) by Vakhtang Chabukiani on motives from William Shakespeare's tragedy

[**Отелло.** Балет в четырёх действиях · **Otello.** Balet v chetyryokh deistvyakh]

DRAMATIS PERSONAE: Othello, moorish general in the Venetian army – Brabantio, Venetian Senator – Desdemona, his daughter, Othello's wife – Iago, Othello's ensign – Emilia, Iago's wife – Cassio, Othello's lieutenant – Bianca, Cassio's lover – Doge of Venice – Montano, Othello's predecessor in the government of Cyprus – Rodrigo, in love with Desdemona
Guests, Cypriots, soldiers

3(picc, alto fl).3(cor anglais),3(Eb clar, bass clar).2 alto sax. tenor sax. 3 (db bn) – 4.3.3.1 – timp. perc (tgl, cast, doli, tamb, military dr, bass dr, Chinese dr, cym, tam-t, bells, glsp, xyl). 2 harps. cel. piano. org. strings

Duration: full eve

Première: November 1957, Tbilisi

Vakhtang Chabukiani (Othello) – V. Tsingradze (Desdemona) – S. Kikaeshvili (Iago)
– Vakhtang Chabukiani (choreographer) – S. Virsaladze (designer) – Orchestra of the Tbilisi Opera – Odysseas Dimitriadi (conductor)

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STAGE WORKS

THE KNIGHT IN THE TIGER'S SKIN

1973

Ballet in 3 acts with prologue and epilogue by Yuri Grigorovich after Shota Rustaveli's poem

[**Витязь в тигровой шкуре.** Балет в трёх действиях • **Vityaz v tigrovoi shkure.** Balet v tryokh deistvyakh]

DRAMATIS PERSONAE: Nestan-Daredzhan, Indian Princess – King Farsadan, her father – Tariel, knight at the court – Tinatin, Queen – Aftandil, commander – Kashdei, Prince

Knights, girls, slaves, mourners

4(2picc).4(cor anglais).5(Eb clar, bass clar).3(db bn) – 4.4.3.1 – timp. perc (whip, maracas, woodbl, tamb, 2 doli, dilipito, 3 tom-t, military dr, bass dr, cym, 3 tam-t, bells, xyl, vibr). harp. cel. piano. strings – male choir

Duration: full eve

Première: 1985, Leningrad, Mariinsky Theatre

Oleg Mikhailovich Vinogradov (director) – Teimuraz Davidovich Murvanidze (designer) – Vakhtang Matchavariani (conductor)

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HAMLET

1974

Opera in 2 acts by Alexi Matchavariani and Guram Meliva after William Shakespeare's tragedy (in Georgian – Russian version by A. Menshikov)

[**Гамлет.** Опера в двух действиях • **Gamlet.** Opera v dvukh deistvyakh]

DRAMATIS PERSONAE: Claudius, King of Denmark (baritone) – Gertrude, Queen of Denmark, Hamlet's mother (mezzo-soprano) – Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, Claudius' nephew (tenor) – Polonius, Lord Chamberlain (bass) – Horatio, friend to Hamlet (Baritone) – Laertes, son to Polonius (tenor) – Ophelia, daughter to Polonius (soprano lirico) – Rosencrantz (tenor) and Osric (bass), courtiers – Gentleman (baritone) – Priest (bass) – Two gravediggers (basses) – Ghost of Hamlet's Father (choir and voice behind the scene)

Lords and Ladies of the court (choir soloists: 2 sopranos, 2 mezzo-sopranos, 3 tenors, baritone, bass) – Company of actors (ballet) – Attendants, soldiers, crowd (choir)

3(picc, alto fl).3(cor anglais).3(bass clar).3(db bn) – 4.3.3.1 – timp. perc (tgl, woodbl, ratchet, maracas, tom-t, doli, military dr, bass dr, cym, bells, glsp, tam-t, xyl, vibr). 2 harps. cel. piano. organ. strings – mixed choir, ballet

Duration: full eve

Première: 2011, Tbilisi

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STAGE WORKS

THE BED BUG

1979

Musical comedy in 3 acts by T. Abashidze and G. Charkviani after Vladimir Mayakovsky's satirical drama

[**Клоп.** Музыкальная комедия в трёх действиях · **Klop.** Muzykalnaya komediya v tryokh deistvyyakh]

Première: 1980, Tbilisi

Guram Meliva (director) – Avtandil Mamatsashvili (conductor)

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

1984

Ballet in 2 acts by Dmitri Alexandrovich Brianzev and Alexi Matchavariani after William Shakespeare's comedy

[**Укрощение строптивой.** Балет в двух действиях · **Ukroshchenie stroptivoi.** Balet v dvukh deistvyyakh]

Duration: full eve

3(picc).3.4(Eb cl).4(db bn) – 4.4.3.1 – timp. perc. hp. cel. piano. strings

First (concert) performance: 14 November 2008 (act I), 30 October 2009 (act II), Tbilisi

State Symphony Orchestra of Georgia – Vakhtang Matchavariani (conductor)

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MEDEA

1991

Opera in 2 acts by Vakhtang Matchavariani after Euripides and Gustav Schwab's 'Die schönsten Sagen des klassischen Altertums'

[**Медея.** Опера в двух действиях · **Medeya.** Opera v dvukh deistvyyakh]

DRAMATIS PERSONAE: Aëtes, King of Colchis (baritone) – Medea, his daughter (mezzo-soprano) – Argos, his nephew (bass) – Creon, King of Corinth (baritone) – Jason, leader of the Argonauts (tenor) – Glauce, daughter of King Creon (ballerina)

Jason's travelling companions, Colchis nobles, Warriors, Medea's maids, Cholchis girl and boy dancers, Greek nobles, People of Corinth
Mixed choir and ballet

3(picc).3(cor anglais).3.3 – 4.4.3.1 – timp. perc (wood bl, snare dr, bass dr, cym, tam-t, xyl). harp. cel. piano. strings

Duration: full eve

First (concert) performance: 5 July 2010, Tbilisi

Georgia State Choir and State Symphony Orchestra – Vakhtang Matchavariani (conductor)

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Vakhtang Matchavariani, the composer's son, composed the last scene from act I.

STAGE WORKS

PIROSMANI Pictures of Old Tbilisi

Ballet Poem in 2 parts by Alexi Matchavariani

[**Пироцмани.** Балет в двух действиях • **Pirosmani.** Balet v dvukh deistvijakh]

1985-1992

Part I

1. Introduction *Andante*
2. Carnival *Allegro ma non troppo* ($\text{♩} = 120$)
3. Fishermen *Allegretto* ($\text{♩} = 132$)
4. Green Fairies *Allegretto*
5. Oriental Frescoe *Andante*
6. Dance of the Girls *Allegretto*
7. Chakrulo [Georgian song] *Maestoso*
8. Tseruli [Georgian dance] *Maestoso*

Part II

9. Piroshmani's Barrel Organ *Moderato*
10. Piroshmani in Love *Moderato*
11. Piroshmani's Dream *Allegretto* • $\text{♩} = 112$ • *Tempo I*
12. Three Beauties *Allegretto* • *Poco meno* • *Moderato*
13. Barrel Organ *Moderato*
14. The French Ballerina Marguerite on Stage *Andante* ($\text{♩} = 80$) • *Allegro* ($\text{♩} = 138$)
15. Dance of the Heroes *Allegro*
16. The French Ballerina Marguerite *Maestoso* • *Meno mosso*
17. Hopelessness. Piroshmani's Despair — • *Meno mosso* • *Poco più mosso* • *Più mosso* • *Meno mosso*
3(picc).3(cor anglais).3(Eb clar, bass clar).3(db bn) – 4.4.3.1 – timp. perc (tgl, whip, wood bl, snare dr, bass dr, cym, tam-t, glsp, xyl, vibr, bass marimba). harp. cel. piano. strings

Duration: 75'

First (concert) performance: 2011, Tbilisi

Orchestra of the Tbilissi Opera House – Vakhtang Matchavariani (conductor)

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ORCHESTRAL WORKS

ELEGY

1936

Symphonic picture

[*Элегия*. Симфоническая картина · **Elegiya**. Simfonicheskaya kartina]

