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**SETTINGS OF
DANCE-FOLKSONGS
FROM THE FAEROE ISLANDS**

★ „FADIR OG DÓTTIR“ ★

“FATHER AND DAUGHTER.”

„VATER UND TOCHTER.“

VOCAL & PIANO SCORE.

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Nr. 1. "FATHER & DAUGHTER."

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For my friend JOHN S. SARGENT.

set for 5 men's single voices, double mixed chorus,
strings, brass, and mandoline and guitar band.

the mandolines and guitars can be left out at will.

BY

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The traditional tune is from the Collection of Hjalmar Thuren, and will be found (tune 29, page 105) in his work: Folkesangen paa Færöerne, af **Hjalmar Thuren** (The Folksong in the Færö Islands) Andr. Fred. Host and Sons Forlag, Copenhagen (Copenhagen) 1908.

The words are traditional, and from the Royal Library, Copenhagen. (C.C.F., No. 124 C.) They can be consulted in Færösk Anthologi ved **V. H. Hammershaimb**, Copenhagen, 1886 (page 253).

The Færö Islanders are mainly the descendants of those Norwegian emigrants who settled in Iceland, the Faeroes, and other Islands of the North Sea in the ninth and tenth centuries. Their speech, forming a link between Icelandic and Western Norwegian dialects, is one of the loveliest and most manfully rhythmic of all the many splendid Scandinavian tongues, and the islands are still strangely rich in folk-poetry and folk-music.

Dancing accompanied by epic ballad-singing is still a passion with the Færöese; hand in hand, in a ring, they will dance the night through with hardly a break, and, that the dancing may not come to a standstill, even for a moment, it is customary at the close of one song for a fresh singer to start a new ballad with the very next footfall.

Their dancing-steps are considered to be a very faithful survival of the ring-dances (*Kettentanz*) of the middle ages, while their dance-tunes belong to a primitive type of folk-music, showing a five-tone leaning imputed to Celtic influence. Although their stirring ballad poetry (the plots drawn from the fightsome goings-on of the Icelandic sagas, and from Frankish, Norman, and German history and legends—Charlemagne, Roland, Tristram, etc.) has been collected since about 1780 and stored in the Copenhagen Royal Library (*Corpus Carminum Færoensium*), no scientific record of their music was undertaken until the famous Danish student of primitive music, Hjalmar Thuren (who died January, 1912—an irreparable loss to musical research), roamed the islands with a phonograph in 1901-2, and embodied his results (including over one hundred tunes selected from some four hundred) in his fascinating book "The Folk-song in the Faeroe Islands" (Danish and German) (Copenhagen, 1908), which should be consulted by everyone interested in Færö art.

The words "Dansum vel i friðum, stillið ydur alla riddara" ("Blithely dance the measure, all ye knights and swains, so merrily"), which in my setting are sung to accompanying secondary tunes (by me—not folk-tunes) on the second chorus, form part of the refrain of quite another Færö ballad (See page 54 of Færøiske Kvæder, ved V. H. Hammershaimb, Copenhagen, 1855). In a certain respect these dancing songs may be looked upon as more purely vocal than almost any other European folk-music, as no instrumental music found its way into the islands until a very few years ago, not even into the churches.

During the dance a single singer sings the verse part of the tune, and the united dancers fall in with the refrain in unison (never in parts), but often the dancers gradually join in in the verse part as well, as the dance progresses, producing a piling-up effect that I have imitated in my setting; but apart from this the whole harmonic and orchestral treatment in my setting does not mirror Færöese musical usages in any way, and must be taken as a purely personal addition to weigh up against the absence of the thud of many feet, the flow of the dance movements, and the fine-looking islanders, famed for their bright intelligent faces, active figures, and striking dresses.

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Bearbeitungen von Tanz-Volksliedern von den Färöern.

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Für 5 einzelne Männer-Stimmen, gemischten Doppelchor,
Streich- und Blech-Instrumente, Mandolinen und Gitarren.

Mandolinen und Gitarren ad lib.

GESETZT VON

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Die überlieferte Original-Melodie stammt aus der Sammlung von Hjalmar Thuren und befindet sich (Melodie 29, Seite 105) in seinem Werk: Folkesangen paa Færöerne von **Hjalmar Thuren** (Das Volkslied auf den Färöern) Andr. Fred. Höst and Sons Forlag, Copenhagen, 1908.

Dergleichfalls überlieferte Text befindet sich in der Königlichen Bibliothek, Copenhagen (C.C.F., No. 124 C.). Er ist außerdem zu finden in Færösk Anthologi ved **V. H. Hammershaimb**, Copenhagen, 1886 (Seite 253).

Die Färinger sind im wesentlichen Abkömmlinge norwegischer Auswanderer, die sich im 9. und 10. Jahrhundert auf Island, den Färöer- und anderen Inseln der Nordsee niederliessen. Ihre Sprache, ein Bindeglied zwischen dem Isländischen und den westnorwegischen Dialekten, ist eine der schönsten, männlichsten und rythmischartigsten aller der vielen herrlichen skandinavischen Sprachen und die Inseln sind noch heute wunderbar reich an Volksdichtungen und Volksmusik.

Tanzen, begleitet von epischem Balladen-Singen, lieben die Bewohner noch immer; Hand in Hand tanzen sie in einem Kreis Nächte hindurch ohne eine Unterbrechung, und um auch nicht nur für einen Augenblick den Tanz zu einem Stillstand kommen zu lassen, herrscht der Brauch, dass am Ende eines Liedes ein neuer Sänger sofort mit dem nächsten Tanzschritt eine neue Ballade beginnt.

Ihre Tanzschritte sollen eine getreue Überlieferung des mittelalterlichen Ketten-Tanzes sein, während ihre Tanzmelodien einer primitiven Art Volksmusik angehören und pentatonische Neigungen aufweisen, die keltischem Einfluss zugeschrieben werden. Ihre packenden Balladen-Dichtungen (die Handlungen sind den kriegerischen Vorgängen der isländischen Sagen entnommen, oder der fränkischen, normannischen und deutschen Geschichte, oder den Legenden von Charlemagne, Roland, Tristram, usw.) sind ungefähr seit 1780 gesammelt worden und in der Kopenhagener Königlichen Bibliothek (*Corpus Carminum Færoensium*) aufbewahrt. Von ihrer Musik hingegen wurden keine wissenschaftlichen Aufzeichnungen unternommen, bis der berühmte dänische Forscher primitiver Musik, Hjalmar Thuren (gestorben Januar 1912 — ein unersetzlicher Verlust für musik-historische Archäologie) die Inseln mit einem Phonographen durchwanderte (1901-02) und seine Ergebnisse (darunter über 100 Melodien, die er aus ca. 400 auswählte) in seinem schon erwähnten ungemein fesselnden und interessanten Buche: Das Volkslied auf den Färöern (Dänisch und Deutsch) (Copenhagen, 1908) niedergelegt, das von jedermann, der sich für färöische Kunst interessiert, zu Rate gezogen werden sollte.

