The bylina is an epic-like folk song, the plot of which centers around a heroic event or a remarkable episode in Russian history. The protagonists of this characteristically Russian genre are folk heroes who display enormous strength and perseverance to perform feats of a religious or patriotic nature. As such, they have been celebrated time and time again in the music, visual art, and literature of Russia. This talk will address their representation in Russian painting.

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