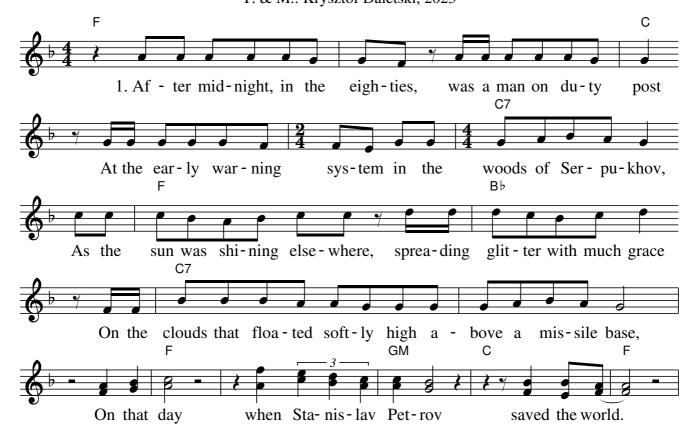
When Stanislav Petrov saved the world T. & M.: Krysztof Daletski, 2023



- 2. There were many who protested / hundred thousands in the streets And the politicians mocked them / and denied the jeopardy, Said they merely were alarmists, / for the worst would not occur, But not even the alarmists / were aware how right they were On that day when Stanislav Petrov saved the world.
- 3. Watching in the bunker station / all the displays on the wall, Petrov saw the warning signal / forcing him to make a call Yet he reasoned that one missile / would not start an all—out war And despite four other warnings / he declared a false alarm. On that day when Stanislav Petrov saved the world.
- 4. Ninety seconds now till midnight / but nobody seems to care: Many call for escalation / no protesters anywhere. The reaction time is shorter / delegated to AI. And diplomacy is ruined / all this makes me wonder why



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