



*To my friends, G. H. Woodall and the members  
of the Stourbridge Institute Male Voice Choir.*

# Song of the Volga Boatmen.

ARRANGED FOR QUARTET OR CHORUS  
OF MEN'S VOICES (UNACCOMPANIED)  
BY GRANVILLE BANTOCK.

Russian Folk Song.

Tempo giusto.

Tenor I.

Tenor II.

Bass I.

Bass II.

Short Score  
(for rehearsal  
only.)

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*pp lontana*

Ho, ho, *p* ho, ho, ho, ho, ho, ho.

ho. Wide the ri - ver, ho - yo - ho. Dark the wa - ter.  
*p sempre express.* The flow-ing wa - ter, ho - yo - ho, Ho - yo.

*pp lontana*

Wide the ri - ver, ho - yo - ho. Dark the flowing wa-ter, ho - yo - ho.

*p sempre express.*

*meno p* On ward — wend - ing, Toil - ing, ho - yo - ho!

*cresc. poco*

*meno p* On ward — wend - ing, Toil - ing, ho - yo - ho!

*cresc. poco*

*meno p* On ward — wend - ing, Toil - ing, ho - yo - ho!

La-bour un-end-ing, On-ward we're wend-ing, Toil - ing, moil - ing, ho - yo - ho!

*mfp express.*

Maestoso.

Ho - yo - ho, ho - yo - ho, Heav-ing, haul - ing, ho - yo - ho.

Ho, ho, ho, ho, ho, ho, ho, ho.

Ho - - - yo - - - ho.

Ho - - - yo - - - ho.

*mp express.*

*pianissimo*  
 Ho - yo ho, ho - yo - ho, Heavy *pianissimo*, haul - ing, ho - yo...  
*pianissimo*  
 yo - ho, yo - ho. Ho, ho, ho...  
*pianissimo*  
 Ho - yo - ho, ho - yo, ho, Ho - yo - ho, ho - yo, ho - yo...  
*pianissimo espress.*  
 Ho - yo - ho, ho - yo - ho, Heavy - ing, haul - ing, ho - yo - ho.  
*pianissimo*  
*pianissimo espress.*

*mezzo-forte*  
*espress.* Ho, ho, ho...  
*pianissimo*  
 Wide the ri- ver, Dark the flow-ing wa-ter, ho - yo - ho.  
*pianissimo*  
 Ho, ho, ho, ho, ho, ho, ho...  
*pianissimo espress.*  
 Wide the ri - ver, ho - yo - ho, — Dark the flow-ing wa-ter.

*mezzo-forte*  
*cresc.* On-ward wend - ing Toil - ing, moil - ing, ho - yo - ho.  
*cresc.* Ho, ho, ho, ho, ho, ho, ho, ho! —  
*cresc.*  
 On - ward - wend - ing, — Toil - ing, — moil - ing.  
*pianissimo espress.*  
 La - bour un-end-ing. On-ward we're wend-ing, Toil - ing, moil - ing, ho - yo - ho! —

