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Аршином общим не измерить.
У ней особенная стать,
В Россию можно только верить.*

Ф. И. Тютчев (F.I. Tyutchev), 28 November 1866

*You will not grasp her with your mind
Or cover with a common label,
For Russia is one of a kind -
Believe in her, if you are able...*

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