

Side Notes: Given the situation with the invasion of Ukraine I decided to explore a bit more about their music and found their national anthem is not only a great tune but has an ironic translation that I feel like the world should be aware of. The translation to English of the lyrics are as follows: "Glorious spirit of Ukraine shines and lives forever. Blessed by fortune brotherhood will stand up together. Like the dew before the sun enemies will fade, We will further rule and prosper in our promised land. We will lay our soul and body for the cherished freedom. Cossack blood will raise the nation of the joyous people.."

# Ukrainian National Anthem

*'Shche ne vmerla Ukrainy' - Ukraine Has Not Yet Perished*

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The musical score is presented in four systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The first system begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily in the right hand, with a supporting bass line in the left hand. The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand.