

Elenke

traditional Bulgarian

Play open fifths, "rocking" quarter notes (A-E, G-D etc), except *as noted

The musical score for "Elenke" is written in 2/4 time and consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with an Am chord and features a melodic line of quarter notes: A2, E3, G3, D4, A3, E3, G3, D4. The second staff starts with a Dm chord and continues the melody: A3, E3, G3, D4, A3, E3, G3, D4. The third staff returns to Am and includes a G chord for the second measure: A3, E3, G3, D4, A3, E3, G3, D4. The fourth staff begins with Dm and includes chords Em, F*, G*, and Am: A3, E3, G3, D4, A3, E3, G3, D4.

"Elenke, Elenke, come quick -- your lover is ill!"

"He's sick? So what? I'm not going anywhere, this dance makes me happy!"

"Elenke, Elenke, come quick -- your lover is dying!"

"If he dies, he dies! So what? I'm not going anywhere, this dance makes me happy!"