

ON THE STREET IN ISTVÁND

For Children – book I, no 15

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BÉLA BARTÓK
(1881–1945)

Allegro moderato ♩ = 112

Violoncello *p grazioso*

Piano *p*

9 **Sostenuto** *espr* **rit** **Tempo I** *leggiero* *mp*

17 **Sostenuto** *espr* **rit** **Tempo I** *leggiero* *mp*

For Children (1908–1909, and later revised) is a two-volume collection of folk song transcriptions and arrangements which Bartók created for piano teaching. Volume I contains songs of Hungarian origin, whilst the music in volume II is Slovakian. The Hungarian text of this song is translated: 'I walk past the house of my beloved on the street in Istvánd, but she is still far away from me.'