

# Das Sträusschen

Op. 7, No. 1

(from the Dvůr Králové manuscript)

**Moderato**

*p*

*tranquillo*

We - - het ein Lüft - chen aus  
Ten - - der - līj blow - eth a

*cresc.*

rau - schenden Wäl - dern,  
breeze from the wood - land,

läuft ein Mäd - - chen  
swift a mai - - den

*f* *dimin.* *p*

dort zum Ba - che hin, schöpft das Was - ser  
flies to seek the brook, and in her pail draw

*mf*

in fe - ste Ei - - mer!  
its lim - pid wa - - ter.

*pp* *rit.* *a tempo*

*p*

Ei, mit den Wel - - len — ein Sträusschen schwim - met, ein Sträuss - chen von  
 Lo, on its wave glides — a-down the stream - let a fair bunch of

*poco rit.*

Ro - - sen und duf - - ten - den Veil - - - chen.  
 ro - - ses and o - - do - rous vi - - o - leis.

*colla parte* *a tempo*

*p poco rit.*

*pp* *p* *cresc.*

Das Mäd - chen will das Sträuss - chen er - ha - s - chen. ach, — glei - tet,  
 The maid puts forth her white hand to seize it, but — ah, but

*pp* *poco* *a poco* *cresc.*

*f* *dimin.* *ritard.* *pp*

ach, — in das kü - - le Wäs - - - ser -  
 ah, — in the shal - low tide — she

*f* *p* *dimin.* *ritard.* *pp*

lein!  
fell!

Wenn  
If

ich wüss - - te, du rei - - zen-des  
I knew, oh ye fair blooming

*a tempo*

*leg.* *leg.* *leg.* *leg.* *leg.*

Sträuss - chen,  
flow - ers,

wer  
who

dich im lo - - eke-ren Bo - - den ge -  
in so shif - ting a gar - - den did

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

pflan - zet,  
plant ye,

dem würd' ich ge - - ben mein gold' - - nes Ring - lein:  
my gol - den ring I would glad - - ly give him;

*pp* *cresc.*

*p* *pp* *cresc.*

*leg.* *leg.*

wenn ich wüss - te, du schö - - nes Sträuss - chen. wer  
if I knew, oh ye bloo - - ming flow - ers, whose

*f* *dimin.*

*f* *dimin.*

*leg.* *leg.*

*dimin. pp*

dich mit zar - - tem Ba - ste ge - bun - den, dem würd' ich  
*hand with a - - zure rib - bou hath tied - ye, ah, I would*

*dimin. ppp*

*cresc.* *ff*

ge - - ben, dem würd' ich ge - - ben die Na - - - - del aus  
*give him, the sil - ver ar - - row that fas - - - - - tens my*

*cresc.* *ff*

*p* *dimin.* *p*

mei - - - - - nen Haa - ren!  
*e - - - - - bon tres - ses!*

*p* *dimin.* *p* *dimin.*

*pp*

Wenn ich wüss - te, ach du lieb - li - ches Sträuss - chen, wer  
*If I knew, if I but knew, oh ye flow - ers, who*

*pp*

*f* dich ge - sandt auf kühlem Was - ser, dem würd' ich ge - ben  
*sent ye floa - - - ting o'er the wa - ters, oh I would give him*

*p* *molto dimin.*

The first system of the musical score features a vocal line in G major with a treble clef and a piano accompaniment in G major with a bass clef. The vocal line begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a slur over the first two measures. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *f*, *p*, and *molto dimin.* There are two 'Led.' markings under the piano part.

den Kranz vom Kop - fe, dem würd' ich ge - - - ben  
*my myr - tle gar land, Id give to him, (nought*

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a treble clef and the piano part has a bass clef. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *f* and *p*. There is one 'Led.' marking under the piano part.

*f* *riten.* mei - - nen Kranz, den Kranz vom Kop - - fe!  
*else - - - have I, -) my myr - - tle gar - - land!*

*f* *riten.* *a tempo* *f*

The third system features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a treble clef and the piano part has a bass clef. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *f*, *riten.*, *a tempo*, and *f*. There are two 'Led.' markings under the piano part.

*f* *poco ritard.*

*dimin.* *p*

The fourth system shows the piano accompaniment for the final part of the piece. It features a treble clef and a bass clef. The piano part continues with the eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *f*, *poco ritard.*, *dimin.*, and *p*. There is one 'Led.' marking under the piano part.

Dvorak  
 Die Rose  
 Op. 7, No. 2  
 (from the Dvůr Králové manuscript)

Adagio

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, B-flat major. It features a melody in the right hand with a trill on the first measure and a crescendo leading to a fortissimo (f) dynamic. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The piece concludes with a decrescendo marked 'dimin.'.

