

Hymn to St. Nicholas

Traditional Slavic carol

The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The lyrics are written below each staff, aligned with the corresponding musical notes.

Staff 1:

O kto kto Ni - ko - la - ya lyu - bit,
 O who loves Ni - cho - las the Saint - ly?
 O kto kto zhi - fyot vye - ho dvo - ri,
 O who dwells in God's ho - ly man - sions,
 Ni - ko - lai, mo - li - sya za na - mi,
 Ho - ly Saint, lis - ten to our pray - ers.

Staff 2:

O kto kto Ni - ko - la - ya slu - zhit,
 O who serves Ni - cho - las the Saint - ly?
 Po - mosh chnik na - zem - l'i mo - r'i.
 Is - our help on the land o - ceans?
 Pro - sim t'a vsi so - sle - za mi.
 Let not life lead us to de - spair;

Staff 3:

To - mu sfia - ti Ni - ko - lai, Na sfya - ki chas po - ma - hai:
 Him will Ni - cho - las re - ceive, and give help in time of need.
 Iz - met yeh - ho ot na - pasti, Ne dast' yeh - mu f'hri - chi f'pasti,
 He will guard us from all ills, keep us pure and free from sins,
 Mih t'a bu - d'em vos - hva - l'ati, Im - ya two - yeh ve - li - chahti,
 All our ef - forts aren't in vain, sing - ing prai - ses to your name;

Staff 4:

Ni - ko - lai, Ni - ko - lai!
 Ni - cho - las, Ni - cho - las.
 Ni - ko - lai, Ni - ko - lai!
 Ni - cho - las, Ni - cho - las.
 Ni - ko - lai, Ni - ko - lai!
 Ni - cho - las, Ni - cho - las.