

THE FLOWER. SCHÖN BLÜMLEIN.

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PIANO.

I went at ear-ly dawn - ing the gar-den's pride to
Bin ich hin - aus ge - gan - gen des Mor-gens in der

viem, and bright the flow-ers spark - led all wet all
Früh, die Blüm-lein thä - ten pran - gen so schön, so

ritard.
pp
Ped.
cresc.
cresc.
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poco ritard. - - *a tempo.*

wet, all wet with pear-ly dew; *p* one flower I wish'd to
 schön, so schön sah ich sie nie, Dacht' eins da - von zu

a tempo.

poco ritard. - *p*

ga - ther, the fair - est I could see, and
 pflü - cken das schön - ste das ich sah, wollt'

as I bent to pluck it, ha, ha, ha,
 e - ben mich drum bü - eken, ei, ei, ei,

cresc.

ha, *f* what mur - murs met mine ear! the
 ei, ei, was er - blickt' ich da. Die

ritard.

f

ritard.

a tempo. *cresc.*

mf but - ter - flies and may - flies, and all the in - sect tribe, they
 Schmetter - ling' und Bie - nen, die Kä - fer hell und blank, die

a tempo.

*mf Ped. *Ped. # Ped. *Ped. * Ped. cresc.*

f ho-ver'd round the flow' - ret, and sweet was their song to hear! they
 mussten all' ihm die - nen, mit fröh - li - chem Mor-gen-sang. Und

p

kiss'd and kiss'd a - gain the ro - sy lips of that fair flower, and
 scherzten viel und küss - ten es auf den ro - then Mund, und

pp e staccato. ten.

cres - cen - do . -

f

mer-ri - ly they spor - ted a whole bright morning hour!
 trie-ben's nach Ge-lü - sten wohl ei - ne gan-ze Stund .

cres - cen - do . - *f* decrease.

p

and when their play was o - ver, a pret-ty sight it
 Und wie sie so er - zei - get ihr Spiel die Kreuz und

pp

cresc. - *f* ritard. -

was to see what joy and glad-ness look'd through the flow'ers eyes!
 Quer, hat's Blümlein sich ge - nei - get mit Freu - den hin und her,

cresc. - *f* ritard. -

Un poco più lento.

I could not break its ten-drills, I could not tear its stem, I only said: sweet
Da hab' ich's nicht ge - bro - chen, es wär' ja morgen todt, und habe nur ge -

Un poco più lento.

flow' - ret, farewell, I leave thee here, fare - well, I leave thee here! the
spro - chen: „A - de, schön Blüm - lein roth, A - de, schön Blüm - lein roth! Und

Tempo I!

but - ter - flies and may - flies, the dra - gon - flies so gay, how
Schmetter - ling' und Bie - nen, die Kä - fer hell und blank, die

merrily all they sung to me, and thank'd me in their way!
 sangen mit fro-hen Mie - nen mir ei - nen schö-nen Dank,

f *Ped.* *** *Ped.* *** *p* *Ped.* *** *Ped.* ***

the dra-gon-flies so gay, how mer-ri-ly all they
 die Kä - fer heil und blank, die san - gen mit fro-hen

Ped. *** *Ped.* *** *Ped.* *** *Ped.* ***

sung to me, and thank'd me in their way! in their way, in their way!
 Mie - nen mir ei - nen schö-nen Dank, schönen Dank, schönen Dank!

p *pp* *Ped.* ***