

National Anthems Online

LITHUANIA: Tautiška Giesmė

Maestoso ♩ = 84

Vincas Kudirka (1858-1899)
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The first system of the musical score is in 2/4 time, featuring a treble and bass clef. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The music begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The treble staff contains a series of chords and melodic lines, while the bass staff provides a steady accompaniment.

The second system starts at measure 6. It includes two first endings. The first ending leads to a mezzo-forte (*mf*) section, and the second ending leads to a piano (*p*) section. Crescendo hairpins are used to indicate the dynamic changes.

The third system starts at measure 12. It features a crescendo (*cresc.*) leading to a forte (*f*) section. The treble staff has accents (>) over several notes, and the bass staff continues with a rhythmic accompaniment.

The fourth system starts at measure 17. It includes two first endings. The first ending leads to a mezzo-forte (*mf*) section, and the second ending leads to a piano (*p*) section, which then crescendos to a forte (*f*) section. Crescendo hairpins are used throughout.

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