The vocal entry begins with the lyrics: "Ach du Ro-se, hol-de Ro-se, ach du Ro-se, muss-test du so". The piano accompaniment starts with a piano (pp) dynamic and features a trill in the right hand. The music concludes with a fortissimo (f) dynamic.

Ach du Ro-se, hol-de Ro-se, ach du Ro-se, muss-test du so  
 Ah, thou rosebud, ten-der rosebud, ah, thou rosebud, why didst thou un-

The vocal entry continues with the lyrics: "früh er-blüh'n? Kaun er-bliht, traf". The piano accompaniment features a piano (p) dynamic, a fortissimo (f) dynamic, and a piano (pp) dynamic, ending with a ritardando (rit.) marking. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a fermata.

früh er-blüh'n? Kaun er-bliht, traf  
 fold so soon? Scarce-ly o-pen'd,

dich der Frost?      frost-ge-trof-fen warst du welk?      und ver-wel-ket fielst du ab? —  
*chill'd by frost,*      *chill'd by frost, thoust wither'd quite,*      *wither'd from thy stalk thoust fall'n!*

**Poco più allegro**

Lan - ge    sass    ich    spät    am    A - bend    bis    früh    zum  
*Long I    sat    un - til    the    wa - ning    moon    hid    be -*

Hah - nen - ru - fe;    al - les    War - ten    war    um - sonst;  
*fore the daw-ning;    wai - ted long and    all in rain;*

Al - len    Kien und Span hatt'    ich    ver-brannt!  
*wai - ted    sad - ly till my    lamp    was spent.*

*pp*

Ich ent - schlief so - dann und träum - te:  
*Wä - - - ried sore, at last I slum - - ber'd,*

*pp*

*Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.*

*p* als ob mir, dem ar - men Mäd - chen, von dem Fin - ger mei - ner Hand  
*and I dreamt, ah woe be - tide me, that a force I could not daunt*

*p poco* *a poco - -*

*Red.* *Red.*

*ritard.* *e cresc.* **Quasi Adagio** *dimin.*

wür - de der Gold - ring ab - ge - streift, und mit dem Ring der E - - del -  
*wound from my hand my gol - den ring, and with my ring its jew - - el*

*colla parte* *dimin.*

*Red.* *Red.* \*

**Adagio molto**

stein!  
*fair!*

*rit.* *p* *pp* *f* *cresc.* *dim.* *pp*

*Red.* *Red.* *pp*

*mp* Ach! den E - - del - stein fand ich nicht,  
*long* I sought the gem, but in rain,

*dimin.*

The first system of the musical score features a vocal line in G minor with a 2/4 time signature. The lyrics are 'Ach! den Edelstein fand ich nicht, I sought the gem, but in rain,'. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with sixteenth-note patterns and a left hand with block chords. Dynamics include *mp* and *dimin.*. There are sixteenth-note triplets marked with a '6' over them.

*pp* und der Ge - lieb - te kam nicht, den E - del - - stein fand ich  
 and my be - lov'd one came not, I sought the gem, all in

*cresc.*

The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics 'und der Geliebte kam nicht, den Edelstein fand ich and my beloved one came not, I sought the gem, all in'. The piano accompaniment features a right hand with chords and a left hand with a bass line. Dynamics include *pp* and *cresc.*. The system ends with a double bar line and a 2/4 time signature.

nicht, der Ge - lieb - te kam nicht!  
 rain, and my lov'd one came not!

*molto tranquillo*

The third system shows the vocal line with lyrics 'nicht, der Geliebte kam nicht! rain, and my beloved one came not!'. The piano accompaniment is marked *molto tranquillo* and includes *ppp* and *pp* dynamics. There are *Red.* (ritardando) markings under the piano part. The system ends with a double bar line and a 2/4 time signature.

*rit.*

*pp* *dimin.* *pp* *ritard.*

The fourth system is a piano accompaniment section. It begins with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking and a *pp* dynamic. The piano part features a right hand with chords and a left hand with a melodic line. Dynamics include *pp*, *dimin.*, and *ritard.*. The system ends with a double bar line and a 2/4 time signature.

Dvorak  
 Der Kukuk  
 Op. 7, No. 3  
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**Andante**

*p*

Frei im Fel-de steht die Ei-che, und ein Ku-kuk sitzt dar-  
 Oaktree on the plain makes shadow, in its boughs a Cu-choo

**Allegro**

*mf*

auf. Laut singt er in Kla-ge-tö-nen,  
 calls. Hoarse and sad hath grown his singing,

weil der Früh-ling schnell ver-geht, laut singt er in Kla-ge-tö-nen,  
 that the Spring is all but flown, hoarse and sad hath grown his singing,

weil der Früh-ling schnell ver-geht.  
 that the Spring is all but flown.

