

DARK EYES

Russian folk song

First note = E (4th)

Key = Am

E7 **Am**
Eyes of ecstasy, Always haunting me,
E7 **Am**
Always taunting me With your mystery!
Dm **Am**
Tell me tenderly, You belong to me
E7 **Am**
For eternity, Dark eyes, talk to me!

E7 **Am**
Eyes so dark and dear, Eyes of love and fear,
E7 **Am**
Beautiful and true, I'm in love with you,
Dm **Am**
Gleaming eyes of love, Like the stars above,
E7 **Am**
You stole my heart, May we never part,

E7 **Am**
Gypsy melody that has haunted me,
E7 **Am**
can't you set me free Of all memory
Dm **Am**
of the time that's waste of the path we traced
E7 **Am**
of the pain we taste so endlessly

Ukrainian poet Yevhen Hrebinka (1812-1848) composed the poem "Dark Eyes" in St. Petersburg, Russia, after falling in love with a dark-eyed beauty. The identity of the composer who set Hrebinka's words to music is not known,