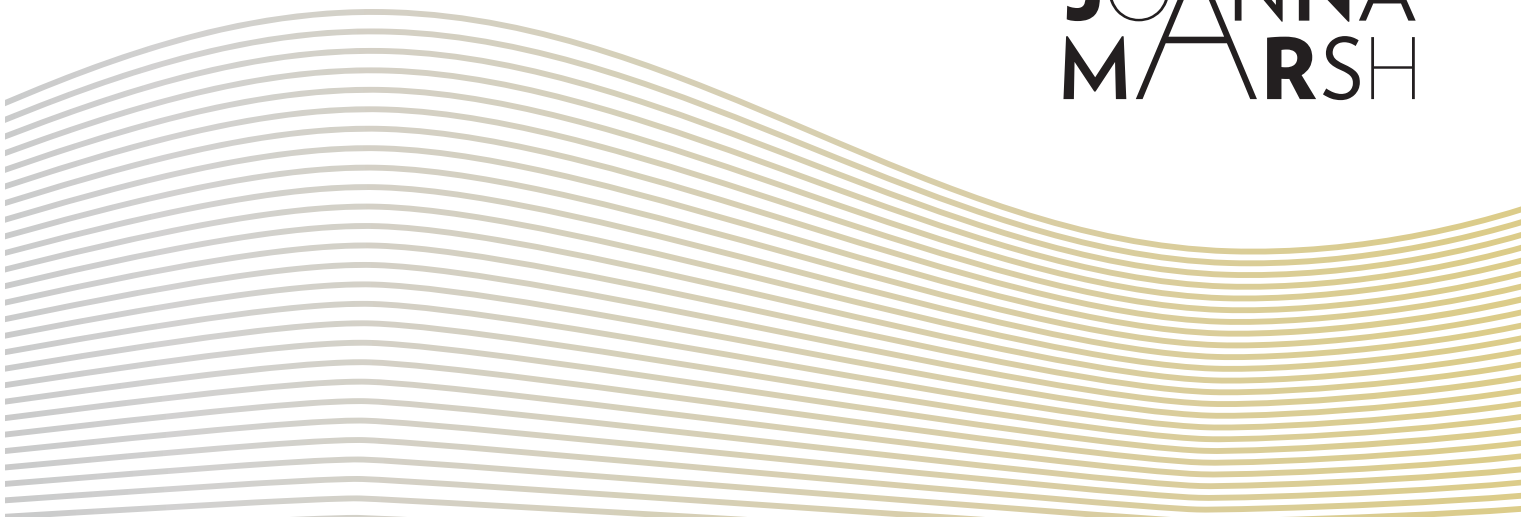


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Duration c.3'

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. *nn* 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

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 SOPRANO *mp* لا بدا يثني *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 - man, a - man, a - man,

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

25 غصن ثنى حين مال

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

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

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

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

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

32 وعدي ويا حيرتي

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

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

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

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

بالحب من لوعتي

39 *mf* من لي رحيماً شكوتي

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. 8 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. 8 - 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* بالحب من لوعتي *mp* إلا ملك الجمال *p*

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. 8 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 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* Hmmm lam - ma ba - da, lam - ma ba - da, lam - ma ba - da Hmmm 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 -

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

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

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

73 *ff* subito *p* *pp*

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

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

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

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

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

* very quiet – almost inaudible

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