First performance: 1937, Tbilissi

State Symphony Orchestra of Georgia – Nikolai Rabinovich (conductor)

SCHERZO

1936

[*Скерцо* для симфонического оркестра · **Skertso** dlya simfonicheskogo orkestra]

First performance: 1940, Tbilissi

State Symphony Orchestra of Georgia – Odysseas Dimitriadi (conductor)

THE OAK AND THE GNAT

1939

Symphonic Poem

[*Дуб и мошкара*. Симфоническая поэма · **Dub i moshkara**. Simfonicheskaya poema]

MOUNTAIN PICTURES

1939

Symphonic Poem for mixed choir and orchestra

► *see: VOCAL WORKS*

LESGINKA CONCERTANTE

1939

for piano and orchestra

[*Концертная лезгинка* для фортепиано с оркестром · **Kotsertnaya lezginka** dlya fortepiano s orkestrom]

First performance: 1940, Tbilissi

T. Gogolashvili (piano) – State Symphony Orchestra of Georgia – Odysseas Dimitriadi (conductor)

ORCHESTRAL WORKS

CONCERTO FOR PIANO AND ORCHESTRA

1944

[Концерт для фортепиано с оркестром · Kontsert dlya fortepiano s orkestrom]

1. Andante · Moderato · Poco meno · Poco più mosso · Allegro · Moderato · Più mosso · Cadenza *Tempo rubato* · Vivo quasi spiccato · Strepitoso · Tempo I · Poco meno
2. Andante amoroso · Meno · Più · Meno · Meno · Tempo I · Più mosso · Poco meno · Poco meno · Lento
3. Allegro con brio
3(picc).3(cor anglais).3(bass clar).2 – 4.3.3.1 – timp, perc (side dr, cym, bass dr), strings

Duration: 27'

First performance: 1944, Tbilisi

G. Matkhatadze (piano) – State Symphony Orchestra of Georgia – Odysseas Dimitriadi (conductor)

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There is also a version for two pianos available.

SYMPHONY NO. 1

1946-1947

[Симфония № 1 · Simfoniya № 1]

1. Moderato · Allegretto · Pesante · Allegro agitato · Poco più mosso · Pesante · Poco meno (Grandioso) · Tempo I (Allegretto) · Pesante, meno mosso · Meno · Meno (a tempo) · Tempo del comincio
2. Largo ($\text{♩} = 50$) · Sostenuto, cantabile · Poco più mosso · Poco più mosso · Tempo I
3. Allegro ($\text{♩} = 200$)
4. Allegro molto ($\text{♩} = 168$) · Tranquillo · Tempo I (poco meno mosso)
3(picc).3(cor anglais).4(Eb clar, bass clar).3(db bn) – 4.4.3.1 – timp. perc (tgl, doli, diplipito, tamb, side dr, bass dr, cym, tam-t, xyl). harp. cel. piano. strings

Duration: 42'

First performance: 1947, Tbilisi

State Symphony Orchestra of Georgia – Dzhemal Gokiel (conductor)

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ON THE DEATH OF A HERO

1948

Symphonic Poem for mixed choir and orchestra

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ORCHESTRAL WORKS

GEORGIAN FESTIVE OVERTURE

1949

Moderato · Allegro moderato · Allegro

3(picc).3(cor anglais).4(Eb clar, bass clar).3(db bn) – 4.3.3.1 – timp. perc (tgl, doli, snare dr, bass dr, cym, xyl). strings

Duration: 5'

First performance: 1950, Tbilisi

State Symphony Orchestra of Georgia – Odysseas Dimitriadi (conductor)

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CONCERTO FOR VIOLIN AND ORCHESTRA

1950

[Концерт для скрипки с оркестром · Kontsert dlya skripki s orkestrom]

1. Allegro · Poco meno mosso · Poco più mosso · Tempo I · Poco meno mosso ·
Meno mosso · Cadenza · Tempo I · Poco meno mosso
2. Andante sostenuto · Tranquillo · Più mosso · Poco più mosso · Tempo I · Meno
mosso
3. Allegro vivo · Poco meno mosso

3(picc).3(cor anglais).4(Eb clar, bass clar).2 – 4.3.3.1 – timp. perc (side dr,
cym). harp. strings

Duration: 27'

First performance: 1949, Tbilisi

Mikhail Vaiman (violin) – State Symphony Orchestra of Georgia – I. Zatulovsky
(conductor)

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In 1950 the work was awarded the USSR State Prize.

THE DAY OF MY HOMELAND

1955

Symphonic Poem for mixed choir and orchestra

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ORCHESTRAL WORKS

SUITE NO. 1 FROM THE BALLET 'OTHELLO' Portraits

1957

[Сюита № 1 из балета »Отелло« · Syuita № 1 iz baleta »Otello«]

1. Othello *Andante (J = 92) · Moderato · Meno mosso attacca*
2. Desdemona *Più mosso (J = 76) · Moderato (J = 76) · Lento · Più mosso · Pesante*
3. Iago *Allegretto (J = 104) · Andante (J = 84)*
4. Brabantio's Rage *Moderato (J = 152) · Poco meno mosso · Ancora meno mosso · Maestoso*
5. Wedding *Andantino (J = 69) · Più mosso*
6. Emilia and Iago *Allegretto (J = 63) · Più mosso · Meno mosso · Più mosso*
7. Othello's Account *Moderato (J = 76) · Poco andante · Maestoso · Allegro (J = 200) · Poco a poco crescendo · Andante · Tempo I · Andante · Tempo I · Andante*
8. Love Duet of Othello and Desdemona *Moderato (J = 69) · Più mosso · Più mosso · Poco meno mosso · Allegro*
3(picc).3(cor anglais).4(Eb clar, bass clar).2alto sax.tenor sax.3(db bn) – 4.3.3.1 –
timp. perc (tgl, tamb, Chines dr, diplipito, side dr, bass dr, cym, bells, glsp, xyl).
2 harps. cel. piano. org. strings

Duration: 30'

First performance: November 1958, Tbilisi

State Symphony Orchestra of Georgia – Odysseas Dimitriadi (conductor)

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SUITE NO. 2 FROM THE BALLET 'OTHELLO' Dancing Cyprus

1957

[Сюита № 2 из балета »Отелло« · Syuita № 2 iz baleta »Otello«]

1. Folk Scenes *Moderato (J = 104) · Allegro vivo · Pesante · Tempo I · Moderato (J = 69) · Poco più mosso · Allegro vivo*
2. Dance of the Three Girls *Andante con eleganza (J = 72)*
3. Tarantella *Allegro vivo · meno mosso*
4. Dancing Cyprus *Allegro · Meno mosso · Andante · Poco moderato*
5. Dance of the Mauritanian Girls *Moderato (J = 88) · Poco più mosso · Tempo I*
6. Mauritanian Dance *Vivo (J = 200)*
3(picc).3(cor anglais).3(bass clar).2alto sax.tenor sax.3(db bn) – 4.3.3.1 – perc (tgl, cast, tamb, side dr, bass dr, Chinese dr, cym, doli, bells, glsp, xyl). harp. cel. piano. strings

Duration: 30'

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SUITE NO. 3 FROM THE BALLET ‘OTHELLO’ Dramatic Scenes 1957 [Сюита № 3 из балета »Отелло« · Syuta № 3 iz baleta »Otello«]

1. Iago and Cassio *Andante* ($\text{♩} = 92$)
2. Iago and Othello *Lento* ($\text{♩} = 63$) · *Moderato* · *Pesante* · *Tempo I. Poco adagio* · *Agitato* · *Allegro* ($\text{♩} = 168$) · *Andante* · *Maestoso* · *Lento*
3. Ceremonial Dance *Maestoso* ($\text{♩} = 76$) · *Pesante* · *Sostenuto* · *Più mosso* · *Sostenuto*
4. Rodrigo’s Death *Moderato* ($\text{♩} = 76$) · *Allegro* · *Presto* · *Andante moderato* · *Presto* · *Moderato*
5. Desdemona’s Adagio *Andantino* · *Allegretto* · *Moderato* · *Moderato*
6. Finale *Allegro moderato* ($\text{♩} = 200$) · *Meno mosso* · *Tempo I.* · *Moderato* · *Allegro moderato* · *Largo* · *Più mosso* · *Adagio* · *Molto meno mosso* · *Andante* · *Lento*
3(picc, alto fl).3(cor anglais).3(bass clar).2 alto sax.3(db bn) – 4.3.3.1 – timp.
perc (tgl, tamb, doli, side dr, bass dr, cym, tam-t, glsp, xyl). 2 harps. cel. piano.
strings

