

THE ROSE BUD.

(SCHÖN BLÜMELEIN.)

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Tenderly.

1st Voice.

I went abroad one
Ich bin hinaus - ge -

morn - ing, Ere yet the sun was high, The flow'r's they bloom'd so
gan - gen des Mor - gens in der Früh, die Blüm - lein tha - ten

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sweet - - ly, Their beau - ty charm'd my eye. To gath - er one I
 pran - gen, ich sah so schön sie nie. Wagt ein's da-von zu

ven - turd, So fair it seemid and bright, But when I bent to
 pflü - cken, weil mir's so wohl ge - - fiel. Doch als ich mich wollt'

rit.
 break it, I saw a pret - ty sight.
 bü - ck'en sah ich ein lieb - lich Spiel.
 rit.
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The ho - ney-bees and
Die Schne - ter-ling' und

bee - - tles, The but - - terflies so gay, Did all to this sweet
Bie - - nen, die Kä - - fer hell und blank, die muss - ten all ihm

rose - bud, Their gen - tle hom - age pay; They hov - er'd round and
die - nen bei fröh - lichen Mor - gen - sang, und scherz - ten viel und

kiss'd it And toy'd to heart's con - tent Till in such pleasant
 küss - - ten das Blüm - lein auf den Mund, und trie - bens nach Ge -

ritard.
 pas - time, Well nigh an hour was spent.
 lü - - sten wohl ei - - ne gan - ze Stund.

And as they thus did
 End wie sie so er-

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the soprano voice, the middle staff for the alto voice, and the bottom staff for the bass/piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves, corresponding to the musical phrases. The first section ends with a ritardando instruction. The second section begins with a ritardando instruction over the bass/piano staff. The third section concludes with a ritardando instruction over the bass/piano staff.

gam - - bol, And flut - ter high and low, I saw the rose - bud
 zei - - get ihr Spiel die Kreuz und Quer, hat's Blüm - lein sich ge -
 gent - - ly For joy wave to and fro. So then I did not
 nei - - get mit Freu - den hin - und her, da hab' ich's nicht ge -
 break it, To - mor - row would be dead I on - ly spake in
 bro - - chen, es wär ja mor - gen todt, und ha - be nur ge -

ritar - - dan - do. a tempo.

part - - ing. Fare - well thou rose - bud red! And but - ter - fly and
 spro - - chen: A - - de du Blüm - lein roth! und Schmet - ter - ling' und
 ritar - - dan - do. a tempo.

bee - - tle, And bu - sy ho - ney - bee, They all, with hap - py
Bie - - nen, die Kä - fer hell und blank, die san - gen mit froh - en

ges - - tures, Did ren - der thanks to me, thanks to me!.....
Mie - - nen mir ei - - nen schön - en Dank, schönen Dank.....