Die Worte: „Dansum vel i friðum, stillið ydur alla riddara“ („Tanzet schön in Frieden, stellt zum Tanz euch auf, ihr Rittersleut“) die in meinem Werk zu einer begleitenden, von mir hinzu komponierten Unter-Melodie (nicht Volksmelodie) des zweiten Chores gesungen werden, sind Teile eines Refrains von einer ganz anderen färöischen Ballade (siehe Seite 54: Færøiske Kvæder ved V. H. Hammershaimb, Copenhagen, 1855).

Man kann diese Tanzlieder als ganz besonders reine Vokalmusik ansehen, da bis nur vor wenigen Jahren keinerlei Instrumentalmusik ihren Weg nach den Inseln fand, nicht einmal in die Kirchen.

Während des Tanzes singt ein einzelner Sänger den Versteil der Melodie und alle Tänzer stimmen zusammen in den Refrain ein (ein-, niemals mehrstimmig), oftmals jedoch singen allmählich die Tänzer auch den Versteil mit und erreichen, während der Tanz fortschreitet, einen auftürmenden steigernden Effekt, den ich in meiner Bearbeitung nachgeahmt habe. Aber abgesehen hiervon gibt die harmonische und orchestrale Behandlung meines Werkes in keiner Weise färöische Musikklänge wieder und muss als meine rein persönliche Zutat hingenommen werden, als Ersatz für das fehlende rythmische Geräusch vieler tanzender Füsse, die fließenden Tanzbewegungen und die wohlgestalteten Insulaner, berühmt für ihre fröhlichen, intelligenten Gesichtszüge, ihre lebensvollen kräftigen Gestalten und ihre malerische Volkstracht.

PERCY ALDRIDGE GRAINGER.

"FATHER AND DAUGHTER."

1. Father to his daughter said:
"Is there a man you wish to wed?"
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
2. Daughter to her father said:
'Never have I seen a man I wish to wed.'
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
3. "Tell me, who was the valiant Knight
rode away from your bower last night?"
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
4. "That was never a Knight so fair,
nobody but my page-boy there."
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
5. "Tell me, whose was the golden spear
glistening in the moonshine clear?"
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
6. "That was never a spear of gold,
nothing but the rays of the moonshine cold."
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
7. "Tell me, who was the valiant Knight
stood at the foot of your bed last night?"
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
8. "That was never a knightly man,
nobody but my handmaid Ann."
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
9. "Who did ever a handmaid see
kilted her skirts above the knee?"
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
10. "Dew falls heavy on meadow and lea;
they kilt their skirts above the knee,"
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
11. "Whose little babe within your bower
did I hear crying at the midnight hour?"
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
12. "That was never a babe you heard,
nothing but the cry of my little pet bird."
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
13. "Tell me, whose was the cradle white,
standing at the foot of your bed last night?"
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
14. "That was never a cradle white;
that was my loom of the silk so bright."
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
15. Forth to the woods her father did ride;
presently the Knight he there espied.
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
16. Forth from the scabbard his sword he drew,
hacked her lover in pieces two.
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
17. Then he severed off the Knight's fair hand,
fastened it on to his saddle-band.
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
18. Then he severed off the head so fair,
tied it to the saddle by its golden hair.
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
19. Home again her father to his garth did ride;
presently his daughter he there espied.
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
20. "Tell me whose are the head and the hand
dangling down from my saddle-band?"
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
21. "Sooner shall the waves run dry in the sea
than that my lover unavenged shall be."
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.
22. She kindled the house with a burning brand;
dead lies the father at the daughter's hand.
Alone in the forest he's sleeping.

The above is a compressed version of the 42 verses
of the original.

"VATER UND TOCHTER."

1. Vater frug die Maid: „Sag' an,
hast Du erwählt Dir einen Mann?“
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
2. Schwor die Tochter laut: „Bei Gott!
nimmer einem Manne ich noch Minne bot!“
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
3. „Wer war denn der Ritter, sag,
ritt hier vom Hause früh vor Tag?“
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
4. „Dies war nimmer ein Ritter stolz,
's war nur mein Page, der ritt ins Holz.“
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
5. „Sag, wess' war denn der goldne Speer,
aus Deinem Fenster gleisst' die Wehr?“
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
6. „Dies war nimmer ein Speer von Gold,
Mondestrahlen glänzten hervor so hold.“
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
7. „Sag mir, wer war der Ritter so fein,
stand heute Nacht vor dem Lager Dein?“
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
8. „Dies war nimmer ein Ritter fein,
niemand, als meine Magd Kathrein.“
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
9. „Sah man je wohl eine Maid,
die bis zum Knie nur trug das Kleid?“
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
10. „Ringsumher fällt der feuchte Tau,
drum schürzt so hoch sich manche Frau.“
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
11. „Sag mir an, wess Kindlein klein
hört ich bei Dir heute Nacht wohl schrei'n?“
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
12. „Schrie kein Kindlein zu später Stund,
's war mein Falke, mein kleiner Hund.“
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
13. „Wem gehör denn die Wiege schön,
sah sie heute Nacht an Deinem Bette stehn?“
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
14. „Dort stand keine Wiege klein,
es war nur mein Webstuhl für Seiden fein.“
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
15. Ritt der Vater geschwind ins Holz,
balde erspäht er den Ritter stolz.
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
16. Tapfer der Vater nun schwang sein Schwert,
hieb in Stücke den Recken wert.
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
17. Schnitt vom Arm des Ritters weisse Hand,
band sie an seinem Sattelband.
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
18. Hieb dann ab des Ritters Haupt so starr,
band es fest am Sattel mit dem goldenen Haar.
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
19. Heimwärts der Vater nun sich eilig wandt,
dort seine Tochter vor ihm stand.
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
20. „Sag mir, wess' sind Haupt und Hand,
hängend hier an meinem Sattelband?“
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
21. „Eher soll versiegen das tiefe Meer,
eh' ohne Rache bleib' mein Liebster hehr!“
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.
22. Sie warf in das weisse Linnen den Brand,
tot liegt der Vater von der Tochter Hand.
Der Ritter, der schlummert alleine.

