

ART SONG TRANSPPOSITIONS

Art Songs and Arias in Any Key

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Erster Verlust

No. 1 from 6 Gesänge, Op. 99 | Poet: Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832)

in E major



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Andante sostenuto

The piano introduction consists of two staves in G major and 2/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and a crescendo leading to a *mf* dynamic. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with slurs and a crescendo.

The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a fermata on the first note. The piano accompaniment starts with a *p* dynamic. The lyrics are: "Ach wer bringt die schö - nen Ta - ge je - ne Ta - ge der er - sten".

The second system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with a fermata. The piano accompaniment features a *p* dynamic in the left hand and a *sf* dynamic in the right hand, with a *cresc.* marking. The lyrics are: "Lie - be, ach wer bringt nur ei - ne Stun - de je - ner hol - den, je - ner".

The third system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a fermata. The piano accompaniment features a *p* dynamic in both hands. The lyrics are: "hol - den Zeit zu - rück, ach wer bringt die schö - nen".

15

Ta - ge je - ner hol - den Zeit zu - rück, ach wer

p *f*

18

bringt nur ei - ne Stun - de je - ner hol - den Zeit zu -

dim. *p*

21

- rück!

mf

25

Ein - sam nähr ich mei - ne Wun - de, und mit

p *sf*

28 *cresc.*

stets er - neu - ter Kla - ge trau'r ich um's ver - lor - ne Glück, und mit

32 *sempre cresc.*

stets er - neu - ter Kla - ge trau'r ich um's ver - lor - ne

cresc. *sempre cresc.*

35 *sf* *sf* *dim.*

Glück, um's ver - lor - ne Glück. Ach wer

f *ff* *dim.*

39 *p* *cresc.*

bringt die schö - nen Ta - ge, je - ne hol - de Zeit zu - rück, je - ne

p *cresc.*

43 *f* *dim.*

hol - de Zeit zu - rück, ach, wer bringt nur ei - ne

46

Stun - de je - ner hol - den Zeit zu - rück,

p *mf*

49

ei - ne Stun - de je - ner

52

hol - - - - den Zeit zu - rück!

sf *p*