

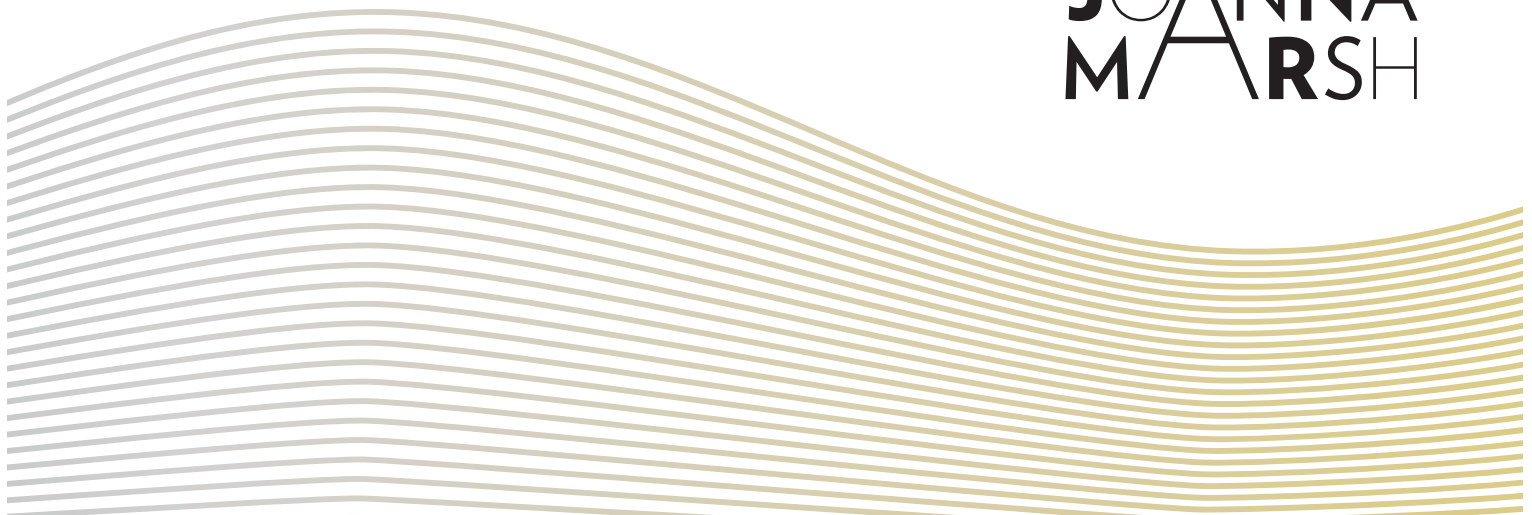
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Duration c.3'

Lamma Bada, a traditional Arab-Andalucian folk song was arranged for the Dubai Opera Festival Chorus, March 2020.

When he was bending
My love: his beauty struck us
Something about it captivated us
Beauty, as soon as he began to bend
As a branch bends when leaning.
My promise, oh my confusion
Who could be the one to alleviate
My sufferings in love, from my torment
Except the one of beauty
Oh mercy.

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Lamma Bada

Arabic Pronunciation Guide:

Double consonants in italics e.g. *mm* are vocalised

gh – is rolled in the throat, like a French ‘r’

Number 3 – as in ‘3ain’

Ahh sound, wide and very bright

arr. Joanna Marsh
Traditional Andalusia

♩ = 92

SOPRANO *mp* لا بدا يتثنى *mf*

Lam - ma ba - da ya - ta - thann - na, Lam - ma ba - da ya - ta - thann -

ALTO *mp* *mf*

Lam - ma ba - da lam - ma thann -

TENOR *p still* *mp*

Hmm lam - ma ba - da, lam - ma ba - da, lam - ma ba - da Hmm lam - ma ba - da, lam - ma

BASS *p still* *mp*

Hmm lam - ma ba - da, lam - ma ba - da, lam - ma ba - da Hmm lam - ma ba - da, lam - ma ba - da,

6 **S.** *f* حبي جماله فتنا *f*

- na. A - man, a - man, a - man, a - man, hib - bi ja - ma - lou fa - ta -

A. *f*

- na. A - man, a - man, a - man, hib - bi ja - ma - lou fa - ta -

T. *mp* *mf*

ba - da, lam - ma ba - da, lam - ma ba - da, Hmm lam - ma ba - da, lam - ma ba - da,

B. *p* *mp* *mf*

lam - ma ba - da, Hmm lam - ma ba - da, lam - ma ba - da, lam - ma ba - da, Hmm lam - ma ba - da, lam - ma ba - da,

12 **S.1** *mp* أوما بلحظه أسرنا *mp*

- na. A - man, a - man, a - man, a - man. Aw ma bi - la - ha - thu a - sarr -

S.2 *p*

- na. A - man, a - man, a - man, a - man. Aw ma sarr -

A. *p*

- na. A - man, a - man, a - man. Aw ma sarr -

T. *mf* *mp*

lam - ma A - man, a - man, a - man, a - man. Aw ma bi - la - ha - thu a - sarr -

B. *mp* *p*

lam - ma A - man lam - ma ba - da, lam - ma ba - da a - man. Aw ma bi - la sarr -