Die 42 Verse des Originals sind in der Übersetzung
zusammengedrängt.

Full Score (Færösk, English, and German)	...	...
*Vocal and Piano Score (English and German)	...	...
*Chorus Parts:—	1st Chorus, Women...	...
(English and German separately)	„ Men ...	...
	2nd „ Women...	...
	„ Men ...	...
Band Parts	...	...

* The Chorus can sing either from the *Vocal and Piano Score*
or from the *Chorus Parts*.

Partitur (Færösk, Englisch, Deutsch)	...	...
*Klavierauszug mit Text (Englisch und Deutsch)	...	...
*Chor Stimmen:—	I. Chor Frauen	...
(Englisch und Deutsch einzeln gedruckt)	„ Männer	...
	II. „ Frauen	...
	„ „ Männer	...

Orchesterstimmen

*Sowohl Klavierauszug wie Chor-Stimmen können bei Aufführungen
für den Chor verwendet werden.

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„VATER UND TOCHTER.“*for my friend John S. Sargent.*

VOCAL & PIANO SCORE. (English & German Version.)

Fast (Presto) M.M. $\text{♩} =$ between 116 & 126.

*The 5 narrators' parts should throughout be sung very rhythmically, but not unclingly.

LEADER.

5 Narrators.
(5 Men's single voices.)Highs.
(Sopranos.)Lows.
(Contraltos.)Highs.
(Tenors.)Men. 1st Middles.
(Baritones.)2nd Middles.
(Basses.)Lows.
(Basses.)1st Highs.
(Sopranos.)2nd Highs.
(Contraltos.)Highs.
(Tenors.)Men. 1st Middles.
(Baritones.)2nd Middles.
(Basses.)Lows.
(Basses.)

Piano.

(for practise only.)

The musical score consists of ten staves of music. The top staff is for the Leader, followed by five staves for the Narrators. Below these are two groups of four staves each, representing the 1st Chorus and 2nd Chorus respectively. The bottom staff is for the Piano. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts include lyrics in English and German. The piano part includes dynamic markings like *mf*, *mp*, and *p*.

**The 2nd Chorus should be bigger than the 1st Chorus.

Narrators.

wish to wed?"
ein - en Mann?"

Daughter to her
Schwor die Toch - ter

wish to wed?"
ein - en Mann?"

Daughter to her
Schwor die Toch - ter

wish to wed?"
ein - en Mann?"

Daughter to her
Schwor die Toch - ter

wish to wed?"
ein - en Mann?"

Daughter to her
Schwor die Toch - ter

1st Chorus.

A - lone in the fo - rest he's schlummert al - sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlum - mert al - lei - ne.

A - lone in the fo - rest he's schlummert al - sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlum - mert al - lei - ne.

A - lone in the fo - rest he's schlummert al - sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlum - mert al - lei - ne.

A - lone in the fo - rest he's schlummert al - sleep - ing.
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A - lone in the fo - rest he's schlummert al - sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlum - mert al - lei - ne.

Piano.

mp

p

10

Narrators.

fa - ther said:__ 'Nev - er have I seen a man I wish to wed!'
laut: ,Bei Gott! nim - mer ein - em Man - ne ich noch Min - ne bot!'

fa - ther said:__ 'Nev - er have I seen a man I wish to wed!'
laut: ,Bei Gott! nim - mer ein - em Man - ne ich noch Min - ne bot!'

fa - ther said:__ 'Nev - er have I seen a man I wish to wed!'
laut: ,Bei Gott! nim - mer ein - em Man - ne ich noch Min - ne bot!'

fa - ther said:__ 'Nev - er have I seen a man I wish to wed!'
laut: ,Bei Gott! nim - mer ein - em Man - ne ich noch Min - ne bot!'

mp
A - lone in the
Der Rit - ter, der
mp
A - lone in the
Der Rit - ter, der

10

1st Chorus.

mp
A - lone in the
Der Rit - ter, der
mp
A - lone in the
Der Rit - ter, der
mp
A - lone in the
Der Rit - ter, der
mp
A - lone in the
Der Rit - ter, der

Piano.

10

mp

accompanyingly.

Narrators.

(3) "Tell me, who was the
 „Wer war denn der
 va - li - ant knight
 Rit - ter, sag,
 (3) "Tell me, who was the
 „Wer war denn der
 va - li - ant knight
 Rit - ter, sag,
 (3) "Tell me, who was the
 „Wer war denn der
 va - li - ant knight
 Rit - ter, sag,
 (3) "Tell me, who was the
 „Wer war denn der
 va - li - ant knight
 Rit - ter, sag,
 (3) "Tell me, who was the
 „Wer war denn der
 va - li - ant knight
 Rit - ter, sag,
 fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 schlummert al - lei - ne.
 fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 schlummert al - lei - ne.
 fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 schlummert al - lei - ne.
 fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 schlummert al - lei - ne.
 fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 schlummert al - lei - ne.

1st Chorus.

fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 schlummert al - lei - ne.
 fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 schlummert al - lei - ne.
 fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 schlummert al - lei - ne.
 fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 schlummert al - lei - ne.

Piano.

Narrators.

rode a - way from your bower last night?"
ritt hier vom Hau - se früh vor Tag?"

rode a - way from your bower last night?"
ritt hier vom Hau - se früh vor Tag?"

rode a - way from your bower last night?"
ritt hier vom Hau - se früh vor Tag?"

rode a - way from your bower last night?"
ritt hier vom Hau - se früh vor Tag?"

rode a - way from your bower last night?"
ritt hier vom Hau - se früh vor Tag?"

rode a - way from your bower last night?"
ritt hier vom Hau - se früh vor Tag?"

20

*A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al - lei - ne.*

*A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al - lei - ne.*

1st Chorus.

*A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al - lei - ne.*

*A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al - lei - ne.*

*A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al - lei - ne.*

*A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al - lei - ne.*

*A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al - lei - ne.*

20

Piano.

20

Narrators.

mf accompanying.

