

The Hurdy-Gurdy Man

D.911-24

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English Version: Oliver Wright

Quite slow

Franz Schubert

The musical score for "The Hurdy-Gurdy Man" by Franz Schubert, D.911-24, features two staves: a treble clef staff for the vocal part and a bass clef staff for the piano accompaniment. The vocal part is in common time, with a key signature of three flats. The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the vocal line at various points.

Text:

There be-yond the vil-lage stands a beg-gar man;
Grinds his hur-dy-gur-dy
with his gnarled old hand;
Bare-foot on the cob-bles, shuf-fles to and fro;
And his bowl stand emp-ty but for flakes of snow;
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No-one list-en-s to him,

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no-bo - dy comes near; Growl-ing dogs sur-round him, but he shows no fear;

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No-thing mat-ters to him, what will be will be; And his hur-dy-gur-dy

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plays un-end-ing- ly, and his hur-dy-gur dy plays un-end-ing- ly.

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Strange old wan-dring mins-trel, we shall walk a - long,

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To your hur-dy gur-dy, I shall sing my song. —