*pianissimo*  
*cresc.*  
*pianissimo espress.*

*Pesante.*

*fespress.*

*cresc.*

Ho - yo - ho, — ho - yo - ho, — Heav - ing, haul - ing, ho - yo - ho. —

*fespress.* *cresc.*

Ho - yo - ho, — ho - yo - ho, — Heav - ing, haul - ing, ho - yo - ho. —

*fespress.* *cresc.*

Ho - yo - ho, — ho - yo - ho, — Heav - ing, haul - ing, ho - yo - ho. —

*fespress.* *cresc.*

Ho - yo - ho, — ho - yo - ho, — Heav - ing, haul - ing, ho - yo - ho. —

*Pesante.*

*fespress.*

*cresc.*

*piùf*

Ho - yo - ho, — ho - yo - ho, — Heav - ing, haul - ing, ho - yo - ho. —

*piùf*

Ho - yo - ho, — ho - yo - ho, — Heav - ing, haul - ing, ho - yo - ho. —

*piùf*

Ho - yo - ho, — ho - yo - ho, — Heav - ing, haul - ing, ho - yo - ho. —

Ho - yo - ho, — ho - yo - ho, — Heav - ing, haul - ing, ho - yo - ho. —

*piùf*

Ho - yo - ho, — ho - yo - ho, — Heav - ing, haul - ing, ho - yo - ho. —

*fespress.*

*mp*

Wide the ri - ver, ho - yo - ho. — Dark the wa - ter, ho - yo - ho. —

*mf*

Wide the ri - ver, ho - yo - ho. — Dark the flowing wa-ter, ho - yo - ho. —

*mf*

Wide the ri - ver, ho - yo - ho. — Dark the wa - ter, ho - yo - ho. —

*mf*

Wide the ri - ver, ho - yo - ho. — Dark the wa - ter, ho - yo - ho. —

*fespress.*

*mp*

*fespress.*

*mp*

*meno f espres.*

La - bou - un - end - ing, On - ward we're wend - ing, Toil - ing, moil - ing, ho - yo - ho. *dim.* *ten.*

*meno f* On - ward we're wend - ing, Ho, — ho, — ho, — ho.

On - ward, on - ward we're wend - ing, On - ward, Toil - ing, moil - ing.

On - ward, Toil - ing, moil - ing. *ten.*

*meno f espres.*

*Listesso tempo.*

*p espres.*

Ho - yo - ho *p espres.* ho - yo - ho, — Heav - ing, haul - ing, ho - yo - ho.

*p espres.* Ho - yo - ho, — ho - yo - ho, — Heav - ing, haul - ing, ho - yo -

Ho - yo - ho, — ho - yo - ho, — Heav - ing, haul - ing, ho - yo - ho. *p espres.*

Ho - yo - ho, — ho - yo - ho, — Heav - ing, haul - ing, ho - yo - ho.

*Listesso tempo.*

*p espres.*

*sempre p*

ho - yo - ho, — *sempre p* — Heav - ing, haul - ing, ho - yo - ho.

ho, — ho - yo - ho, — Ho, — ho, — ho, — ho,

ho - yo - ho, *sempre p* — Heav - ing, haul - ing, ho - yo -

ho, — Ho - yo - ho, — ho, — ho, — ho,

*sempre p*

*più p espress.*

*pp*

Wide the ri - ver, ho - yo - ho, Ho, ho, ho, ho,  
*mp espress.* Ho, ho, ho, ho, Dark the flow-ing wa-ter, ho - yo - ho,  
*più p* ho. Wide the ri-ver, ho - yo - ho. Dark the wa-ter, ho - yo - ho,

Wide the ri - ver, ho - yo - ho, Dark the flow-ing wa-ter, ho - yo - ho.

*più p espress.*

*dim.*

La - bo - ur un-end-ing, On-ward we're wending, Toil - ing, moil - ing, ho - yo - ho,

Ho, *più p* ho, ho, ho, ho, ho, ho, ho, ho,

La - bo - ur un-end-ing, On-ward wend - - ing, ho - yo,  
*più p espress.*

La - bo - ur un-end-ing, On-ward we're wend - ing, Toil - ing, moil - ing,

*ho.  
espress.*

*più p espress.*

rallentando molto e calando

*lunga*

*pp sost. e morendo*

ho!

*lunga sost. e  
pp morendo*

*più p ten.*

*ten.*

*lunga pp sost. e morendo*

ho, -

*dim.*

ho, -

*poco a*

*lunga pp*

*sost. e morendo*

ho - yo - ho, ho - yo - ho, ho - yo - ho! lunga

rallentando molto e calando

*ten.*

*ten.*

*lunga*

*dim.*

*poco a*

*lunga pp*

*sost. e morendo*



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