Duration: 36'

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FIVE MONOLOGUES for baritone and orchestra

1966

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SYMPHONY NO. 2 [Симфония № 2 · Simfoniya № 2]

1972

1. *Moderato* ($\text{♩} = 80$) · *Moderato* · *Largo attacca*
2. *Allegro vivace* ($\text{♩} = 168$) · *Poco meno mosso* · *Meno mosso* · *Tempo primo* · *Poco meno mosso*
3(picc).3(cor anglais).4(Eb clar, bass clar).3(db bn) – 4.4.3.1 – timp. perc (tgl,
maracas, woodbl, whip, 3 bongos, doli, diplipito, tamb, side dr, snare dr, tenor
dr, Chinese dr, bass dr, cym, gong, tam-t, bells, glsp, xyl, vibr). 2 harps. cel.
piano. strings

Duration: 42'

First performance: 1973, Tbilisi

State Symphony Orchestra of Georgia – Dzhansug Kakhidze (conductor)

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SYMPHONY NO. 3

1983

[Симфония № 3 · Simfoniya № 3]

Allegro moderato ($\text{J} = 126$) · Moderato ($\text{J} = 112$) · Andante ($\text{J} = 80$) · Allegro ($\text{J} = 138$) ·
Andante ($\text{J} = 80$) · Larghetto ($\text{J} = 58$) · Adagio ($\text{J} = 66$) · $\text{J} = 60$ · Largo ($\text{J} = 50$) · Meno
mosso · Allegro ($\text{J} = 168$) · Presto ($\text{J} = 176$) · Allegro ($\text{J} = 120$) · Meno mosso · Mo-
derato ($\text{J} = 108$) · Andante ($\text{J} = 92$) · Più mosso · Largo ($\text{J} = 52$) · Larghetto ($\text{J} = 60$) ·
Andante ($\text{J} = 80$) · Adagio ($\text{J} = 66$)

4(picc, alto fl).3(cor anglais).3(Eb clar).3 – 8.4.3.1 – timp. perc (tgl, maracas.
wooddbl, whip, side dr, bass dr, cym, tam-t, bells, xyl, vibr). harp. cel. piano.
electronic org. strings

Duration: 39'

First performance: 1 December 1983, Tbilisi

State Symphony Orchestra of Georgia – Vakhtang Matchavariani (conductor)

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SYMPHONY NO. 4 ‘Youth’

1983

[Симфония № 4 »Юношеская« · Simfoniya № 4 »Yunosheskaya«]

1. Allegro ($\text{J} = 152$) · Allegretto ($\text{J} = 112$) · Tempo I ($\text{J} = 152$) · Moderato ($\text{J} = 120$) ·
Andante ($\text{J} = 92$) · Tempo I ($\text{J} = 152$)

2. Largo ($\text{J} = 52$) · Più mosso

3. Allegro ($\text{J} = 168$) · Andante ($\text{J} = 76$) · Tempo I ($\text{J} = 168$) · Tempo I

0.0.0.0 – 0.0.0.0 – timp, perc (tgl, snare dr, cym, glsp, xyl). harp. cel. piano.
strings

Reduced version by Vakhtang Matchavariani: 0.0.0.0 – 0.0.0.0 – 1 perc. pia-
no. strings

Duration: 36'

First performance: 1 December 1983, Tbilisi

State Symphony Orchestra of Georgia – Vakhtang Matchavariani (conductor)

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SYMPHONY NO. 5 'Ushba'

1987

[Симфония № 5 »Ушба« · Simfoniya № 5 »Ushba«]

Allegro moderato ($\text{♩} = 144$) · Allegro · Tempo I · Allegro · meno · Tempo I · Poco meno · Tempo I · Tempo I · meno · meno

3(picc).3(cor anglais).4(Eb clar, bass clar).3(db bn) – 8.4.4.2 – timp. perc (snare dr, bass dr, cym, tam-t, bell, xyl, vibr). harp. cel. piano. strings

Duration: 46'

First performance: Tbilisi

State Symphony Orchestra of Georgia – Vakhtang Matchavariani (conductor)

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SYMPHONY NO. 6 'Amirani' [Prometheus]

1987-1988

[Симфония № 4 »Амирани« (Прометей) · Simfoniya № 4 »Amirani« (Prometei)]

1. Prologue *Larghetto* ($\text{♩} = 60$)

2. Manhood Breaches the Divine Commandments *Allegretto* ($\text{♩} = 100$)

3. Darkness (The Gods Take Away Fire, Light and Warmth) *Meno mosso* $\text{♩} = 60$ ·
 $\text{♩} = 80$

4. Love Awakens Prometheus' Wish to Give Back the Fire to Manhood
Adagio ($\text{♩} = 66$) · *Moderato* ($\text{♩} = 80$)

5. Olympus (The World of Gods) *Moderato* ($\text{♩} = 88$) · Vivace. Fuga ($\text{♩} = 120$ / $\text{♪} = 240$)

6. The Abduction of the Fire *Allegretto* ($\text{♩} = 100$)

7. Finale *[lo stesso tempo]*

8. Epilogue *Andante* ($\text{♩} = 66$)

3(picc, alto flute).3(cor anglais).3(Eb clar, bass clar).soprano sax.3(db bn) – 4.4.3.1 – timp. perc (tgl, whip, maracas, woodbl, tom-t, snare dr, bass dr, drum set, cym, bells, tam-t, xyl/vibr/marimba). bass guit. harp. cel/piano/hpd, strings

Duration: 33'

First performance: 1989, Tbilisi

State Symphony Orchestra of Georgia – Vakhtang Matchavariani (conductor)

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No. 5 ('Olympus') begins with a quotation of 'Allemande' from J. S. Bach's sixth Partita in E minor BWV 830

ORCHESTRAL WORKS

CONCERTO FOR VIOLONCELLO AND ORCHESTRA

1990

[Концерт для виолончели с оркестром · Kontsert dlya violoncheli s orkestrom]

Andante ($\text{♩} = 60$) · Poco più mosso ($\text{♩} = 72$) · Allegro ($\text{♩} = 144$) · Meno mosso ·Allegro ($\text{♩} = 144$) · Larghetto ($\text{♩} = 60$) · Poco più mosso · Allegro ($\text{♩} = 144$)

0.0.0.0 – 0.0.0.0 – harp. cel. strings

Duration: 30'

First performance: Tbilisi

T. Gabarashvili (violoncello) – State Symphony Orchestra of Georgia – Vakhtang Matchavariani (conductor)

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SYMPHONY NO. 7 ‘Gelati’

1988-1989

[Симфония № 7 »Гелати« · Simfoniya № 7 »Gelati«]

for contralto, mixed choir and orchestra

Text: Arsen Ibery, King David IV. ‘The Builder’ of Georgia (‘Poems of Repentance’), Alexi Matchavariani, Mikhail Modrekili (in Georgian)

*Dedicated to King David IV. ‘The Builder’ of Georgia*1. Largo ($\text{♩} = 50$) · poco più mosso ($\text{♩} = 66$) · Moderato ($\text{♩} = 104/\text{♩} = 208$) · poco meno mosso · Adagio ($\text{♩} = 72$)2. Presto ($\text{♩} = 192$) · $\text{♩} = 96$ · Poco meno mosso. Larghetto ($\text{♩} = 60$)3. Adagio ($\text{♩} = 66$)4. Allegro ($\text{♩} = 132$) · Largo ($\text{♩} = 52$) · Più mosso · Adagio ($\text{♩} = 72$) · Allegro ($\text{♩} = 132$) · Adagio ($\text{♩} = 66$)

