

# Georg Gerson

(1790–1825)

## Das Brummen

für 4 Männerstimmen

### WoO 5

### Score

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# Das Brummen - von mir selbst für 4 Männerstimmen ohne Begleitung

Andantino

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Tenore 1°  
Tenore 2°  
Basso 1°  
Basso 2°

*mf*  
Wir summ-men, summ-men, summ-men, mumm ...

*mf*  
Wir summ-men, summ-men, summ-men, mumm ...

*mf*  
Ich brum-me, brum-me, brum-me mumm ...

*mf*  
Was soll das Sum-men?

*fp*  
*mf*

*fp*  
*mf*

*fp*  
*mf*

Andante *m.v.*

Und was das Brum-men? O singt aus tief-ster See-le, mit kla-rer, rei-ner

*f*

*f*  
*mf*  
*p*

*mf*  
*p*

*mf*  
*p*

*mf*  
*p*

Keh-le, ja, singt mit fro-her Lust aus vol-ler, kräft'-ger Brust. - - - Laßt doch das

23

Sum-men! O laßt das Brum-men! Laßt Denn ich lieb' nur

*mf* *p* *rf* *rf* *p* *mf*

*mf* *p* *rf* *rf* [*p*] *mf*

*mf* *fp* *rf* *rf* *mf*

*f*

29

sin - gen, weit bes - ser wird das klin - gen; wir sind ja gra - de Vier, kommt, sin - get es mit

*mf* *cresc* *rf*

*p* *cresc* *rf*

*p* *cresc* *rf*

*p* *cresc* *rf*

35

mir, kommt sin - get es mit mir. Noch im - mer

*f* *rf* *mf*

*f* *rf* *p*

*f* *rf* *p*

*f* *rf* *p*

41

Sum-men! Noch im - mer Brum-men! Schon

*mf* *p* *mf*

*mf* *p* *mf*

*mf* *p* *mf*

46 **Allegro risoluto** *mf*

gut, schon gut! und kläng' es auch wie Eu - len, "mit Wöl - fen muß man

*f rf rf p*

51 *p cresc*

heu - len". Bleibt nur im al - ten Thritt: ich brum - me, brum - me, brum - me, brum - me,

*mf p cresc p cresc p cresc*

56 *f mf cresc ff*

brum - me sel - ber mit, ich brum - me, brum - me, brum - me, brum - me, brum - me sel -

*f mf cresc ff f mf cresc ff*

61 **Tempo primo** *p*

- ber mit, mum ... mum, mum ... mum.

*p p p p*

67 *Cantabile*

*Brummend*

*p*

*fp*

*pp*

*pp*

*mf*

Ne,

74

*cresc*

*mf*

*p cresc*

*mf*

*p cresc*

*mf*

hört ein-mal ne, hört ein-mal wie hat er sich, ne, hört ein-mal, wie

80

*f*

hat er sich, ne, hört, das klingt ja got-tes - jam - mer - lich, got - tes - jam - mer - lich

86

*p*

*p*

*p*

*mf*

Die ho - he Stimm' ist nicht zum Sum - men, uns Bäs-sen las-se man das Brum - men; sing' Er mit Wor-ten Me-lo -

92 *più presto*

die, wir brum-men ihm die Har-mo - nie die Har - mo - nie die Me-lo - die, die Me-lo -

98

die Er sing' mit Wor-ten Me - lo - die die Har - mo - nie die Har - mo - nie wir brum-men ihm die Har - mo -

104

nie die Har - - - mo - - - nie. nie brummend nie brummend nie brummend

Segue  
Liebeszauber

## Critical notes

This score is the first modern edition of the song “Das Brummen - von mir selbst” (WoO 9) by the Danish composer “Georg Gerson” (1790-1825). The source is:

*MS* “Partiturer No. 5”, “George Gersons samling: mu 7105.0963 C II, 6b”, a collection of manuscript scores by Gerson preserved at the Royal Library of Copenhagen, Denmark. The song is found on pp. 229–232.

The song is the first part of a suite for male quartet, the second part being the male quartet version of “Liebeszauber von Baggesen” (WoO 10). “Das Brummen” is not listed in the composer’s “Verzeichniss über Zwei Hundert meiner Compositionen”. The composition is dated Mariánské Lázně (Marienbad), May 8, 1824. The text is by the composer.

In his manuscripts Gerson made use of various shorthand notations like slashed notes representing repeated notes. Such notation types are also found in music prints from that period like Gerson’s string quartet no. 5 (G.63) published as part books 1826. The full score of this modern edition comes in two versions: a score keeping as close as possible to the original notation and an alternative, ‘contemporized’ score expanding the shorthand notations. In the contemporized scores the beaming of vocal staves has been adapted to modern practices. Separate parts are contemporized as well.

Performance indications added by the editor are enclosed within brackets.

<i>Bar No.</i>	<i>Part</i>	<i>Note No.</i>	<i>Comment</i>
49	Basso 2	3	$\frac{1}{2}$ -rest is missing in <i>MS</i> .
87	Basso 2	6	Accidental $\flat$ is missing in <i>MS</i> .
99	Basso 1	2	Accidental $\flat$ is missing in <i>MS</i> .
103	Tenor 1	4	Accidental $\flat$ is missing in <i>MS</i> .
103	Basso 1	2	Accidental $\flat$ is missing in <i>MS</i> .