*dim.*

Andante

*molto rit.*

Allegro

Wie könn-te der Wei-zen rei-fen, wenn ste-ter Früh-ling.wä-re? Wie könn - te der  
*How could golden cornfields ripen, if Springtime las - ted e - ver? How could ro-sy*

Ap - fel rei - fen, wenn im-mer Som-mer wä - - re? Wie könn - te der  
*ap - ples red - den, if Summer las - ted e - - ver? How could ro-sy*

Ap - - fel rei - fen, wenn im-mer Som-mer wä - - - re?  
*ap - - ples red - den, if Summer las - ted e - - - ver?*

Andante

Wie wär - den die Äh - ren frie - ren, wenn im-mer Herbstnur  
*Soon all gol-den grain were fro - zen if it were Win-ter*

**Allegro**

wä - - re? Ach, wie ban - ge wür's dem Mäd - chen  
 e rer! Ah, how drear the lot of mai - den,

Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \*

wenn es al - lein stets wä - - re? Ach, wie ban - ge  
 if the be - lov'd came ne - - - rer! Ah! how drear the

Ped. \* Ped. \*

*ritardando* wär's dem Mäd - chen wenn es al - lein stets wä - - re!  
 lot of mai - den, if the be - lov'd came ne - - - rer!  
*ritardando*

*a tempo*

Ped. \* Ped. \*

Ped. \* Ped. sempre

Dvorak  
Die Lerche  
Op. 7, No. 4  
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**Allegretto**

*p*

In der Näh des  
Hard by yonder

*p molto legato*

*pp e sempre*

Her-ren-gar-tens jä - tet Hanf ein Mäd - chen;  
lord-ly cas-tle weedeth hemp a mai - den;

*legato molto*

fragt die klei-ne Lersch das Mädchen, wa-rum gar so trau - rig?  
asks the ti - ny lark that maiden, why dost go in sor - row?

*legato molto*

„Wie soll ich denn fröh-lich schau - - - en? ach, du  
*Nought have I, dear lark, but sor - - - row! Thou canst*

klei - - ne Ler - - - che! Wie soll ich denn  
*roam in free - - - dom! Nought have I dear*

*mf*

*cresc.*

*f*

*f*

fröh - - lich schau - - - en? ach, du klei - ne Ler - - -  
*lark, but sor - - - row! Thou canst roam in free - - -*

*f*

*dimin.*

che! Mein Ge - lieb - - - ter ist ent - führt dort in je - ne  
*dom! My be - lov'd in bonds is held, in yon sto - ny*

*p*

*p*

Stein - burg; mein Ge - lieb - ter ist ent -  
 cas - tle; ah my love in bonds is

*cresc.* *p*

führt in je - ne Stein  
 held in yon - der cas -

*f* *dim.*

burg.  
 tle. Wenn ich ei - ne  
 Oh that I had

*p* *pp*

Fe - der hüt - te, schrie - be ich ein Brief - chen;  
 pen and pa - per, I would write a let - - ter:

und du flö-gest mit dem Briefchen hin, du klei-ne Ler - - che!  
*'neath thy pretty wing thou'dst bear it, lark, to my be - lov'd one!*

*mf*

Doch ich hab nicht Blatt noch Fe - - - der,  
*But I have nor pen nor pa - - - per,*

*pp*

um den Brief zu schrei - - - ben! Mit Ge -  
*it must stay un - writ - - - ten! On - ly*

*p* *molto cre -*  
*fz Red.*

sang grüss' mei - - nen Lieb - sten: dass vor Gram ich kla - - -  
*with my song I'll tell him how I bide in sor - - -*

*fz* *f* *dimin.*  
*scen - do* *dimin.*

*p*

ge, ach, ich hab' nicht Blatt noch Fe-der, um den Brief zu schrei - ben:  
 row, ah, I have nor pen nor pa-per, it must stay un - writ - ten,

*p* *cresc.*

*f* *p* *f*

Gri - - - - - sse mit Ge-sangden Lieb - - - - - sten: dass - - - - - vor  
 On - - - - - ly my song shall tell the lov'd one: how - - - - - I

*p* *f*

*dim.*

Gram ich kla - - - - - ge!  
 bide in sor - - - - - row!

*dim.* *p*

*pp*

di - - mi - - nu - - en - do

*pp*

*Ad.*