3(picc).3.3.3 – 4.4.3.1 – timp. perc (maracas, tom-t, snare dr, bass dr, cym, tam-t, bells, xyl). harp. cel. piano. strigs

Duration: 62'

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ORCHESTRAL WORKS

SYMPHONIC SUITE FROM THE OPERA 'HAMLET'

1979/2004

[Симфоническая сюита из оперы »Гамлет« · Simfonicheskaya syuita iz opry »Gamlet«]

Moderato · Moderato · Andante · Allegro moderato · Moderato · Andantino
3(picc).3(Eb clar, bass clar).3(cor anglais).3 – 4.4.3.1 – timp. perc (tgl, ratchet,
wood bl, tom-t, diplito, snare dr, bass dr, cym, small tam-t, large tam-t, bells,
xyl). harp. piano. cel. org. strings

Duration: 16'

First performance: 2004, Lübeck

Vakhtang Matchavariani (conductor)

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SUITE FROM THE OPERA 'THE KNIGHT IN THE TIGER'S SKIN'

[Сюита из оперы »Витязь в тигровой шкуре« · Syuita iz opry »Vityaz v tigrovoi shkure«]

4(picc).4(cor anglais).6(2Eb clar, bass clar).3(db bn) – 4.4.3.1 – timp. perc
(whip, maracas, woodbl, tamb, doli, dilipito, 3 tom-t, snare dr, bass dr, cym,
3 tam-t, bells, xyl, vibr). harp. cel. piano. strings – male choir

Duration: xx'

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SONATA FOR PIANO NO. 1

1937

[*Соната для фортепиано № 1* · *Sonata dlya fortepiano № 1*]

Allegro

Duration: 8'

First performance: Tbilisi

Temuraz Mureli

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KHORUMI

1939

for piano

[*Хоруми* для фортепиано · *Khorumi* dlya fortepiano]

Allegro non troppo

Duration: 4'

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SCHERZO

1940

for piano

[*Скерцо* для фортепиано · *Skertso* dlya fortepiano]

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BAZALET LAKE

1946

Ballad for piano

[*Базельское озеро.* Баллада для фортепиано · *Bazelskoe ozero.* Ballada dlya fortepiano]

Lento · più mosso · Tempo I

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SKETCH

1947

for piano

[*Эскиз* для фортепиано · *Eskiz* dlya fortepiano]

Allegro moderato

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CHAMBER MUSIC

DOLURI

1950

for violin or for piano solo

[*Долури* для скрипки соло или для скрипки и фортепиано · *Doluri* dlya skripki solo ili dlya skripki i fortepiano]

Allegro vivo (Allegro con brio)

Duration: 5'

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There is also a version for choir a cappella by the composer. In 2008 the composer's son, Vakhtang Matchavariani, made an arrangement of Doluri for string orchestra and piano.

SUITE FROM THE BALLET 'OTHELLO'

1961/1963

for piano. Arrangement by the composer

[*Сюита из балета »Отелло«* для фортепиано – том I · *Syuita iz baleta »Otello«* dlya fortepiano – tom I]

Tome I

1. Othello *Moderato · Meno attacca*
2. Desdemona *Allegro ma non troppo (♩ = 76) · Poco più mosso*
3. Iago *Allegretto (♩ = 104) · Andante (♩ = 84)*
4. Brabantio's Rage *Moderato · Andante*
5. Othello's Account *Moderato (♩ = 76) · Poco andante · Maestoso · Tempo I*
6. Desdemona's Variation *Moderato (♩ = 63) · Moderato*
7. Tarantella *Allegro vivo*

Tome II

8. The Wedding *Andantino (♩ = 69)*
9. Drinking Bout *Adagio (♩ = 92) · Poco meno · Poco più mosso*
10. Ceremonial Dance *Maestoso (♩ = 76)*
11. Dance of the Mauritanian Girls *Moderato (♩ = 88) · Poco più mosso · Tempo I*
12. Mauritanian Dance *vivo (♩ = 200)*
13. Dance of the Cypriots

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CHILDREN'S ALBUM

1962

Twelve pieces for piano

[**Детский альбом.** Двенадцать пьес для фортепиано · **Detskii album.** Dvenadtsat pes dlya fortepiano]

1. Morse Code *Andantino*
2. In the Garden *Moderato*
3. Dance *Allegro*
4. Caravan *Andante*
5. Little Ball *Allegro*
6. Parade of the Dolls *Moderato*
7. Guests (from the ballet *Othello*) *Maestoso* ($\text{♩} = 138$) · *Meno mosso* · *Poco meno mosso*
8. Little Tarantella (from the ballet *Othello*) *Allegro*
9. Bianca's Dance (from the ballet *Othello*) *Allegro* · *Meno mosso* · *Più mosso*
10. Fairy Tale *Moderato*
11. Hurdy-Gurdy *Moderato*
12. Improvisation *Allegro non troppo*

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SIX PIECES FROM THE BALLET 'OTHELLO'

1971

for violin and piano. Arrangement by the composer

[**Шесть пьес из балета »Отелло« для скрипки с фортепиано · Shest pec iz baleta »Otello« dlya skripki s fortepiano**]

1. Pirushka (Feast) *Adagio*
2. Tale *Moderato* ($\text{♩} = 76$)
3. Dance of the Three Girls *Andante con eleganza* ($\text{♩} = 72$) · *Poco più mosso* · *Tempo I*
4. Dance elegiaque *Moderato* ($\text{♩} = 63$)
5. Dancing Cypress *Allegro vivo* ($\text{♩} = 184$) · *Poco meno mosso*
6. Dance of the Mauritanian Girls *Moderato* ($\text{♩} = 88$) · *Poco più mosso* · *Tempo I*

Duration: 15'

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GEORGIAN DANCE

1943-1971

for piano

[Грузинский танец для фортепиано · **Gruzinskii tanets** dlya fortepiano]Allegro ($\text{J} = 168$) · Poco meno mosso · Tempo I · Tempo I

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TWO PRELUDES AND FUGUES

1950/1971

for piano

[два прелюдии и фуги для фортепиано · **Dva prelyudii i fugi** dlya fortepiano]

1. Prelude *Andante* · Fugue *Andante mosso*
(from the oratorio *The Day of my Homeland*)

2. Prelude *Adagio* · Fugue *Allegro*

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FOUR PIECES FROM THE BALLET 'OTHELLO'

1975(?)

for violin or violoncello and piano. Arrangement by the composer

[Четыре пьесы из балета »Отелло« для скрипки или виолончели и фортепиано · **Chetyre pecy iz baleta »Ottello«** dlya skripki ili violoncheli i fortepiano]

1. Ceremonial Dance *Maestoso* ($\text{J} = 76$)
2. Wedding *Andantino* ($\text{J} = 69$) · *Più mosso*
3. Dance of the Mauretanian Girls *Moderato* ($\text{J} = 88$) · *Poco più mosso*
4. Tale *Allegro* ($\text{J} = 200$) · *Più mosso* · *Meno mosso* · *Andante*

Duration: 15'

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STRING QUARTET NO. 1

1977

[Квартет № 1 для двух скрипок, альта и виолончели · **Kvartet № 1** dlya dvukh skripok, alta i violoncheli]

1. Andante ($\text{J} = 76$)
2. Moderato
3. Andantino ($\text{J} = 56$)
4. Allegro vivace ($\text{J} = 138$) · Meno mosso · A tempo

Duration: 15'

First performance: 1977, Tbilisi

Georian State Radio and Television String Quartet

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GEORGIAN FRESCOES

1977

for piano

[**Грузинские Фрески** для фортепиано · **Gruzinskie freski** dlya fortepiano]