① 'That was nev-er a knight so fair,
, Dies war nim-mer ein Rit - ter stolz,- no - bo - dy but my 's war nur mein Pa - ge, der page-boy there?
ritt ins Holz.'

② 'That was nev-er a knight so fair,
, Dies war nim-mer ein Rit - ter stolz,- no - bo - dy but my 's war nur mein Pa - ge, der page-boy there?
ritt ins Holz.'

③ 'That was nev-er a knight so fair,
, Dies war nim-mer ein Rit - ter stolz,- no - bo - dy but my 's war nur mein Pa - ge, der page-boy there?
ritt ins Holz.'

④ 'That was nev-er a knight so fair,
, Dies war nim-mer ein Rit - ter stolz,- no - bo - dy but my 's war nur mein Pa - ge, der page-boy there?
ritt ins Holz.'

⑤ 'That was nev-er a knight so fair,
, Dies war nim-mer ein Rit - ter stolz,- no - bo - dy but my 's war nur mein Pa - ge, der page-boy there?
ritt ins Holz.'

*A - lone in the
Der Rit - ter, der*

*A - lone in the
Der Rit - ter, der*

*A - lone in the
Der Rit - ter, der*

*A - lone in the
Der Rit - ter, der*

*A - lone in the
Der Rit - ter, der*

*A - lone in the
Der Rit - ter, der*

Piano.

mp

f

mp

f

30

Narrators.

"Tell me, whose was the gold - en spear
 „Sag, wess' war denn der gold - ne Speer,
 "Tell me, whose was the gold - en spear
 „Sag, wess' war denn der gold - ne Speer,
 "Tell me, whose was the gold - en spear
 „Sag, wess' war denn der gold - ne Speer,
 "Tell me, whose was the gold - en spear
 „Sag, wess' war denn der gold - ne Speer,
 "Tell me, whose was the gold - en spear
 „Sag, wess' war denn der gold - ne Speer,

div.

fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 schlummert al - lei - ne.

fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 schlummert al - lei - ne.

1st Chorus.

fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 schlum - mert al - lei - ne.

fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 schlummert al - lei - ne.

fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 schlum - mert al - lei - ne.

fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 schlum - mert al - lei - ne.

Piano.

mf

f

mf

30

Narrators.

glis - ten - ing in the
aus Dein - em Fen - ster moon-shine clear."
gleisst' die Wehr?"

glis - ten - ing in the
aus Dein - em Fen - ster moon-shine clear."
gleisst' die Wehr?"

glis - ten - ing in the
aus Dein - em Fen - ster moon-shine clear."
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gleisst' die Wehr?"

div.

1st Chorus.

A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al - lei - ne.

A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al - lei - ne.

A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al - lei - ne.

A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al - lei - ne.

A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al - lei - ne.

Piano.

The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The top staff shows a bass line with eighth-note chords. The bottom staff shows a melodic line with eighth-note chords, starting with a forte dynamic (f).

Narrators.

40

f hammeringly

'That was nev-er a spear of gold, nothing but the rays of the moon-shine cold?
 ⑥,Dies war nimmer ein Speer von Gold, Mondestrahlen glänz-ten her - vor so hold!

ff hammeringly

'That was nev-er a spear of gold, nothing but the rays of the moon-shine cold?
 ⑥,Dies war nimmer ein Speer von Gold, Mondestrahlen glänz-ten her - vor so hold!

f hammeringly

'That was nev-er a spear of gold, nothing but the rays of the moon-shine cold?
 ⑥,Dies war nimmer ein Speer von Gold, Mondestrahlen glänz-ten her - vor so hold!

f hammeringly

'That was nev-er a spear of gold, nothing but the rays of the moon-shine cold?
 ⑥,Dies war nimmer ein Speer von Gold, Mondestrahlen glänz-ten her - vor so hold!

f hammeringly

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 ⑥,Dies war nimmer ein Speer von Gold, Mondestrahlen glänz-ten her - vor so hold!

1st Chorus.

40

A - lone with - in the Rit - ters-mann, der

mf

A - lone in the Rit - ter, der

mf

A - lone in the Rit - ter, der

mf

A - lone in the Rit - ter, der

mf

A - lone in the Rit - ter, der

mf

A - lone in the Rit - ter, der

mf

A - lone in the Rit - ter, der

Piano.

40

mf

mf

mf

Narrators.

pp
"Tell me, who was the
„Sag mir, wer war der
p
val-i-ant knight
Rit-ter so fein,—
stood at the foot of your
stand heu-te Nacht vor dem

7 "Tell me, who was the
„Sag mir, wer war der
pp
val-i-ant knight
Rit-ter so fein,—
stood at the foot of your
stand heu-te Nacht vor dem

7 "Tell me, who was the
„Sag mir, wer war der
pp
val-i-ant knight
Rit-ter so fein,—
stood at the foot of your
stand heu-te Nacht vor dem

7 "Tell me, who was the
„Sag mir, wer war der
pp
val-i-ant knight
Rit-ter so fein,—
stood at the foot of your
stand heu-te Nacht vor dem

"Tell me, who was the val-i-ant knight
„Sag mir, wer war der Rit-ter so fein,
stood at the foot of your stand heu-te Nacht vor dem

1st Chorus.

f.
fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
schlummert al - lei - ne.
mp f.
fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
schlum - mert al - lei - ne.

mp f.
fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
schlum - mert al - lei - ne.
mp f.
fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
schlum - mert al - lei - ne.

fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
schlum - mert al - lei - ne.
f. lots (molto)

Piano.

mp f. pp
pp
f.

Narrators.

bed last night?"
La - ger Dein?"

Don't slow off
(non rit.)

1st Chorus.

A - lone in the
Der Rit - ter, der fo - rest he's
schlum - mert al sleep - ing.
louden (cresc.) > > >

A - lone in the
Der Rit - ter, der fo - rest he's
schlum - mert al sleep - ing.
louden (cresc.) > > >

A - lone in the
Der Rit - ter, der fo - rest he's
schlum - mert al sleep - ing.
louden (cresc.) > > >

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Der Rit - ter, der fo - rest he's
schlum - mert al sleep - ing.
louden (cresc.) > > >

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Der Rit - ter, der fo - rest he's
schlum - mert al sleep - ing.
louden (cresc.) > > >

A - lone in the
Der Rit - ter, der fo - rest he's
schlum - mert al sleep - ing.
louden (cresc.) > > >

Piano.

f ff f ff f ff

Don't slow off
(non rit.)

