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ANASTASIA

# Stay, I Pray You

(Count Ipolitov, Ensemble, Anya, Dmitry, Vlad)  
(Rev. 4/14/17)

Music by Stephen Flaherty  
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

**ANNOUNCER:**  
Train for Budapest on track 4.  
Paris via Budapest on Track 4. All Aboard!

**VLAD:**  
We should go. **(MUSIC IN)**

(But no one moves.)

**Moderato, somber** **Passionately, melancholic**  
*Cello solo espr.* **COUNT IPOLITOV:**  
*espr. a capella*

1 *mf* How-can-I-de-sert-you? How to tell you why? Coach-man, hold the hor-ses,

5 stay, I pray you. Let me have a mo-ment. Let me say good-bye to bridge and riv-er, for-est and wa-ter-fall.

**WOMEN:**  
*mp*

Hmm

**MEN:**  
*mp*

Hmm

10 Or-chard, sea, and sky. 11 Harsh and sweet and bit-ter to leave-it all. 12 Ah 13 Ah

Hmm Hmm Hmm (Hmm) Ah Ah

5/25 (unison)  
the right

[ORCHESTRA SHOULD TACET UNTIL m. 16]

14 *mf* 15 *rit.* 16 *A tempo*

I'll bless my home - land till I die.

*mf* *unis.*

I'll bless my home - land till I die.

*mf*

I'll bless my home - land till I die.

(preferably TACET) (PLAY)

*mf* *rit.*

17 18 19

WOMEN + IPOLITOV:

How to break the tie? We have shed our tears and shared our sor - rows.

MEN:

How to break the tie? We have shed our tears and shared our sor - rows.

*p* *p* *p* *p*