Dedicated to Alexei Toraadze

1. Andante ($\text{♩} = 76$)
2. Grave · Larghetto ($\text{♩} = 56$) · Ad libitum (quasi campane) · Moderato
3. Maestoso ($\text{♩} = 80$)
4. Lento ($\text{♩} = 52$)
5. Adagio religioso ($\text{♩} = 56$)
6. Andante sostenuto ($\text{♩} = 63$) · Andante
7. Moderato ($\text{♩} = 72$) · non presto
8. Allegro ($\text{♩} = 132$) · Presto · Tempo I
9. Adagio ($\text{♩} = 66$) · Largo · Agitato · Più mosso · Largo
10. Moderato ($\text{♩} = 80$)
11. Andante ($\text{♩} = 63$) · Recitativo · Come prima
12. Andante cantabile ($\text{♩} = 63$)
13. Andante sostenuto ($\text{♩} = 63$)
14. Presto ($\text{♩} = 200$)
15. Allegretto ($\text{♩} = 100$)
16. Lento improvvisato ($\text{♩} = 52$) · Più mosso · Tempo I · Più mosso · Tempo I · Più mosso · Andante (quasi corale) · Vivo · Lento · Vivo · Lento · Non presto
17. Andante religioso ($\text{♩} = 60$)

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF PIROSMANI (PICTURE OF OLD TBILISI) 1956/1978

Ballad for piano

[**Поминальная Пирсмани** (Картина старого Тбилиси). Баллада для фортепиано ·

Pominalnaya Pirosmani (Kartinka starogo Tbilisi). Ballada dlya fortepiano]

Moderato quasi improvvisato ($\text{♩} = 88$) · Poco meno mosso e poco a poco accelerando · Andante

Duration: 7'

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STRING QUARTET NO. 2

1978

[**Квартет № 2** для двух скрипок, альта и виолончели · **Kvartet № 2** dlya dvukh skripok, alta i violoncheli]

1. Adagio
2. Presto
3. Maestoso
4. Andante religioso

Duration: 20'

First performance: 1978, Tbilisi

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STRING QUARTET NO. 3

1978

[**Квартет № 3** для двух скрипок, альта и виолончели · **Kvartet № 3** dlya dvukh skripok, alta i violoncheli]

1. Lento improvvisato ($\text{♩} = 52$) · Più mosso · Tempo I · Più mosso *attacca* $\text{♩} = 72$
2. Allegro
3. Allegro moderato

Duration: 27'

First performance: 1979, Tbilisi

String Quartet of Georgian Broadcast System

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GEORGIAN DANCE POEM

1978

for piano

[**Грузинский танец-поэма** для фортепиано · **Gruzinskii tanets-oema** dlya fortepiano]

Allegro moderato ($\text{♩} = 144$) · Allegro assai ($\text{♩} = 176$)

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STRING QUARTET NO. 4

1985

[**Квартет № 4** для двух скрипок, альта и виолончели · **Kvartet № 4** dlya dvukh skripok, alta i violoncheli]

1. Motive *Andantino* · *Recitative attacca*
2. Refrain
3. Choral *Andante* ($\text{♩} = 76$)
4. Suliko *Andantino*
5. Dance *Allegro con brio*
6. Elegy *Lento molto rubato*

Duration: 22'

First performance: 1984

String Quartet of the Georgian Broadcasting and Television

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SONATA FOR VIOLIN AND PIANO

1989

[**Соната для скрипки и фортепиано** · **Sonata dlya skripki i fortepiano**]

1. Moderato
2. Andante ($\text{♩} = 80$)
3. Allegro moderato ($\text{♩} = 168$) · Andante ($\text{♩} = 60$) · Tempo I · Tempo I · Tempo I · Più meno

First performance: Leningrad

M. Gantwarg (violin) – Vakhtang Matchavariani (piano)

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STRING QUARTET NO. 5

1992

[**Квартет № 5** для двух скрипок, альта и виолончели · **Kvartet № 5** dlya dvukh skripok, alta i violoncheli]

1. Allegro moderato ($\text{♩} = 80$) · poco a poco più · $\text{♩} = 112$ · $\text{♩} = 100$ · Adagio ($\text{♩} = 66$) · Andante ($\text{♩} = 84$) · $\text{♩} = 100$ · $\text{♩} = 80$
2. Moderato · Andante ($\text{♩} = 72$) · Poco più mosso ($\text{♩} = 84$)
3. Allegro molto · $\text{♩} = 120$

Duration: 30'

First performance: 28 March 2012, Tbilisi

String Quartet of the Tbilisi Opera

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NINE PIECES FOR PIANO

1982

[Девять рэс для фортепиано · Deviat pec dlya fortepiano]

1. Bagpipe *Moderato* ($\text{♩} = 96$)
2. Pshavian Dance *Allegretto* ($\text{♩} = 184$)
3. Kheitian Tale *Andantino* ($\text{♩} = 80$)
4. The Cheerful Shepherd *Allegretto* ($\text{♩} = 112$)
5. Motherly Lullaby *Lento molto* ($\text{♩} = 63$)
6. Little Ballad *Moderato*
7. In a Turkish Café *Allegretto* ($\text{♩} = 104$)
8. The Hunter *Moderato* ($\text{♩} = 104$)
9. Basque Lullaby *Andantino*

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STRING QUARTET NO. 6

1993

[Квартет № 6 для двух скрипок, альта и виолончели · Kvartet № 6 dlya dvukh skripok, alta i violoncheli]

Adagio ($\text{♩} = 66$) · Moderato ($\text{♩} = 100$) · Poco meno · Andante ($\text{♩} = 88$) · Allegro ($\text{♩} = 144$) · Adagio ($\text{♩} = 66$)

Duration: 14'

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PARISIAN SKETCHES

1985

for piano

[Парижские зарисовки для фортепиано · Parizhskie zapisovki dlya fortepiano]

First performance: Tbilisi

Temuraz Mutareli

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SONATA FOR PIANO NO. 2

1957/1965/1978

[Соната для фортепиано № 2 · Sonata dlya fortepiano № 2]

1. Allegro assai ($\text{♩} = 144$) · L'istesso tempo · Meno mosso ($\text{♩} = 100$) · Tempo I risoluto · Meno mosso ($\text{♩} = 100$) · Tempo I ($\text{♩} = 152$)
2. Adagio religioso ($\text{♩} = 56$)
3. Allegro marcato ($\text{♩} = 184$) · Meno mosso ($\text{♩} = 96$) · Tempo I

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CHAMBER MUSIC

THEME AND VARIATIONS

1991

for violin and piano

[**Тема с вариациями** для скрипки и фортепиано · **Tema s variatsiyami** dlya skripki i fortepiano]

1. Theme [violin solo] *Allegro* ($\text{♩} = 112$) *attacca*
2. Var. I [violin solo] — *attacca*
3. Var. II [violin and piano] — *attacca*
4. Var. III — *attacca*
5. Var. IV — *attacca*
6. Var. V — *attacca*
7. Var. VI — *attacca*
8. Var. VII — *attacca*
9. Var. VIII — *attacca*
10. Var. IX — *attacca*
11. Var. X — *attacca*
12. Var. XI — *attacca*
13. Var. XII — *attacca*
14. Var. XIII *Poco meno mosso* *attacca*
15. Var. XIV — • *Poco a poco più mosso* • *Più mosso* • *A tempo* ($\text{♩} = 112$) *attacca*
15. Var. XV *Più mosso* ($\text{♩} = 138$)

Duration: 9'

LAZIAN FRESCO

1992

for violin

[**Лазская Фреска** для фортепиано · **Lazskaya freska** dlya fortepiano]

Moderato

Duration: 3'

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ORIENTAL FRESCO

1992

for violin

[**Восточная Фреска** для фортепиано · **Vostochnaya freska** dlya fortepiano]

Andantino

Duration: 5'

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CHAMBER MUSIC

U N D A T E D W O R K S

THE BLUE BLOSSOM

for piano

[**Синий цвет** для фортепиано · **Sinii tsvet** dlya fortepiano]

Moderato

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There is also a version of the **Blue Blossom** for voice and piano.

IMPROPTU

for piano

[**Экспромт** для фортепиано · **Ekspromt** dlya fortepiano]

Allegro non troppo

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LAZURI

for violin

[**Лазури** для скрипки · **Lazuri** dlya skripki]

Dedicated to Liana Isakadze

Moderato

Duration: 5'

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The title ‘Lazuri’ refers to the Laz people or Lazi, an ethnic group inhabiting the Black Sea costal regions.

MESKHURI

for violin

[**Месхури** для скрипки · **Meskhuri** dlya skripki]

Allegretto · Poco meno

Duration: 3'

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The title ‘Meskhuri’ refers to the Mekhti, a mountainous area in southwestern Georgia.

