

To Clara Kathleen Rogers

EDWARD A. MAG-DOWELL

Eight Songs

with

Acht Lieder

mit

Pianoforte Accompaniment Pianofortebegleitung

OP. 47

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I.

"The Robin sings in the Apple-tree"
Die Drossel singt in dem Apfelbaum.

Moderately, with feeling.
Zart bewegt.

Edward Mac Dowell, Op. 47.

Musical score for 'The Robin sings in the Apple-tree' (Op. 47, No. 1). The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for voice (soprano) and the bottom staff is for piano. The key signature is common time (no sharps or flats). The vocal line begins with eighth-note chords, followed by a melodic line with quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note chords. The lyrics are written below the vocal line in both English and German.

The rob - in sings in the ap - ple tree, The blackbird swings on the
Die Dros - sel singt in dem Ap - felbaum, die Am - sel im Dorn sich

Musical score for 'The day grows old and silence falls' (Op. 47, No. 2). The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for voice (soprano) and the bottom staff is for piano. The key signature changes to A minor (one sharp). The vocal line features eighth-note chords and melodic lines with quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment includes sustained notes and eighth-note chords. The lyrics are written below the vocal line in both English and German.

thorn, — The day grows old and si - lence falls, Leaving my heart for -
wiegt, — der Tag ver - geht, still naht die Nacht, Lie - be, bist du ver -

slightly retard

Musical score for 'Night brings rest to many a soul' (Op. 47, No. 3). The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for voice (soprano) and the bottom staff is for piano. The key signature changes to E major (no sharps or flats). The vocal line features eighth-note chords and melodic lines with quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment includes sustained notes and eighth-note chords. The lyrics are written below the vocal line in both English and German.

lorn. — Night brings rest to man - y a soul,
siegt? Nacht bringt man - cher See - le nun Rast,

, *dolciss.*

Yet mine is dark with woe; Can I for - get the
Doch mei . ne nie sie fand: Kann ich ver - ges - sen den

mf

days gone by When my love I whis - pered low? O rob - in, and thou
Len - zes - tag, als die Lieb' ich ihr ge - stand? O Dros - sel, und du

, *p*

blackbird brave, My songs of love have died, How could you sing as in
Am - sel stolz, mein Lied verstummt vor Leid. Könnt ihr noch sin - gen wie

, *pp slightly retard* , *pp*

byegone days, When she was at my side. (Edward Mac Dowell)
(Deutsch von Joh. Bernhoff.)
eininst im Lenz, als Lieb - chen mir zu Seit?

II.

Midsummer Lullaby.
Leichte Silberwolken schweben.

Dreamily.

Träumerisch.

pp

Sil - ver clouds are light - ly sail - ing Through the drow - sy,
Leich - te Sil - ber-wol - ken schwe.ben Durch die erst er -

trembling air, And the gold - en summer sun - shine Casts a glo - ry
wärm - ten Lüf - te, Mild von Schim - mer sanft um - ge - ben, Blickt die Son - ne

eve - rywhere. Soft - ly sob and sigh the bil - lows As they dream in
durch die Dürfte. Lei - se wallt und drängt die Wel - le Sich am rei - chen

sha - dows sweet, And the swaying reeds and rushes Kiss the mirror at their feet.
U - fer hin; Und wie rein - ge - wa - schen,hel - le, Spie - gelt sich das jun - ge Grün.

Sil - ver clouds are light - ly sail - ing Through the drow - sy, trembl ing air,
Leich - te Sil - ber - wol - ken schwe - ben Durch die erst er - wärm - ten Lüf - te,

pp

pp *sempre pp*

slightly retard

And the gold - en summer sun - shine Casts a glo - ry eve - rywhere.
Mild von Schim - mer sanft um - ge - ben, Blickt die Son - ne durch die Düfte.

slightly retard pp

dim.

