

Esti dal

(1938)

Zoltán Kodály (1882-1967)

Lassan (♩ = 60) *p*

Soprano
Er-dó mel-lett est-vé-léd-tem, su-bám fe-jem a-lá tét-tem,

Alto
p
M m

Tenor
p
M

Bajo
p (Lehetőleg Gesz-ben)
M

The first system of the musical score is for the vocal parts. It features four staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The Soprano part has a melodic line with lyrics. The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The tempo is marked 'Lassan' with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'p' (piano).

7 *p*

öz - sze-tét-tem két ke-ze-met, úgy kér - tem jó Is - te-né-met:

m

The second system continues the vocal parts. The Soprano part has lyrics. The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts continue their harmonic support. The dynamics are marked 'p' (piano). The measure number 7 is indicated at the start of the system.

13 *mf* *cresc.* *f*

Én Is-te-ném, ad - jál szál-last, már mē-gun-tam a jár - ká-lást, a jár - ká - lást,

mf *cresc.* *f*

Én Is - te-ném, ad - jál szál - lást, már-mē-gun-tam a

mf *cresc.* *f*

Én Is - te-ném, ad - jál szál - lást, ad - jál szál-lást, már-mē-gun-tam a

The third system continues the vocal parts. The Soprano part has lyrics. The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts continue their harmonic support. The dynamics are marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte), 'cresc.' (crescendo), and 'f' (forte). The measure number 13 is indicated at the start of the system.

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dim. *p*

a buj-do-sást, az i-de-gén föl-dön la-kást. Ad-jon Is-ten jó éj-sza-kát,
 jár - ká - lást, a buj - do-sást. M
 jár - ká - lást, a buj - do-sást. M
 a buj - do-sást. *p* (bariton) (mind) M

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sempre dim. e rallent. al Fine

küld-je hoz-zám szent an-gya-lát, bá - to-rít-sa szí-vünk ál-mát, ad - jon Is-ten

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pp *ppp*

jó éj-sza-kát, ad-jon Is-ten jó éj-sza-kát, m. m.
 m. *ppp*
 m. *ppp*
 m. *ppp*
 m.

a = a cerrada, casi o
 á = a larga
 d+j = igual que gy
 ë = e

é = e larga y cerrada, casi i
 gy = como la j de 'James'
 j = como la y de 'you'
 ó = o larga

ö = e con boca de o
 õ = õ larga
 s = como sh en 'shop'
 ú = u larga

ü = i con boca de u
 v = como w alemana
 sz = s
 z = s sonora