CHAMBER MUSIC

MY GREETINGS TO YOU, LITTLE BIRDS!

(IN THE STYLE OF GLUCK)

for violin

[**Привет вам, птички** (В стиле Глюка) для скрипки · **Privet vam, ptichki** (V stile Glyuka) dlya skripki]

Andantino

Duration: 3'

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ORIENTAL SONG

for violin and piano

[**Восточная песня** для скрипки и фортепиано · **Vostochnaya pesnya** dlya skripki i fortepiano]

Moderato

Duration: 5'

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ROMANCE

for violin and piano or solo violin

[**Романс** для скрипки или скрипки и фортепиано · **Romans** dlya skripki ili skripki i fortepiano]

Andante

Duration: 5'

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VALSE

for violin and piano

[**Вальс** для скрипки и фортепиано · **Vals** dlya skripki i fortepiano]

Allegretto

Duration: 5'

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VALSE FROM THE BALLET ‘OTHELLO’

for violin and piano

[**Вальс из балета »Отелло«** для скрипки с фортепиано · **Vals iz baleta »Otello«** dlya skripki s fortepiano]

Allegretto ($\text{J} = 63$) · Meno mosso · Più mosso

Duration: 5'

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Probably there is also a version of this Valse for violin and orchestra.

VOICE(S) AND/OR CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

MOUNTAIN PICTURES

1939

Symphonic Poem for mixed choir and orchestra

[**Горийские картинки.** Симфоническая поэма с хором · **Goriiskie kartinki.** Simfonicheskaya poema s xhorom]

ON THE DEATH OF A HERO

1948

Symphonic Poem for mixed choir and orchestra on texts by Shota Rustaveli and Alexander Abasheli

[**На смерть героя.** Симфоническая поэма с хором · **Na smert geroya.** Simfonicheskaya poema s xhorom]

First performance: 1949, Tbilisi

State Symphony Orchestra of Georgia – Odysseas Dimitriadi (conductor)

THE DAY OF MY HOMELAND

1952

Oratorio for soprano, bass, boy's choir, mixed choir and orchestra on a text by M. Vershinin and L. Oserov

[**День моей Родины.** Оратория для сопрано, баса, хора мальчиков, смешанного хора и оркестра · **Den moei Rodiny.** Oroatoriya dlya soprano, basa, khora malchikov, cme-shannogo khora i orkestra]

1. The Morning of my Homeland *Andante* · *Poco più animato* · *Tempo I*
2. Pioneers – Youth of the Worlds *Allegretto*
3. Worksong. On the Kolkhoz Fields *Andante* · *Più mosso* · *Meno mosso* · *Sostenuto* · *Tempo I*
4. Chaguna (Funny Song) *Allegro*
5. Remembrance *Adagio*
6. Peoples peacefully work *Allegro con brio*
7. Finale. Many Years! *Andante mosso* · *Allegro* · *Andante maestoso*

First performance: Moskow

Soloists, Choir and Orchestra of USSR Radio – Alexander Gauk (conductor) – K. Ptitsa (choir master)

There is also a version of *The Day of my Homeland* for soprano, bass, mixed choir, boys' choir and piano by the composer (1968).

VOICE(S) AND/OR CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

FIVE MONOLOGUES

1968

Vocal symphonic cycle for baritone and orchestra on words by Vasha Pshavela (in Georgian – translation into Russian by E. Alexandrova

[**Пять монологов.** Вокально-симфонический цикл для баритона и симфонического оркестра на стихи Важа Пшавели · **Pyat monologov.** Vokalno-simfonicheskii tsikl dlya baritona i simfonicheskogo orkestra na stikhi Vasha Pshavely]

1. I am not in the mood for songs *Moderato*
2. Do you sleep, girl ... *Moderato (Allegretto)*
3. Mists *Moderato*)
4. You became a rusty cudge! *Moderato*
5. I beheld the world from the summit *Moderato grave*

3(picc).3(cor anglais).2.3(db bn) – 4.2.3.1 – timp. perc (tgl, maracas, woodbl, tamb, doli, side dr. tenor dr, bass dr, cym, tam-t, glsp, xyl, vibr). harp. cel. piano. strings

First performance: 9 November 1966, Prague

R. Kakabadze (baritone) – Prague Philharmonic Orchestra – Yuri Termikanov (conductor)

VOICE(S) AND/OR CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

DEDA ENA

1984

Twenty-five pieces for children's choir and chamber orchestra or piano [in Georgian]

[**Деда Эна.** Цикл для детского хора и камерного оркестра · **Deda Ena.** Tsikl dlya detskogo khora i kamernogo orkestra]

1. Moderato
2. Allegretto
3. Allegro
4. Andantino
5. Allegretto
6. Allegro
7. Allegro
8. Allegro
9. Andantino
10. Moderato
11. Andantino
12. Moderato
13. Moderato
14. Allegretto
15. Moderato
16. Allegretto
17. Moderato
18. Allegro moderato
19. Allegro moderato
20. Moderato
21. Allegro
22. Allegro
23. Moderato
24. Andantino
25. Moderato

VOICE(S) AND PIANO

THE ROSE WAS ASKED ...

1932

for voice and piano

[**Розу спросили ...** для голоса и фортепиано · **Rozu sprocili ...** dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: Shota Rustaveli

Russian translation: B. Vashadze

Andante

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ELEGY

1935

for voice and piano

[**Элегия** для голоса и фортепиано · **Elegiya** dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: Ilya Grigorievich Chavchavadze

Russian translation: R. Ivnev

Andante

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THE HEART IS COLD

1939

for bass and piano

[**Холодно сердцу** для голоса и фортепиано · **Kholodno serdtsu** dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: Ilya Grigorievich Chavchavadze

Russian translation by Emilia Borisovna Alexandrova

Andante

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FORGET THE SORROW

1941

for voice and piano

[**Прогони печаль** для голоса и фортепиано · **Progoni pechal** dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: Georgi Leonidze

Russian translations: M. Kvaliashvili, O. Levtonova

Lento

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VOICE(S) AND PIANO

TO A RIDER

1941

for voice and piano

[**Всаднику** для голгса и фортепиано · **Vsadniku** dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: Georgi Leonidze

Russian translations: B. Vashadze, O. Levonova

Andante

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THE LITTLE PEASANT'S SONG

1941

from the music to the film music *K a d z h a n a*

for voice and piano

[**Песня маленького крестьянина** из кинофильма »Каджана« для голгса и фортепиано · **Pesnya melenkogo krestyanina** iz kinofilma »Kadzhana« dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: traditional

Russian translation: B. Vashadze

Moderato

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HOW BECOMING IS YOUR BEING THE GEORGIAN QUEEN

1942

for voice and piano

[**Как пристало бы царине Грузии быть тебе** для голгса и фортепиано · **Kak pristalo by tsaritsei Gruzii byt tebe** dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: Iosif Elioovich Noneshvili

Russian translations: B. Vashadze, G. Georgiev

Moderato improvvisato

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KAZBEGI'S SONG

1942

for high voice and piano

[**Песня Казбеги** для высокого голгса и фортепиано · **Pesnya Kazbegi** dlya vysokogo golosa i fortepiano]

text: Alexander Mikhailovich Kazbegi

Russian translations: B. Vashadze, G. Georgiev

Allegro moderato

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VOICE(S) AND PIANO

THE HEART WISHES TO BE IN THE MOUNTAINS

1942 (or 1962)

for high voice (coloratura soprano) and piano

[**Сердце рвётся к горам** для высокого голоса и фортепиано · *Serdzse rvyotsya k gora-*
ram dlya vysokogo golosa i fortepiano]

text: Robert Burns

Georgian version: T. Eristavi

Russian translations: B. Vashadze, Emilia Borisovna Alexandrova

Moderato

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BALLAD ABOUT A DONKEY

1944

from the incidental music to A Forest Fairy-Tale

for bass and piano

[**Баллада об осле** из спектакля »Лесная сказка« для голоса и фортепиано · *Ballada*
ob osle iz spektaklya »Lesnaya skazka« dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: A. Airangimekhi