Narrators.

Very rhythmically and somewhat chatteringly.
Well to the fore (*ben prominente*)

mp > > > > > >

'That was nev - er a knight-ly man, — no - bo - dy but my hand-maid Ann.
(S) Dies war nim-mer ein Rit - ter fein, — nie-mand als mei - ne Magd Kath - rein.'

1st Chorus.

50

p

A -
Der

Women.

1st Highs.
(Sopranos.)

2nd Highs.

Lows.
(Contraltos.)

2nd Chorus.

Highs.
(Tenors.)1st Middles.
(Baritones.)

Men.

2nd Middles.

Lows.
(Basses.)

Piano.

pp accompanyingly

Blithe - ly dance the mea - sure, all ye
Tan - zet schön in Fri - den, stellt zum

pp accompanyingly

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Tan - zet schön in Fri - den, stellt zum

pp accompanyingly

Blithe - ly dance the mea - sure, all ye
Tan - zet schön in Fri - den, stellt zum

pp accompanyingly

Blithe - ly dance the mea - sure, all ye
Tan - zet schön in Fri - den, stellt zum

f (orff) very much to the fore (*ben prominente*)

Blithe - ly dance the mea - sure, all ye
Tan - zet schön in Fri - den, stellt zum

50

pp & *p*

mp

Narrators.

mf
“Who did ev - er a
,,Sah man je wohl hand-maid see,—
ei - ne Magd,

1st Chorus.

- lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Rit - ter, der schlummert al - lei - ne.

knights and swains so mer- ri - ly. Blithe - ly dance the
Tanz Euch auf, Ihr Rit-ters - leut? Tan - zet schön in

knights and swains so mer- ri - ly. Blithe - ly dance the
Tanz Euch auf, Ihr Rit-ters - leut? Tan - zet schön in

2nd Chorus.

knights and swains so mer - ri - ly. Blithe - ly dance the
Tanz Euch auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut? Tan - zet schön in

knights and swains so mer- ri - ly. Blithe - ly dance the
Tanz Euch auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut? Tan - zet schön in

knights and swains so mer- ri - ly. Blithe - ly dance the
Tanz Euch auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut? Tan - zet schön in

Piano.

60

Narrators.

kilt - ed her skirts a - bove the knee?"
die bis zum Knie nur trug das Kleid?"

st Chorus.

Second Chorus.

mea - - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer- ri - ly.
Frie - - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut?

mea - - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly.
Frie - - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf Ihr Rit - ters - leut,

Piano.

mea - - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly.
Frie - - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf, Ihr Rit - - ters- leut'.

mea - - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly.
 Fri - - den stellt zum Tanz Euch auf Ihr Rit - ters - leut'

mea - - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly. Blithe - ly.
 Fri - - den- stellt zum Tanz Euch auf Ihr Rit - ters - leut' Tan - zet

60

Narrators.

mp

'Dew falls hea - vy on meadow and lea;— they kilt their skirts a - bove the knee.'
 ,Ring-sum-her fällt der feuch - te Tau, drum. schürzt so hoch sich man - che Frau.'

Very rhythmically and somewhat chatteringly

mp

'Dew falls hea - vy on meadow and lea;— they kilt their skirts a - bove the knee.'
 ,Ring-sum-her fällt der feuch - te Tau, drum. schürzt so hoch sich man - che Frau.'

1st Chorus.

p

A - lone in the
Der Rit - ter, der

2nd Chorus.

p

Blithe - ly dance the mea - sure, all ye knights and
Tan - zet schön in Fri - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch

p

Blithe - ly dance the mea - sure, all ye knights and
Tan - zet schön in Fri - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch

mf(orf) very clingingily and piercingly (*legatissimo e prominente*)

Dance well the mea - sure, all ye
Tan - zet zet in Fri - den, stellt Euch

p

Blithe - ly dance the mea - sure, blithe - ly dance the measure,
Tan - zet schön in Fri - den, schön in Fri - den stellt Euch

p accompanying

all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly.
stellt zum Tanz Euch auf Ihr Rit - ters - leut.
Blithe - ly
Tanz Euch

p

dance the mea - sure, all ye knights and swains so
schön in Fri - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf Ihr

Piano.

p

mf

[70]

mf very rhythmically and somewhat chatteringly

Narrators.

"Whose lit - tle babe with - in your bower did I hear cry-ing at the
 ⑪ "Sag mir an, wess Kindlein klein hört ich bei Dir heu-te
 "Whose lit - tle babe with - in your bower did I hear cry-ing at the
 ⑫ "Sag mir an, wess Kindlein klein hört ich bei Dir heu-te
 "Whose lit - tle babe with - in your bower did I hear cry-ing at the
 ⑬ „Sag mir an, wess Kindlein klein hört ich bei Dir heu-te

1st Chorus.

[70]

fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 schlummert al - lei - ne.

2nd Chorus.

[70]

swains so mer - ri - ly.
 auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut.
 well to the fore
 (ben prominente)
 Blithe - ly dance the mea - - - sure,
 Tan - zet schön in Frie - - den,
 p accompanying

swains so mer - ri - ly. Dance, dance the mea - - -
 auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut. Tan - zet in Frie - - -

[70]

p accompanying

knights and swains so mer - - - ri - ly. Blithe - - -
 auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut. Tan - zet, Tan - - -
 p soften (dim.)

all ye knights and swains. Blithe - - -
 auf, Ihr Rit - ters - slightly to the fore swains. Tan - zet, Tan - - -

mp (poco prominente)

dance, blithe - ly dance the mea - - - sure, blithe - ly dance the
 schön, Tan - zet schön in Frie - - den, tan - zet schön in

mer - ri - ly. Blithe - ly dance the mea - - - sure, dance the
 Rit - ters - leut. Tan - zet schön in Frie - - den, schön in

Piano.

[70]

*f**p**p*

Narrators.

1st Chorus.

2nd Chorus.

Piano.

mid-night hour?"
Nacht wohl schrei'n?"

mid-night hour?"
Nacht wohl schrei'n?"

mid-night hour?"
Nacht wohl schrei'n?"

(12) 'That was ne-ver a
Schrie kein Kind - lein zu

(12) 'That was ne-ver a
Schrie kein Kind - lein zu

(12) 'That was ne-ver a
Schrie kein Kind - lein zu

(12) 'That was ne-ver a
Schrie kein Kind - lein zu
very rythmically and somewhat

A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al lei - ne.

