

Ich liebte

(Aus dem Oratorium „Friede“ von Björnson)

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Andante molto

(Aus dem Nachlaß)

58.

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 3/4 time. The music begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Andante molto'. The introduction concludes with a crescendo leading to a fortissimo (*f*) dynamic.

Vocal entry and piano accompaniment. The vocal line enters with the word 'Ich' on a half note. The piano accompaniment begins with a *dim.* (diminuendo) marking, followed by a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Andante molto'. The piano part concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first phrase. The vocal line begins with the words 'lieb - te, doch es schwieg mein Mund, kein Wort hat je mein Glück ge -'. The piano accompaniment begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Andante molto'.

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second phrase. The vocal line begins with the words 'fun - den, doch nun auf e - wig es ent - schwun - den, jetzt'. The piano accompaniment begins with a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking, followed by a fortissimo (*f*) dynamic. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Andante molto'.

dim. *rit.*

tu - e dir mein Schmerz sich kund, jetzt tu - e dir mein Schmerz sich kund.

poco mosso *p*

Dir, sei - ner Mut - ter, sei ver - traut, wie

poco mosso *p*

cresc.

ganz mein Herz ihm an - ge - hör - te, und, den das Schicksal mir ver - wehr - te, du

cresc.

f. *dim.* *poco a poco rit.*

gönnt ihm mir, den Kranz der Braut, du gönnt ihm mir, den Kranz der

f. *dim.* *poco a poco rit.*

p *pp* *poco rit.* **Tempo I**

Braut, den Kranz der Braut. — Laß für - der blei - ben

poco rit. **Tempo I**

mich bei dir, und was der Sohn dir gab im Le - ben als

cresc. *f* *dim.*

Toch - ter su - chen dir zu ge - ben, denn sieh, er lebt ja fort in mir,

cresc. *f*

p

denn sieh, er lebt ja fort in mir.

pp