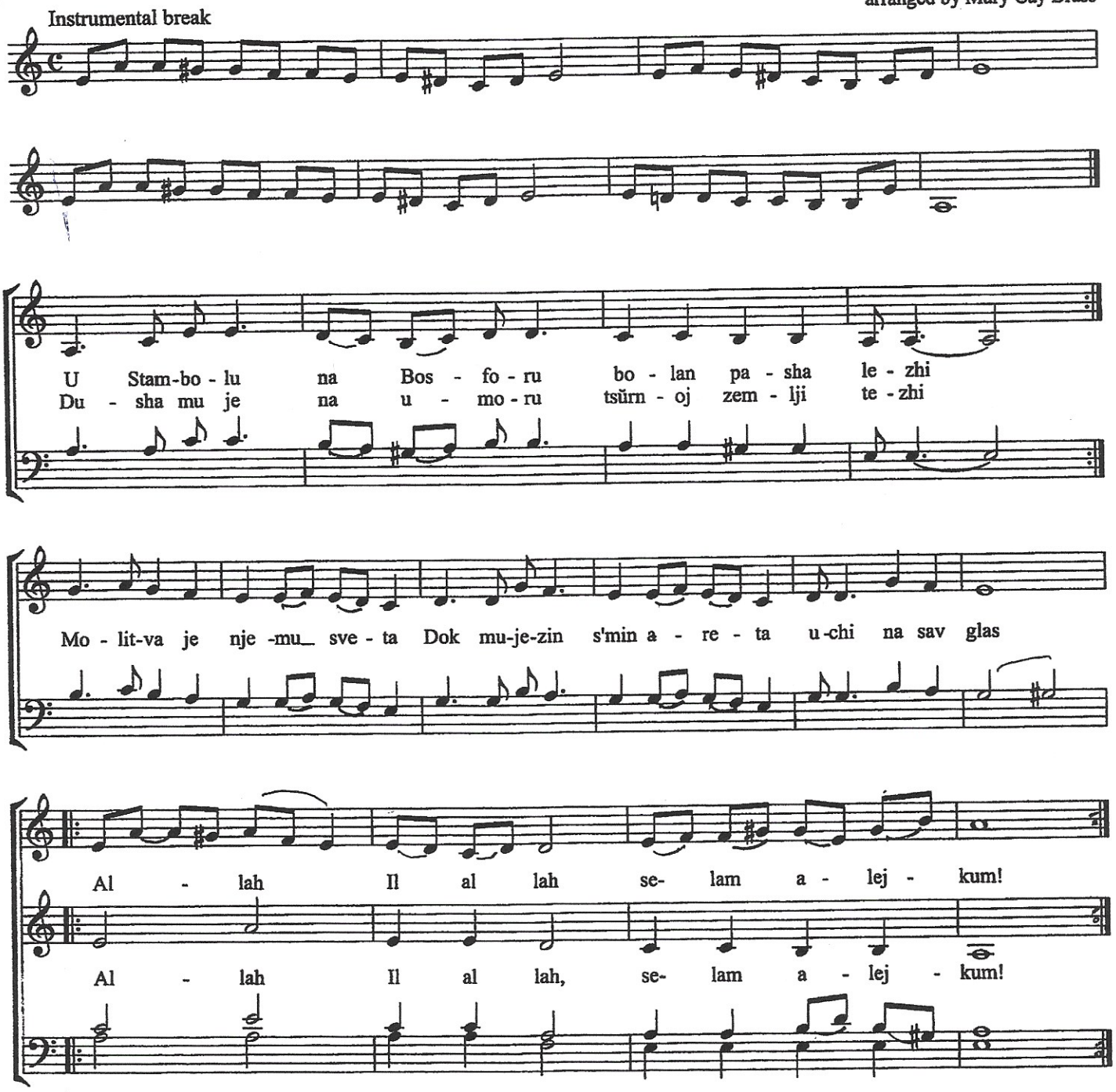
U Stambolu na Bosforu

Bosnian sevdalinka
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Kad ste vjerne sluge moje sluzhili moj harem
Neka svaki od vas uzme jednu zhenu barem
Iz oka mu suza kanu, pa na minder mŭrtav panu
Stari musliman: Allah Illallah, selam alejkum!

Kad je chula pashinica za tu tuzhnu vijest
Da je pasha preselio na ahiret svijet
Iz oka joj suza kanu, pa na minder mŭrtva panu
Ljubav pashina: Allah Illallah, selam alejkum!

In Istanbul on the Bosforus a pasha lay dying. Prayers were called our from the minaret. He offered each of his servants a woman from his harem. His wife herself died of grief and love. Praise Allah, peace be with you!