A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al lei - ne.

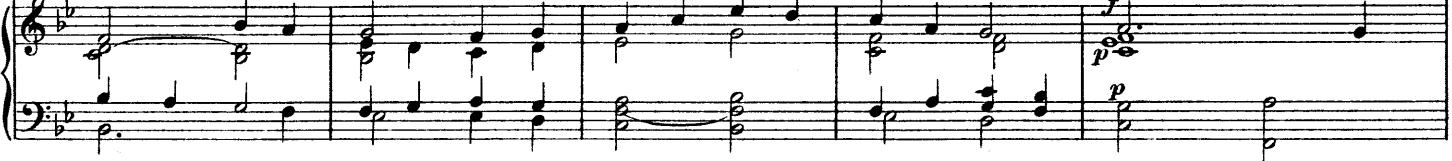
all stellt ye Euch knights auf zum swains so Tanz Ihr mer - ri - ly. Blithe - - ly
well to the fore
f(ben prominente)

-sure, -en, all stellt ye Euch knights auf zum swains. Blithe - - ly
Blithe - - zet

-lv - zet dance schön the in mea - sure, all stellt ye zum Blithe - - ly
Blithe - - zet

mea - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly. Blithe - - ly
Frie - den, tan - zet schön in Frie - - den, tan - zet in Frie - - den,

mea - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly, Blithe - - ly
Frie - den, stellt Euch auf zum Tanz Ihr Rit - ters - leut?



Narrators.

1st Chorus.

2nd Chorus.

Piano.

80

babe you heard,
spä - ter Stund,
no-thing but the cry of my
s'war nur Fal - ke, mein
lit-tle pet bird?
klei - ner Hund!

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klei - ner Hund!

babe you heard,
spä - ter Stund,
chatteringly
no-thing but the cry of my
s'war nur Fal - ke, mein
lit-tle pet bird?
klei - ner Hund!

80

mp

A - lone in the fo - rest he's
Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al -
A - lone in the fo - rest he's
Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al -

80

dance the mea - - sure, all ye knights and swains so
schön in Frie - - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf Ihr

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schön in Frie - - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf Ihr
Rit - - - - -
louden(cresc.)

80

and Euch swains so knights and
auf Ihr mer - - - - -
Euch

mea - sure, all ye knights and swains so
Frie - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf Ihr
mer - ri - ly.
Rit - ters - leut?

dance the mea - sure, dance so knights and swains so
tan - zet schön in Frie - den, mer - ri - ly,
auf Ihr Rit - ters - leut?

dance so mer - ri - ly, all ye knights and swains so
auf Ihr Rit - ters - leut? stellt zum Tanz Euch auf Ihr

80

Narrators.

1st Chorus.

2nd Chorus.

Piano.

ff hammeringly

(13) "Tell me, whose was the cra-dle white, standing at the foot of your bed last night?"
 „Wem ge - hört denn die Wie - ge schön, sah sie heu-te Nacht an Dei-nem Bet - te steh'n?"
ff hammeringly

(14) "Tell me, whose was the cra-dle white, standing at the foot of your bed last night?"
 „Wem ge - hört denn die Wie - ge schön, sah sie heu-te Nacht an Dei-nem Bet - te steh'n?"
ff hammeringly

(15) "Tell me, whose was the cra-dle white, standing at the foot of your bed last night?"
 „Wem ge - hört denn die Wie - ge schön, sah sie heu-te Nacht an Dei-nem Bet - te steh'n?"
ff hammeringly

(16) "Tell me, whose was the cra-dle white, standing at the foot of your bed last night?"
 „Wem ge - hört denn die Wie - ge schön, sah sie heu-te Nacht an Dei-nem Bet - te steh'n?"
ff very rythmically and hammeringly

(17) "Tell me, whose was the cra-dle white, standing at the foot of your bed last night?"
 „Wem ge - hört denn die Wie - ge schön, sah sie heu-te Nacht an Dei-nem Bet - te steh'n?"

*A - Der**A - Der**A - Der*

*sleep - ing.
- lei - ne.*

*well to the fore
(prominente)*

mer - ri - ly. Blithe - ly dance the mea - sure, all ye
 Rit-ters - leut! Tan - zet schön in Frie - den, stellt zum
mf (cresc.)

- ri - ly. Blithe - ly dance the mea - sure, all ye knights and
 - ters - leut! Tan - zet schön in Frie - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch
*somewhat to the fore
mf (poco prominente)*

swains so blithe - ly dance, dance well the
 Frie - den, stellt auf, Tan - - - zet in
mf louden (cresc.)

Blithe - ly dance the mea - sure, all ye
 Tan - zet schön in Frie - den, stellt zum
mf louden (cresc.)

mer - ri - ly. Dance so mer - ri - ly, dance the mea - sure,
 Rit-ters - leut! Auf, Ihr Rit-ters - leut!, schön in Frie - den,
mf louden (cresc.)

mer - ri - ly. Dance so mer - ri - ly, dance the mea - sure,
 Rit-ters - leut! Auf, Ihr Rit-ters - leut!, schön in stellit Euch

*mea - sure,
stellit Euch*

Narrators.

90

(14) 'That was ne-ver a cra - die white;
 ,Dort stand kei - ne Wie - ge klein, es

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 ,Dort stand kei - ne Wie - ge klein, es

(14) 'That was ne-ver a cra - die white;
 ,Dort stand kei - ne Wie - ge klein, es

1st Chorus.

90

-lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 Rit ter, der schlummert al lei - ne.

90

-lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 Rit ter, der schlummert al lei - ne.

-lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 Rit ter, der schlummert al lei - ne.

2nd Chorus.

90

piercingly
 (penetrante)
 f (cresc.)
 louden
 Dance Tan - - - - - zet,
 (cresc.)

knights and swains so mer - - - - - ri - ly.
 Tanz Euch auf Ihr Rit - - - - - ters - leut?

swains auf so mer - - - - - ri - ly. Blithe - ly
 Tanz Ihr Rit - - - - - ters - leut! Blithe - ly
 dance the mea - sure, schön in Frie - den,
 (cresc.) to the fore (prominente)

90

mea - sure, blithe - ly dance.
 Frie - den. Tanz zet schön,

swains so mer - - - - - ri - ly. Blithe - ly
 auf Ihr Rit - - - - - ters - leut! Blithe - ly
 dance the mea - sure schön in Frie - den,

knights and swains so mer - ri - ly. Blithe - ly dance the
 stellt Euch auf Ihr Rit -ters - leut! Tanz zet schön in
 very much to the fore (ben prominent) f (cresc.)

knights and swains so mer - ri - ly. Blithe - ly dance the
 stellt Euch auf Ihr Rit -ters - leut! Tanz zet schön in
 mea - sure, den, f (cresc.)

