

The Komitas Series

Garun a (It is Spring)

**Komitas Vardapet
Ed. by Vasken Ohanian**

for a capella SATBB Chorus

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Transliteration* and Translation:

գարւն ա

գարւն ա, dzun a arel

vaj, le, le, vaj, le, le, vaj, le, le

im jaɾn indznits a sareɫ.

ɑχ, tʃorna. vɑχ, aj jaɾ, tʃɑɾ maɾdu lezun.

It is spring

It is spring, and snow is falling

vaj, le, le, vaj, le, le, vaj, le, le.

My love's heart has frozen towards me.

Oh, let it dry up, the wicked man's words.

*Transliteration is written in International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) both here and in the score. The transliteration is based off Armenian pronunciations used before the language reformation that followed World War I in order to more closely coincide with what Komitas would have heard.

Duration: 2:15

About the Composer:

Komitas Vardapet is widely considered to be the godfather of Armenian Classical Music. Though born in the Ottoman Empire, he trained as a musician in Berlin. Following his studies, he extensively studied and documented the workings of Armenian folk music. The combination of having such a profound understanding of Armenian folk music and western training allowed him to create truly Armenian classical music.



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About the Editor:

As a composer and conductor, Vasken Ohanian is known for the expressivity in his music making. He strives to compose music that is relevant to the human experience, often incorporating elements of his Armenian heritage in his compositions. He is a former winner of the *Annual Kris Getz Composition Competition* and a recipient of the *Dean Emeritus Luis Costa Award for Music*. As a conductor, he formerly served as Co-director and Resident Conductor for the 4th Annual *Hot Air Music Festival*.



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(It is Spring)

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Վազկեն Օհանյան

Komitas Vardapet (1869-1935)
Գոմիդոսա Վարդապետ

Lento ♩ = 40

pp *p* *pp*

Soprano

ga - run a, dzun a a - rel...
Գա - ըն ա, ձուն ա ա - ըլ...

Alto

ga - run a, dzun a a - rel...
Գա - ըն ա, ձուն ա ա - ըլ...

Tenor I, II

ga - run a, dzun a a - rel...
Գա - ըն ա, ձուն ա ա - ըլ...

Rehearsal Piano

Lento ♩ = 40

pp

5

S. *mf* *f* *p* *f* *p* *pp*

vaj le le vaj le le vaj le le le.
վայ, լե, լե, վայ, լե, լե, վայ, լե, լե, լե, լե.

A. *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *p* *pp*

vaj le le, vaj le le, le.
վայ, լե, լե, վայ, լե, լե, լե.

T. I. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *pp*

vaj le, vaj le, vaj le le.
վայ, լե, վայ, լե, վայ, լե, լե.

T. II. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *p* *pp*

vaj, vaj, vaj le.
վայ, վայ, վայ, լե.

B. I. *f* *p* *f* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

vaj le, vaj le, vaj le le.
վայ, լե, վայ, լե, վայ, լե, լե.

B. II. *f* *p* *f* *p* *pp*

vaj, vaj, le.
վայ, վայ, լե.

5

Rech. Pno. *f* *p*

9

S. *pp* *p* *pp* ,

im jam indz - nits a sa - rel.
Ful jupú húd - úhg u uu - ptí:

A. *pp* *p* *pp* ,

im jam indz - nits a sa - rel.
Ful jupú húd - úhg u uu - ptí:

T. *pp* *p* *pp* ,

im jam indz - nits a sa - rel.
Ful jupú húd - úhg u uu - ptí:

9

Reh. Pno. *pp*

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