

Ich sah als Knabe Blumen blühen. The flow'rs that bloom'd for me, a child.

(Orig. Adur.)

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Etwas langsam.

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with a piano introduction marked 'p' and 'dolce'. The voice enters with the lyrics 'Ich sah als Kna - be' and 'The flow'rs that bloom'd for'. The piano accompaniment features a flowing eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more rhythmic bass line in the left hand. The second system continues the melody with 'Blu - men blühen - ich weiß nicht mehr - was war es doch? Ich' and 'me, a child, their won - drous sheen I'll ne'er for - get; how'. The third system has the lyrics 'sah die Son - ne drü - ber glühen - mich dünkt, ich seh es' and 'bright the sun up - on them smil'd, me - thinks I see them'. The fourth system concludes with 'noch, mich dünkt, ich seh es noch.' and 'yet, me - thinks I see them yet.' The piano part continues with a similar eighth-note accompaniment, ending with a final chord marked 'p'.

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animato

Es war ein Duft, es war ein Glanz, die See - le sog ihn
 What glad-ness fill'd the o - d'rous air, I drank it in with

animato *cresc.*

dur - - stend ein. Ich pflück - - te sie zu
 hope - - ful glee. Of flow'rs I wound a

p

ei - - nem Kranz - wo mag er blie - - ben sein? wo
 gar - - land fair, where may that gar - - land be? where

f *p*

mag er blie - - - ben sein? Ich
 may that gar - - - land be? I

p *dolce*

such an je - dem Blüm - chen nach um je - nen Schmelz, um je - nes, je - nes
 seek a - mong the mea - dows oft, where flowrets spread their wealth of tin - ted

Licht, ich for - sche je - den Som - mer - tag, doch sol - che find ich
 store, when sum - merskies are warm and soft, but such I find no

nicht, doch sol - - che find ich nicht.
 more, but such I find no more.
p dolce

Ihr wuß - tet nim - mer, was ich trieb; ich such - te mei - nen
 Ye ask me why I stray a - lone; I seek the gar - land
cresc. animato

al - - ten — Kranz. Er war so frisch, so
once — I — had. So fresh, so fair, a -

licht, so lieb — 'es war der Ju - gend - glanz, es
las, 'tis gone — 'twas youth that made it glad, 'twas

war — der Ju - - - gend - glanz.
youth — that made — , it glad.

dimin.