Soft - ly sob - and sigh the bil - lows As they dream in sha - dows sweet,-
Lei - se wallt und drängt die Wel - le Sich am rei - chen U - fer hin;

p

dimin - , -

And the swaying reeds and rush es Kiss the mirror at their feet. — (After Goethe.)
Und wie rein - ge - wa - schen, hel - le, Spiegelt sich das jun - ge Grün. — (Nach Goethe.)

p *ppp*

III.

Folksong.

Volkslied.

Slowly and simply, with pathos.

Einfach, doch mit Pathos.

Is it the shrewd Oc - to - ber wind Brings the
Bist du's, o Herbst-wind, rauh und kalt, der die

tears in to her eyes? Does it blow so strong that she must fetch Her
Trän' in's Aug' ihr zwingt; der da braust so wild, daß ih - rer Brust der

breath in sudden sighs? The sound of his hor - se's feet grows
Seuf - zer sich ent - ringt? Des Ros - ses hel - ler Huf - schlag schon ver -

faint, grows faint, grows faint, The Ri - der has passed from sight, has
hault, ver - hault am Schacht. Der Rei - tersmann ent - schwand dem Aug', das

passed, has passed from sight; The day dies out of the
ihm so froh ge - lacht.. Der Tag ver - glüht in dem

pp slightly slower p
 crim - son west, And cold - ly falls the night. She press - es her
gold - en West, es senkt sich kühl die Nacht. Die sit - tern - den
pp slightly slower

pp
 trem - ulous fin - gers tight Against her clos - ed eyes, And
Fin - ger drückt sie fest in's Ant - litz, wie ver - steint. Und

still slower p retard - - - ppp
 on the lone - some thre - shold there, She cow - ers down and cries. (W. D. Howells)
auf der Schwei - le ein - sam dort, stumm kauert sie hin und weint. (Deutsch von Joh. Bernhoff)
still slower retard - - - ppp

IV.

Confidence.

Vertrauen.

Not too slow, gracefully.

Nicht zu langsam, mit Leichtigkeit.*lightly*

Noon - day sun or night ____ Have for me one light, Love shines
Mit - tags und bei Nacht ____ Ein Licht nur mir lacht, Lie - be -

*p slower**in time*

in it bright, Through deep brown eyes. Scoffers tell a tale That
hat's ent - facht in dei - ner Au - gen Pracht. Spöt - ter sa - gen leicht, daß die

*slower**in time*
slightly slower

love grows pale, That love grows pale, That brown eyes fail.
Lie - be weicht, daß die Tren' ent - fleucht den Äug - lein braun.

Ah, how wise! Ach! wie klug!

slightly slower

in time

p lightly

Ah, how wise!
Ach! wie klug!

Sure - ly true love's
Doch der Lie . be

in time

p

might Puts such fears to flight.
Macht Sol . cher Zwe . fel lacht.

In those brown eyes bright,
In der braunen Augen Pracht

p slower

in time

Love nev . er dies! In those brown eyes, Love nev . er dies, Love nev . er .
Lieb' nie er . stirbt, Aug . lein braun wirbt, Lieb' nie er . stirbt. Lieb' nie er .

slightly pp

slower

in time

s. slightly pp

retard

dies, In those brown eyes, Love nev . er dies. (Ed. Mac Dowell.)
stirbt, wo Braunäuglein wirbt, Lieb' nie er . stirbt. (Deutsch von Joh. Bernhoff)

retard

pp

l. H.

V.

"The West-wind croons in the Cedar-trees".

Der Westwind säuselt im Cederbaum.

Not fast, with much character.

Nicht schnell, sehr charaktervoll.