Piano.

90

f (cresc.)
 louden
 (cresc.)

Narrators.

that was my loom of the
war nur mein Web-stuhl für
that was my loom of the
war nur mein Web-stuhl für
that was my loom of the
war nur mein Web-stuhl für
that was my loom of the
war nur mein Web-stuhl für
that was my loom of the
war nur mein Web-stuhl für
silk so bright?
Sei - den fein!
silk so bright?
Sei - den fein!
silk so bright?
Sei - den fein!
silk so bright?
Sei - den fein!

join the first chorus at will.

1st Chorus.

A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al - lei - ne.
A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al - lei - ne.

2nd Chorus.

mea - tan - - sure, zet dance the mea - sure. Blithe -
well zet in mea - sure, Fri - den. sch - schön in Fri - den. den. Tan -
all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly, blithe - ly dance.
stellt zum Tanz Euch auf, und tan - zet in Fri - den, und
dance the mea - sure, dance the mea - sure.
sch - schön in Fri - den, Fri - den. Tan -
all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly, Blithe - ly dance the mea - sure.
stellt zum Tanz Euch auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut? tan - zet in sch - schön in Fri - den.
dance the mea - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly. Tan -
Tan - zet sch - schön in Fri - den, stellt Euch auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut?
dance the mea - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly. Tan -
Tan - zet sch - schön in Fri - den, stellt Euch auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut?

Piano.

Very bright and crisp

all the women
 ⑯ Forth to the woods her fa - ther did ride, — pres - ent - ly the knight he
 Ritt der Va - ter ge - schwind ins Holz, — bal - - de er - späht er den

1st Chorus.

all the men
 ⑯ Forth to the woods her fa - ther did ride, — pres - ent - ly the knight he
 Ritt der Va - ter ge - schwind ins Holz, — bal - - de er - späht er den

Very bright and crisp

⑯ Forth to the woods her fa - ther did ride, — pres - ent - ly the knight he
 Ritt der Va - ter ge - schwind ins Holz, — bal - - de er - späht er den

f

— ly zet dance schön the mea - sure, all stellt ye knights and
 Blithe Tan — zet dance schön in Frie - den, zum Tanz Euch

f

Blithe Tan — ly zet dance schön the mea - sure, all stellt ye knights and
 Blithe Tan — zet dance schön in Frie - den, zum Tanz Euch

f

Blithe Tan — ly zet dance schön the mea - sure, all stellt ye knights and
 Blithe Tan — zet dance schön in Frie - den, zum Tanz Euch

2nd Chorus.

Blithe Tan — ly zet dance schön the mea - sure, all stellt ye knights and
 Blithe Tan — zet dance schön in Frie - den, zum Tanz Euch

div.

Blithe Tan — ly zet dance schön the mea - sure, all stellt ye knights and
 Blithe Tan — zet dance schön in Frie - den, zum Tanz Euch

f

Blithe Tan — ly zet dance schön the mea - sure, all stellt ye knights and
 Blithe Tan — zet dance schön in Frie - den, zum Tanz Euch

f

Blithe Tan — ly zet dance schön the mea - sure, all stellt ye knights and
 Blithe Tan — zet dance schön in Frie - den, zum Tanz Euch

Piano.

100

100

100

100

1st Chorus.

there es - pied. A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Rit - ter stolz. Der Rit - ter, der schlum-mert al lei - ne.

there es - pied. A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Rit - ter stolz. Der Rit - ter, der schlum-mert al lei - ne.

there es - pied. A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
Rit - ter stolz. Der Rit - ter, der schlum-mert al lei - ne.

swains so mer - ri ly. Lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut? Rit - ter, der schlum - mert al lei - ne.

swains so mer - ri ly. Lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut? Rit - ter, der schlum - mert al lei - ne.

swains so mer - ri ly. Lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut? Rit - ter, der schlum - mert al lei - ne.

2nd Chorus.

swains so mer - ri ly. Lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut? Rit - ter, der schlum - mert al lei - ne.

swains so mer - ri ly. Lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut? Rit - ter, der schlum - mert al lei - ne.

swains so mer - ri ly. Lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut? Rit - ter, der schlum - mert al lei - ne.

swains so mer - ri ly. Lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut? Rit - ter, der schlum - mert al lei - ne.

Piano.

ff

1st Chorus.

(16) Forth from the scab-bard his sword he drew, — hacked her lov - er in pie - ces two. A
 Tap - fer der Va - ter nun schwang sein Schwert, hieb in Stic - ke den Rec - ken wert. Der

(16) Forth from the scab-bard his sword he drew, — hacked her lov - er in pie - ces two. A
 Tap - fer der Va - ter nun schwang sein Schwert, hieb in Stic - ke den Rec - ken wert. Der

(16) Forth from the scab-bard his sword he drew, — hacked her lov - er in pie - ces two. A
 Tap - fer der Va - ter nun schwang sein Schwert, hieb in Stic - ke den Rec - ken wert. Der

2nd Chorus.

Blithe Tan - ly zet dance the mea - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly.
 schön in Frie - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut?

Blithe Tan - ly zet dance the mea - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly.
 schön in Frie - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut?

Blithe Tan - ly zet dance the mea - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly.
 schön in Frie - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut.

Blithe Tan - ly zet dance the mea - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly.
 schön in Frie - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut.

Blithe Tan - ly zet dance the mea - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly.
 schön in Frie - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut.

Blithe Tan - ly zet dance the mea - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly.
 schön in Frie - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf, Ihr Rit - ters - leut.

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Piano.

f

1st Chorus.

