

Куда от тебя убегу я?  
Where can I go from your presence?

PSALM 139:7-10

Куда от тебя убегу я?  
Куда я от глаз твоих скроюсь?  
Взойду ль я на небо—ты там!  
Сойду ль я под землю—тебя там найду!  
Возьму ли я крылья зари,  
Полечу на край моря и там,  
Настигнет меня и удержит  
Десница твоя!

Where can I go from your presence?  
Where can I flee from your Spirit?  
If I go to the heavens, you're there,  
Make my bed in the depths, you are there.  
If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
Settle on the far side of the sea,  
There your hand will guide me;  
Your right hand will hold me fast.

Russian translation by Zalina Tsagalova

English translation adapted from the NIV

Both texts were set to a tune in the 1990s; unfortunately I have not been able to trace the composer.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0nBUC6ztWo>

The Russian text does not exactly correspond to the English text; the second line literally says, *Where will I hide from your eyes?* and the final lines literally say, *Your right hand will catch up with me and hold me.*