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### What is the Tetris theme called?

First and foremost, the true name of the Tetris theme is Korobeiniki (the Russian word for peddlers), and it was initially created as a poem by [Nikolay Nekrasov](#) in 1861.

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### What does Korobeiniki mean?

"Korobeiniki" (Russian: Коробейники, tr. Korobéyniki, IPA: [kərə'bejnʲɪkɪ], lit. 'The Peddlers') is a nineteenth-century Russian folk song that tells the story of a meeting between a peddler and a girl, describing their haggling over goods in a metaphor for courtship.

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### Is Korobeiniki copyrighted?

I believe Korobeiniki is public domain, but the newer version by Nintendo isn't? If anyone can share a remix or cover that is okay to use that would be wonderful! The tune is a folk song and free to use, however, recordings of it are copyrighted. ... Just use other versions of Korobeiniki.

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### Where does the Tetris theme song come from?

They settled on an old Russian folk song named "Korobeiniki" (meaning Peddler) which has a much longer history than the game itself. The song was based on a poem from 1861. More importantly, it's famous for its slowly increasing tempo, which fit this stressful puzzle game perfectly.

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