(110) lone in the fo - rest he's - sleep - ing. (17) Then he sev - ered off the
Rit - ter, der schlum - mert al - lei - ne. Schnitt vom Arm des Rit - ter's

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Rit - ter, der schlum - mert al - lei - ne. Schnitt vom Arm des Rit - ter's

2nd Chorus.

ff (110) Lone in the fo - rest he's - sleep - ing. Blithe - ly
Rit - ter, der schlum - mert al - lei - ne. Tan zet

ff Lone in the fo - rest he's - sleep - ing. Blithe - ly
Rit - ter, der schlum - mert al - lei - ne. Tan zet

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Rit - ter, der schlum - mert al - lei - ne. Tan zet

Piano.

(110) ff Lone in the fo - rest he's - sleep - ing. Brass.
Rit - ter, der schlum - mert al - lei - ne. ff

1st Chorus

knight'sfair hand, fast-en ed it on to his sad - dle band. A - lone in the fo - rest he's
weis - se Hand, band sie an sei - nem Sat - tel - band. Der Rit - ter, der schlum-mert al -

dance the mea - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly. Blithe - ly dance the
schön in Frie - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf Ihr Rit-ters-leut? Tan - zet schön the in

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dance the mea - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly. Blithe - ly _____ the
schön in Frie - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf Ihr Rit-ters-leut? Tan - zet _____ in

2nd Chorus.

dance the mea - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly. Blithe - ly dance the
schön in Frie - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf Ihr Rit-ters-leut? Tan - zet schön the in

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Piano.

sf *sf*

1st Chorus.

sleep - ing. (16) Then he sev - ered off the head so fair, tied it to the saddle by its
- lei - ne. Hieb dann ab des Rit - ter's Haupt so starr, band es fest am Sat - tel mit dem

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120

lots (molto)

louden lots
(molto cresc.)

mea - sure.
Frie - den.

Blithe

Tan

lots (molto)

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mea - sure.
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Blithe

Tan

lots (molto)

louden lots
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mea - sure.
Frie - den.

Blithe

Tan

ly

dance

mea - sure.
Frie - den.

Blithe

Tan

zett

schön

mea - sure.
Frie - den.

Blithe

Tan

ly

dance

mea - sure.
Frie - den.

Blithe

Tan

zett

schön

mea - sure.
Frie - den.

Blithe

Tan

ly

dance

mea - sure.
Frie - den.

Blithe

Tan

zett

schön

2nd Chorus.

120

lots (molto)

louden lots
(molto cresc.)

mea - sure.
Frie - den.

Blithe

Tan

ly

dance

mea - sure.
Frie - den.

Blithe

Tan

zett

schön

mea - sure.
Frie - den.

Blithe

Tan

ly

dance

mea - sure.
Frie - den.

Blithe

Tan

zett

schön

Piano.

120

louden lots
(molto cresc.)

1st Chorus.

gol - den hair. A - lone in ter, the fo - rest he's - sleep - ing.
gold - en Haar. Der Rit - der schlum - mert al lei - ne.
gol - den hair. A - lone in ter, the fo - rest he's - sleep - ing.
gold - en Haar. Der Rit - der schlum - mert al lei - ne.
gol - den hair. A - lone in ter, the fo - rest he's - sleep - ing.
gold - en Haar. Der Rit - der schlum - mert al lei - ne.

mea - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly dan - cing.
Frie - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf Ihr Rit - ters - leut? Tan - zet!
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Frie - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf Ihr Rit - ters - leut? Tan - zet!
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2nd Chorus.

mea - sure, all ye knights and swains so mer - ri - ly dan - cing.
Frie - den, stellt zum Tanz Euch auf Ihr Rit - ters - leut? Tan - zet!

Piano.

1st & 2nd Choruses together.

all the women

ff rollickingly 127

(19) Home a - gain her fa - ther to his garth did ride;— pres - ent - ly his daugh-ter he
Heim - wärts der Va - ter nun sich ei - lig wandt;— dort sei - ne Toch - ter

all the men

ff rollickingly 127

(19) Home a - gain her fa - ther to his garth did ride;— pres - ent - ly his daugh-ter he
Heim - wärts der Va - ter nun sich ei - lig wandt;— dort sei - ne Toch - ter

ff rollickingly

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Heim - wärts der Va - ter nun sich ei - lig wandt;— dort sei - ne Toch - ter

Piano.

ff strings and mandoline and guitar band 127

1st & 2nd Chorus.

[130] there es - pied. A lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing. "Tell me whose are the
vor ihm stand. Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al - lei - ne. ②0 „Sag mir, wess' sind

[130] there es - pied. A lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing. "Tell me whose are the
vor ihm stand. Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al - lei - ne. ②0 „Sag mir, wess' sind

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vor ihm stand. Der Rit - ter, der schlummert al - lei - ne. ②0 „Sag mir, wess' sind

Piano. Brass.

1st & 2nd Chorus.

head and the hand, dan - gle - ing down from my sad - dle band?" A lone in the
Haupt und Hand, häng - end hier an mei - nem Sat - tel - band?" Der Rit - ter, der

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Piano.

1st & 2nd Chorus.

fo - rest he's sleep - ing. ②0 'Soon - er shall the waves run dry in the sea -
schlum-mert al - lei - ne. ②0 ,Eh - er soll ver - sie - gen das tie - fe Meer,-

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Piano. *wildly (feroce)*

1st & 2nd Chorus.

than that my lov - er un - a - venged shall be! A - lone in the fo - rest he's
 eh' oh - ne Ra - che bleib'mein Lieb - ster hehr! Der Rit - ter, der schlum-mert al -
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Piano.

1st & 2nd Chorus.

sleep - ing. ^{sf} She kind - led the house with a burn - ing brand, dead lies the fa - ther at the
 - lei - ne. ^{sf} Sie warf in das weis - se Lin-nenden Brand, todt liegt der Va - ter von der
 sleep - ing. ^{sf} She kind - led the house with a burn - ing brand, dead lies the fa - ther at the
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Piano.

1st & 2nd Chorus.

daugh-ter's hand. ^{fff} A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 Toch - ter Hand. ^{fff} Der Rit - ter, der schlum-mert al -
 slow off (rit.)

daugh-ter's hand. ^{fff} A - lone in the fo - rest he's sleep - ing.
 Toch - ter Hand. ^{fff} Der Rit - ter, der schlum-mert al -
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 slow off (rit.)

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in time again (a tempo) ^{ffff}

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in time again (a tempo)

Piano.

slide on white keys (g (as)) any note.

ffff

slow off (rit.)

in time again. (a tempo)