Russian translations: B. Vashadze, V. Semernin, anonymous

Allegretto

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NANA (ULLABY)

1944

for voice and piano

[**Нана (Колыбельная)** для голоса и фортепиано · *Nana (Kolybelnaya)* dlya golosa i
fortepiano]

text: Akaki Rostomovich Tsereteli

Russian translation: B. Vashadze

Andante

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ON THE CLEARING

1945

from the music to the film music The Poet's Cradle

for voice and piano

[**На поляне** из кинофильма »Колыбель поэта« для голоса и фортепиано · *Na polyane*
iz kinofilma »Kolybel poeta« dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: traditional

Russian translation: A. Neiman

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VOICE(S) AND PIANO

IMERETIAN LULLABY

1946

for voice and piano

[Имеретинская колыбельная для голоса и фортепиано · Imeretinskaya kolybelnaya dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: Akaki Rostomovich Tsereteli
Russian translation: B. Vashadze

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SEBRO

1946 (or 1950)

for voice and piano

[Себро для голоса и фортепиано · Sebro dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: traditional
Russian translation: I. Arakishvili

Allegro

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THE BLUE BLOSSOM

1947 (or 1951)

for voice and piano

[Синий цвет для голоса и фортепиано · Siniy tsvet dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: Nikolai Melitonovich Baratashvili
Russian translation: Emilia Borisovna Alexandrova
Dedicated to Medea Amirianashvili

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There is also a version of the Blue Blossom for piano solo.

THE FOREST HAS TURNED GREEN ANEW!

1950

for voice and piano

[Вновь оделся в зелень лес! для голоса и фортепиано · Vnov odelsya v zelyon les!]

dlya golosa i fortepiano
text: Ilya Grigorievich Chavchavadze
Russian translation: I. Arakishvili

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VOICE(S) AND PIANO

THE HUNTER'S SONG

1950 (or 1953)

from the music to the incidental music King Lear
for bass and piano

[**Песня охотника** из спектакля »Король Лир« для васа и фортепиано · **Pesnya okhotnika** iz spektaklya »Korol Lir« dlya basa i fortepiano]

text: William Shakespeare

Russian translations: B. Vashadze, V. Semernin

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THE FOOL'S SONG

1950 (or 1953)

from the music to the incidental music King Lear
for bass and piano

[**Песня шута** из спектакля »Король Лир« для васа и фортепиано · **Pesnya shuta** iz spektaklya »Korol Lir« dlya basa i fortepiano]

text: William Shakespeare

Russian translations: B. Vashadze, V. Semernin

Allegro moderato

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DON'T FORGET US

1955

from the music to the incidental music A Pauper's Tale
for voice and piano

[**Не забыть нам** из спектакля »Рассказ нищего« для голоса и фортепиано · **Ne zabyt nam** iz spektaklya »Rasskaz shchego« dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: Ilya Grigorievich Chavchavadze

Russian translation: B. Vashadze

Moderato

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REMEMBRANCE

1955

from the oratorio The Day of my Homeland
for bass and piano

[**Воспоминание** из оратории »День моей Родины« для баса и фортепиано · **Vospominanie** iz oratorii »Den moei Rodiny« dlya basa i fortepiano]

text: Mikhail Vershinin

Adagio

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VOICE(S) AND PIANO

YOURS IS A WONDERFUL BEAUTY

1955

for voice and piano

[**Ты полна чудесной красоты** для голоса и фортепиано · **Ty polna chudesnoi krasoty** dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: David Georgievich Guramishvili

Russian translations: B. Vashadze, O. Levtonova

Andante moderato

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THE FRENCH GARDENER'S SONG

1962 (or 1964)

from the music to the film *The General and the Daisies*

for bass and piano

[**Песенка французского садовника** из кинофильма »Генерал и маргаритки« для баса и фортепиано · **Pesenna frantsuzskogo sadovnika** iz kinofilma »General i Margaritki« dlya basa i fortepiano]

Russian translation: V. Semernin

(Allegro) moderato

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THERE IS GROG IN THE JAR

1971

for bass and piano

[**В кружке грог** для баса и фортепиано · **V kruzhke grog** dlya basa i fortepiano]

text: Robert Burns

Georgian version: T. Eristavi

Russian translations: B. Vashadze, Emilia Borisovna Alexandrova

Allegretto

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Burns' original poem might be 'A Bottle and Friend'.

VOICE(S) AND PIANO

U N D A T E D W O R K S

AN ABANDONED SOUL

for voice and piano

[**Дух осиротелый** для голоса и фортепиано · **Dukh osirotelyi** dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: Nikolai Melitonovich Baratashvili

Russian translation: A. Menshikov

Moderato

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THE BLACK EYED WOMAN

for baritone and piano

[**Черноглазая** для баритона и фортепиано · **Chernoglazaya** dlya baritona i fortepiano]

text: traditional

Russian translation by A. Kolesnikov

Allegro

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CHAGUNA (COMIC SONG)

for bass and piano

[**Чагуна (Шуточная)** для баса и фортепиано · **Chaguna (Shutochnaya)** dlya basa i

fortepiano]

text: traditional

Allegro

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CHONGURI

for voice and piano

[**Чонгурি** для голоса и фортепиано · **Chonguri** dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: Nikolai Melitonovich Baratashvili

Russian translation: A. Menshikov

Allegro

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There is also a version for mixed choir a cappella.

VOICE(S) AND PIANO

INSCRIPTION ON PRINCE BARATASHVILI'S AZARPESH

for voice and piano

[**Надпись на азарпеше князя Бараташвили** для гогса и фортепиано · Nadpis na azarpeshe knyazya Baratashvili dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: Nikolai Melitonovich Baratashvili

Russian translation: A. Menshikov

Maestoso

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Azarpesh is a kind of receptacle traditionally used in Georgia for wine-drinking.

MYSTERIOUS VOICE

for voice and piano

[**Голос таинственный** для гогса и фортепиано · Golos tainstvennyi dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: Nikolai Melitonovich Baratashvili

Russian translation: A. Menshikov

Moderato

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THE SUN IN THE SKY

for bass and piano

[**Солнце в небе солнце дома** для баса и фортепиано · Solntse v nebe solntse doma dlya basa i fortepiano]

text: traditional

Russian translation by L. Kolesnikov

Andante

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WHERE ARE YOU, WHO DID NOT COME BACK

for bass and piano

[**Где ты, невернувшийся** для баса и фортепиано · Gde ty, nevernuvshiiya dlya basa i fortepiano]

text: Georgi Nikolaevich Leonidze

Russian translation: L. Kolesnikov

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VOICE(S) AND PIANO

WILLOW CATKIN

for voice and piano

[**Серёжка** для голоса и фортепиано • **Seryozhka** dlya golosa i fortepiano]

text: Nikolai Melitonovich Baratashvili

Russian translation: A. Menshikov

Moderato

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CHORAL WORKS UNDATED, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

ARSEN

Ballad-Poem for mixed choir a cappella

[**Арсен.** Поэма-баллада для смешанного хора без сопровождения · **Arsen.** Poema-ballada dlya smeshannogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: traditional

Russian translation: M. Pavlova

Moderato · Più mosso · Più mosso

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AUTUMN

for mixed choir a cappella

[**Осень** для смешанного хора без сопровождения · **Osen** dlya smeshannogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: G. Grigolashvili

Russian translation: L. Derbenev

Moderato

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BRIGHTLY RADIANT

for mixed choir a cappella

[**Лучезарный** для смешанного хора без сопровождения · **Luchezarnyi** dlya smeshannogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: A. Matchavariani

Russian translation: M. Pavlova

Maestoso

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CHONGURI

for mixed choir a cappella

[**Чонгури** для смешанного хора без сопровождения · **Chonguri** dlya smeshannogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: Akaki Rostomovich Tsereteli

Russian translation: M. Kvaliashvili

Andantino

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There is also a version for voice an piano.

