

# Wa ayna akhtabi'ou izar

*Dedicated to Barkev Taslakian and the Fayha Choir*

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- The piece is performed with a swing feeling. The four voices are equally balanced. The main scale is “D Bayati”, namely DEFGABC with a lowered E and B. The singers should orient themselves with E and B natural, NOT flat.



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A - - - yna A - - - yna A - - - yna  
A(y) - na A(y) - na A(y) - na  
A - (a)y - na A - (a)y - na A - (a)y - na  
y - na A \_\_\_\_\_ y - na A \_\_\_\_\_

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A - - - yna - - - yna A - - - yna  
A(y) - na A(y) - na A(y) - na  
A - (a)y - na A - (a)y - na A - (a)y - na  
y - na - na A \_\_\_\_\_ y - na A \_\_\_\_\_

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A - - - yna Akh - ta - bi - 'ou  
A(y) - na Akh - ta - bi - 'ou  
A - - - na Akh - ta - bi Akh - ta - bi Akh - ta - bi - 'ou  
y - na A \_\_\_\_\_ Akh - ta - bi Akh - ta - bi Akh - ta - bi - 'ou \_\_\_\_\_



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Akh - ta - bi - 'ou

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Akh - ta - bi Akh - ta - bi Akh - ta - bi - 'ou

Akh - ta - bi Akh - ta - bi Akh - ta - bi

Akh - ta - bi Akh - ta - bi Akh - ta - bi

Akh - ta - bi Akh - ta - bi Akh - ta - bi

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bi - 'ou

Akh - ta - bi - 'ou

bi - 'ou

Akh - ta - bi - 'ou

Akh - ta - bi - 'ou

Akh - ta - bi

ta - bi Akh - ta - bi Akh - ta - bi

Akh - ta - bi - 'ou

Akh - ta - bi - 'ou

Akh - ta - bi - 'ou

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i - za - n?

Wa

i - n?

Wa

i - n?

Wa

i - za - n?

Wa



The image shows a musical score for three voices. The top two staves are soprano (G clef) and alto (C clef), both in common time. The bottom staff is bass (F clef). The score consists of three systems of music. In the first system, the soprano and alto sing 'Wa' on the first two measures, while the bass sings a continuous eighth-note pattern. In the second system, the soprano and alto continue 'Wa', and the bass begins a new eighth-note pattern. In the third system, all three voices sing 'A(y) - na' in unison. The music is written in a clear, professional style with black ink on white paper.