18 أوما بلحظه أسرنا

S.1 - na, aw ma bi - la - ha - thu a - sarr - na A - man, a - man, a - man, a - man, ghus -

S.2 - na, aw ma sarr - na, A - man, a - man, a - man,

A. - na, aw ma sarr - na, A - man, a - man, a - man,

T. - na, aw ma bi - la - ha - thu a - sarr - na, A - man, a - man, a - man, a - man, ghus -

B. - na, aw ma bi - la sarr - na, A - man, a - man, a - man, ghus -

25 غصن ثنى حين مال

S.1 *f* - nun tha - na hi - na mal. A - man, a - man, a - man, a - man, *mp*

S.2 *f* ghus-nun tha-na hi - na mal. A - man, a - man, a - man, *mp*

A. *f* ghus-nun tha-na hi - na mal. A - man, a - man, a - man, *mp*

T. *mf* - nun tha - na hi - na mal. A - man, a - man, a - man, a - *mp*

B. *mf* - nun tha - na hi - na mal. A - man, a - man, a - man, a - *mp*

32 وعدي ويا حيرتي

S. *pp* Wa3 - di wa - ya hi - ra - ti, wa3 - di wa - ya hi - ra - *mp* *cresc.*

A. *p*, *pp* - man, Wa3 - di wa - ya hi - ra - ti, wa3 - di wa - ya hi - ra - *mp* *cresc.*

T. *p*, *pp* - man, Wa3 - di, lam-ma ba - da, lam-ma ba - da, lam-ma ba-da Hmm lam-ma ba - da, lam - ma

B. *p*, *pp* - man, a - man, Wa3 - di Hmm lam-ma ba - da, lam - ma ba - da, *p* *cresc.*

بالحب من لوعتي

39 من لي رحيم شكوتي *mf*

S.1 - ti man li ra Heem sha - quwa-ti bil houb - bi min law - a3 -

S.2 - ti man li ra Heem sha - quwa-ti bil houb - bi min law - a3 -

A. - ti man li ra Heem sha - quwa-ti bil houb - bi min law - a3 -

T. man li ra Heem sha - quwa - ti bil houb - bi min law - a3 -

B. - ti man li ra Heem bil houb - bi min law - a3 -

45 *f* إلا ملك الجمال *mp*

S.1 - ti il - la ma - lee - kul ja - mal il - la ma - lee - kul ja - mal bil

S.2 - ti il - la ma - lee - kul ja - mal il - la ma - lee - kul ja - mal bil

A. - ti il - la ma - lee - kul ja - mal il - la ma - lee - kul ja - mal bil

T. - ti il - la ma - lee - kul ja - mal il - la ma - lee - kul ja - mal bil

B. - ti ma - lee - kul ja - mal il - la ma - lee - kul ja - mal bil

52 *mf* إلا ملك الجمال *mp*

S. houb - bi min law - a3 - ti il - la ma - lee - kul ja - mal.

A. houb - bi min, min law - a3 - ti il - la ma - lee - kul ja - mal, ja - mal.

T. houb - bi min law - a3 - ti il - la ma - lee - kul ja - mal, ja - mal.

B. houb - bi min, min law - a3 - ti il - la ma - lee - kul ja - mal, ja - mal, ja -

60 *mp* لما بدأ يتثنى

S.1 Lam - ma ba - da. A -

S.2 *mf* Lam - ma ba - da ya - ta - thann - na, lam - ma ba - da ya - ta - thann - na. A -

A. *mp* Lam - ma ba - da, lam - ma ba - da. A -

T. *mp* Hmm lam - ma ba - da, lam - ma ba - da, lam - ma ba - da. A -

B. *mp* - mal. Lam - ma ba - da ah, ah. A -

67 *mf* حبي جماله فتنا , *f*

S.1 - man, a - man, a - man, a - man, hib - bi ja - ma - lou. A -

S.2 *mf* - man, a - man, a - man, a - man, hib - bi ja - ma - lou fa - ta - na. A - *f*

A. *mf* - man, a - man, a - man, a - man, a - man, hib - bi ja - ma - lou fa - ta - na. A - *f*

T. *mf* - man, a - man, a - man, hib - bi, hib - bi ja - ma - lou fa - ta - na. A - man, a - *f*

B. *mf* - man, a - man, a - man, a - man, a - man, bi ja - ma - lou fa - ta - na. A - man, a - *f*

73 *ff* *subito p* *pp*

S.1 - man, a - man, a - man ba - da ya - ta - thann - na.

S.2 *ff* - man, a - man, ah. *p* Lam - ma ba - da ya - ta - thann - na, lam - ma ba - da, ya - ta - thann - na. *pp*

A. *ff* - man, a - man, ah. *p* Lam - ma ba - da ya - ta - thann - na, lam - ma ba - da, ya - ta - thann - na. *pp*

T. *ff* - man, a - man, ah. *p* Lam - ma ba - da, lam - ma ba - da, ya - ta - thann - na. *pp*

B. *ff* - man, a - man, a - man. *p* Lam - ma ba ya - ta - thann *pp* na.

* very quiet – almost inaudible

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