Back in the USSR
by John Lennon and Paul McCartney (1968)

Intro:

E7\ / / / / | E7\ / / / / | E7\ / / / / | E7\ / / / / | E7\ / / / / | E7\ / / / / | E7\ / / / / |
A - - - - | A - - - - | A - - - - | A - - - - | A - - - - | A - - - - | A - - - - |
E - - - - | E - - - - | E - - - - | E - - - - | E - - - - | E - - - - | E - - - - |
C - - - - | C - - - - | C - - - - | C - - - - | C - - - - | C - - - - | C - - - - |
G - - - - | G - - - - | G - - - - | G - - - - | G - - - - | G - - - - | G - - - - |

Flew in from Mi-am Beach, B O A - C, didn’t get to bed last night.

All the way the paper bag was on my knee, man, I had a dreadful flight.

I’m back in the U S S R. You don’t know how lucky you are, boy,

Back in the US S - R

A - - - - | D - - - - | C - - - - | D - - - - |
Been a-way so long I hardly knew the place, gee, it’s good to be back home.

Leave it til to-morrow to un-pack my case, Honey, discon-nect the phone.

I’m back in the U S S R. You don’t know how lucky you are, boy,


Bridge:

D - - - - - | A7 - - - - |
Well, the U-kraine girls really knock me out,

A - - - - | A7 - - - - |
They leave the West be-hind—(Da da da)

D - - - - | B7 - - - - |
And Mos-cow girls make me sing and shout,

E7 \ / / / / | D7 \ / / / / | A - - - - | E7 - - - - |
That Geor-gia’s al-ways on my my-my-my-my-my-my-my-my-my mind,
Let me hear your balalaikas ringing out. Come and keep your comrade warm.
I'm back in the U S S - R, you don't know how lucky you are, boys,

Bridge:

The U-kraine girls really knock me out,

They leave the West behind—(Da da da)

And Mos-cow girls make me sing and shout,

That Geor-gia's al-ways on my mind, Oh

Show me 'round the snow-peaked mountains way down south.

Take me to your daddy's farm

Let me hear your balalaikas ringing out. Come and keep your comrade warm.
I'm back in the U S S - R, you don't know how lucky you are, boys,

Back in the U S S - R. Oooooooh, let me tell you honey!

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