CHORAL WORKS

DOLURI

for mixed choir a cappella

[**Долури** для смешанного хора без сопровождения · **Doluri** dlya smeshannogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: Iosif Eliozovich Noneshvili

Russian translation: M. Pavlova

Allegro

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FOR US YOU ARE STILL ALIVE

for baritone and male choir a cappella

[**Ты для нас живой доныне** для баритона и смешанного хора без сопровождения ·

Ty dlya nas zhivoi donyne dlya baritona i smeshannogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: Georgi Nikolaevich Leonidze

Russian translation: M. Lapirov

Moderato

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I AM FROM SAMTAVISI

for mixed choir a cappella

[**Родом я из Самтависи** для смешанного хора без сопровождения · **Rodom ya iz Samtavisi** dlya smeshannogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: G. Ivanishvili

Russian translation: M. Lapirov

Allegretto

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IN A FAIRY-TALE CASTLE

for female choir a cappella

[**В сказочном замке** для женского хора без сопровождения · **V skazochnom zamke** dlya zhenskogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: traditional

Russian translation: B. Vashadze

Andante

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CHORAL WORKS

KOLKHOZ GIRL

for mixed choir a cappella

[**Колхозная девушка** для смешанного хора без сопровождения · **Kolkhoznaya de-vushka** dlya smeshannogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: Alexander Vissarionovich Abasheli

Russian translation: M. Lapirof

Moderato

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KOLKHOZNIK NIKO

for mixed choir a cappella

[**Колхозник Нико** для смешанного хора без сопровождения · **Kolkhoznik Hiko** dlya smeshannogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: G. Ivanishvili

Russian translation: M. Pavlova

Allegro

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OF DISTANT PATHS

for mixed choir a cappella

[**О лорогах дальних** для смешанного хора без сопровождения · **O dorogakh dalnykh** dlya smeshannogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: A. Matchavariani

Russian translation: M. Pavlova

Moderato

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THE PLOWER'S SONG

for mixed choir a cappella

[**Песня пахаря** для смешанного хора без сопровождения · **Pesnya pakhara** dlya smeshannogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: Ilya Grigorievich Chavchavadze

Russian translation: M. Lapirof

Andante

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CHORAL WORKS

SPRING

for mixed choir a cappella

[**Весна** для смешанного хора без сопровождения · **Vesna** dlya smeshannogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: Georgi Nikolaevich Leonidze

Russian translation: M. Pavlova

Allegro moderato

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TABATSKURI

for mixed choir a cappella

[**Табацкури** для смешанного хора без сопровождения · **Tabatskuri** dlya smeshannogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: Georgi Nikolaevich Leonidze

Russian translation: I. Arakishvili

Allegro

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THIS ONE IS GOING TO BE A POET

for mezzo-soprano and mixed choir a cappella

[**Тот станет поэтом** для меццо-сопрано и смешанного хора без сопровождения · **Tot stanet poetom** dlya mettso-soprano i smeshannogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: Georgi Andukaparovich Kuchishvili

Russian translation: M. Lapirof

Maestoso

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TO THE MOON

for voice and mixed choir a cappella

[**Луне** для голоса и смешанного хора без сопровождения · **Doluri** dlya smeshannogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: traditional

Russian translation: M. Lapirof

Moderato

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CHORAL WORKS

WHAT A SKY

for voice and mixed choir a cappella

[Что за небо! для голоса и смешанного хора без сопровождения · **Shто za nebo!** dlya golosa i smeshannogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: Galaktion Vasilievich Tabidze

Russian translation: M. Pavlova

Maestoso

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YOU ARE HERE

for female choir a cappella

[Ты здесь для женского хора без сопровождения · **Ty zdes** dlya zhenskogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: Irakli Vissarionovich Abashidze

Russian translation: M. Pavlova

Moderato

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YOUR SKIES ARE TURQUOISE

for mixed choir a cappella

[Небеса твои – бирюза для смешанного хора без сопровождения · **Nebesa tvoi – biryusa** dlya smeshannogo khora bez soprovozhdeniya]

text: Akaki Rostomovich Tsereteli

Russian translation: M. Kvaliashvili

Allegretto

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INCIDENTAL MUSIC TO PLAYS

NIKOLOZ BARATASHVILI

1949

Incidental music to Mikhail Nikolaevich Mrevlishvili's play

[**Николоз Бараташвили.** Музыка к пьесе М. Мревлишвили · **Nikoloz Baratashvili.**

Muzyka k pese M. Mrevlishvili]

THE LEGEND OF LOVE

1950

Incidental music to Nazim Khikmet's play

[**Легенда о любви.** Музыка к пьесе Н. Хикмета · **Legenda o lyubvi.** Muzyka k pese

N. Khikmeta]

KING LEAR

1950 (or 1953)

Incidental music to William Shakespeare's tragedy

[**Король Лир.** Музыка к трагедии В. Шекспира · **Korol Lir.** Muzyka k tragedii V.

Shekspira]

A PAUPER'S TALE

1955

Incidental music to Mikhail Nikolaevich Mrevlishvili's play

[**Рассказ нищего.** Музыка к пьесе А. Чавчавадзе · **Rasskaz nishchego.** Muzyka k pese

A. Chavchavadze]

THE TRAGEDY OF KING RICHARD III

Incidental music to William Shakespeare's tragedy

[**Ричард III.** Музыка к трагедии В. Шекспира · **Richard III.** Muzyka k tragedii V.

Shekspira]

FILM MUSIC

THE GIRL FROM THE OTHER SHORE

1940

Music to the film

[**Девушка с того берега.** Музыка к кинофильму · **Devushka s togo berega.** Muzyka k kino-filmu]

KADZHANA

1941

Music to the film

[**Каджана.** Музыка к кинофильму · **Kadzhana.** Muzyka k kino-filmu]

Produced by Tbilisskaya Kinostudiya – Karlo Gogodze, Niko Lomouri and Konstantin Pipinashvili (scenario based on Lomouri's novel) – Konstantin Pipinashvili (director)

THE BRIDGE

1942

Music to the short film

[**Мост.** Музыка к короткометражному кинофильму · **Most.** Muzyka k korotkometrazhnому kinofilmu]

THE GOLDEN PATH

1945

Music to the film (music jointly composed with Ivan Gokeli)

[**Золотая тропа.** Музыка к кинофильму · **Zolotaya tropa.** Muzyka k kino-filmu]

Produced by Tbilisskaya Kinostudiya – Grigori Koltunov and Konstantin Pipinashvili (scenario) – Konstantin Pipinashvili (director)

THE POET'S CRADLE

1947

Music to the film

[**Колыбель поэта.** Музыка к кинофильму · **Kolybel poeta.** Muzyka k kino-filmu]

THE SECRET OF TWO OCEANS

1955 – 1956

Music to the film in two parts

[**Тайна двух океанов.** Музыка к кинофильму · **Taina dvukh okeanov.** Muzyka k kino-filmu]

Produced by Gruziya-Film – Vladimir Alexeev, Nikolai Rozhkov and Konstantin Pipinashvili (scenario) – Konstantin Pipinashvili (director). First showing: 25 March 1957

FILM MUSIC

MAYAKOVSKY BEGAN LIKE THIS ...

1958

Music to the film

[**Маяковский начинался так ...** Музыка к кинофильму · **Mayakovskii nachinalsyat tak ...** Muzyka k kino-filmu]

BRINK OF LIFE

1958

Music to the film (Swedish original title: 'Nära livet')

[**На пороге жизни.** Музыка к кинофильму · **Na poroge zhizni.** Muzyka k kinofilmu]

Produced by Nordisk Tonefilm – Ulla Isaksson (scenario) – Ingmar Bergman (director)

THE VENTIAN MOOR

1960

Music to the ballet film based on Matchavariani's ballet 'Othello'

[**Венецианский мавр.** Музыка к фильм-балет · **Venetsianskii mavr.** Muzyka k film-baletu]

Produced by Gruziya-Film – Vakhtang Chabukiani (scenarist and director)

THE GENERAL AND THE DAISIES

1963

Music to the film

[**Генерал и маргаритки.** Музыка к кинофильму · **General i margaritki.** Muzyka k kinofilmu]

Produced by Gruziya-Film – Alexander Filimonov, Nikolai Shpanov and Mikhail Chiaureli (scenario based on Shpanov's novel 'Uragan' [Hurricane]) – Mikhail Chiaureli (director)

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