The west - wind croons in the ce - dar-trees, The
Der West - wind säu - selt im Ce - der-baum, Es

gold - en-rod nods by the lea, And Maud there's love in your
nik - ket die Gold - rut'am Rain. Aus dei - nen Au - gen

bon - ny black eyes; Can it be meant for me? The west - wind dies in the
sträh - let die Lieb: Kann sie für mich wohl sein? Der West - wind schweigt im

ce - dar-trees, The gold - en-rod droops by the lea, And
Ce - der-baum, Es wel - ket die Gold - rut'am Rain, Es

f *mf* *p* *pp*
 Maud there's scorn in your mer-ry black eyes Surely not meant for me? The
 bacht der Spott aus den Äu - ge - lein braun: Sag'Gretchen spottest du mein? Der
f *dim.* *p*
 east - wind moans in the ce - dar-trees, The gold-enrod's dead by the
 Ost - wind stöh - net im Ce - der - baum, ver - dorrt ist Gold - rut' an dem
R.ō. *
 lea, — And Maud you may glance with your cru - el black eyes,
 Rain, — Wie schaust du so kalt, o du schwar - zes Aug'!
R.ō. *
retard *p*
 Win - ter has come to me. — (Edward Mac Dowell.)
 Win - ter zog bei mir ein. — (Deutsch von Joh. Bernhoff.)
retard
pp

In the Woods.
Im Walde.

Moderately, lightly.

Leicht und behend.

p

In the woods at eve I wan - dered,
Bei dem Glanz der A - bend - - - rö - te

p

Through the sunset's crim - son light, In the woods, In the woods at eve,
Ging ich still den Wald ent - lang, ging den Wald, ging den Wald ent - lang.

p

There sat Da - mon play - ing soft - ly On the flute for
Da - mon saß, und blies die Flö - te, Daß es von - den

pp

pp

slightly retard

p lightly

my de - light; So, la
Fel sen klung: So, la la

slightly retard

pp

retard

la *in time*

retard

lightly

pp

Ah, he swore he loved me tru - ly, Begged me
Und er zog mich zu sich nie der, Küß te

mf

would I love him too, And be - witched me with his mu - sic,
mich so hold so süß, Und ich sag te, Bla - se wie der,

p

slightly slower

As it thrilled the forest through; So, la
Und der gume Jun - ge blies: So, la

in time
lightly

la la

retard

la.
la.
Now my
Meine

in time
lightly

heart ne'er ceas - es long - ing, For a lov - er pro - ven false,
Ruh' ist nun ver - lo - ren, mein ne Freude floh da - von,

proven false, proven false, _____ And that cru - el, haunt - ing
floh da - von, floh da - von, _____ Und ich hör' vor mei - nen

slightly retard *p*
 mu - sic, Still my rest - less soul en - thralls. So, la
Oh - ren, im - mer nur - den al - ten Ton. *So, la*
slightly retard

lightly
 la
retard

la _____ la _____ la. _____ (Goethe.)
in time
lightly

VII.

The Sea.

Das Meer.

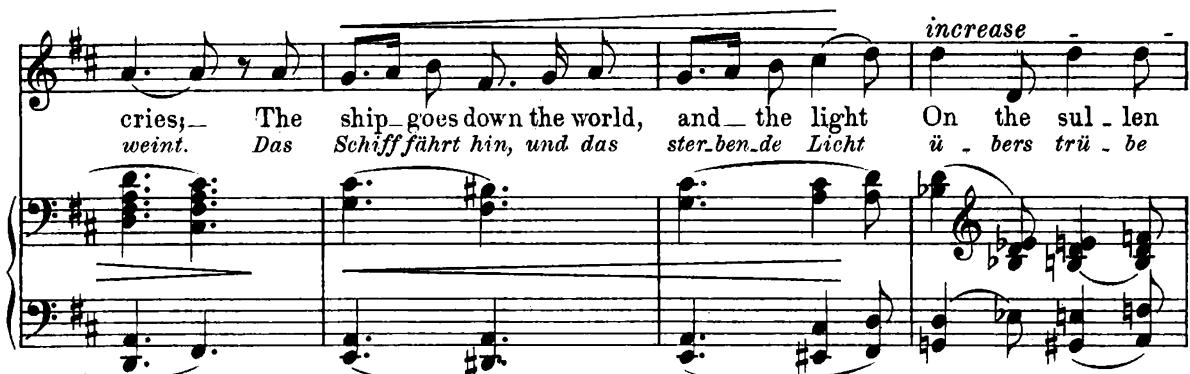
Broadly, with rhythmic swing.

*Breit, mit rhythmischem Schwung.**mf*

One sails a-way to sea, to sea, One stands on the shore and
Eins se-gel-te fort zur See, zur See! Eins steht noch am Strande und

mf

cries;— The ship goes down the world, and the light On the sul-len
weint. Das Schiff fährt hin, und das sterben-de Licht ü bers trü-be

increase

wa - ter
Was - ser

dies.
scheint.

The whis-pering shell is mute,— And
Die flü - sternde Muschel ward stumm,
Es



af-ter is e - vil cheer;
la-stet die Sor - ge schwer.

She shall stand on the shore and cry
Jammernd stand am Ge sta-de das Weib

in vain,
umsonst,



retard - - - - - *pp*

in vain, Man - y and man - y a year But the state ly wide winged
umsonst, Man ches und man ches Jahr. Doch das stattlich ge flü gel te

retard - - - - - *pp*

ship Lies wrecked, Lies wrecked on the unknown deep: Far un - der, dead in his
Schiff zer - schellt, zer - schellt in des Stur - mes Wut; Tief un - ten tot im Ko -

increase *pp* broader

cor - al bed, The lov - er lies a - sleep. Far un - der, dead in his
ral - len-Bett Dort liegt der Liebste und ruht. Tief un - ten tot im Ko -

retard *ppp*

cor - al bed, The lov - er lies a - sleep a - sleep. (W. D. Howells)
ral - len-Bett Dort liegt der Liebste und ruht, und ruht. (Deutsch von
Joh. Bernhoff)

p retard *ppp*

VIII.

Through the Meadow.

Am Wiesenbach.

Not too slow, piquantly.

Nicht zu langsam, doch mit Leichtigkeit.

p *p*

The summer sun was soft and bland, As they went through the
Die Sommer.sonn'schien hell und klar, als durch die Wie - se

meadow land. A cross the stream was scarce a step, And yet she feared to
ging ein Paar. Der Bach war schmal,nen Schritt kaum breit, doch schiender Sprung ihr
in time

try the leap; And he to still her sweet alarm, Must lift her o-ver
viel zu weit. Zum Trost und Schirm vor al lem Harm hebt er sie nü ber
retard

on his arm. She could not keep the nar-row way, For still the lit-tle
auf dem Arm. Kaum hält sie ein den en-gen Pfad, die klei-nen Füßchen
in time

slightly

lightly

lightly

slower

feet would stray, And ev - er must he bend t'undo The tangled grasses
ir - ren ab. Und im - mer muß ersich wie - der bücken, die bö - sen Ran - ken

retard

in time

in time

from her shoe, From dain-ty rose-bud lips in pout, Must kiss the perfect
weg zu rücken. Der schmollenden Lip - pen Knos - pe drauf küßt er zur blühenden
retard

in time

flow - er out! Ah! lit - tle coquette! Fair deceit! Some
Ro - se auf. Ah! klei - ne Ko - ket - te! Schlaue List! Man -
in time

slightly marked

slightly retard

things are bit - ter than were sweet. Ah! ah! lit - tle co - quette!
ches ward bit - ter, was Lieb'einstversüßt. Ah! ah! klei - ne Ko - ket - te!

f slower

slightly retard

still slower

Some things are bit - ter than were sweet. (W. D. Howells)
Man - ches, was bit - ter, war einst süß! (Deutsch von Joh. Bernhoff.)

retard

still slower

pp

retard

pp

pp

in time

pp