

Georg Gerson
(1790–1825)

Das Brummen
für 4 Männerstimmen

WoO 5

Score
(Contemporized)

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Das Brummen - von mir selbst
 für 4 Männerstimmen ohne Begleitung
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Andantino

Tenore 1° Tenore 2° Basso 1° Basso 2°

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5 Andante m.v.

11

17

23

Sum-men!

O laßt das Brum-men!

Laßt Denn ich lieb' nur

mf *p* *rf* *p* *[p]* *mf*
mf *fp* *rf* *rf* *[p]* *mf*
mf *rf* *rf* *mf*

29

sin - gen, weit bes - ser wird das klin - gen; wir sind ja gra - de Vier, kommt, sin - get es mit mir, kommt

p *cresc* *rf* *f* *rf*
p *cresc* *rf* *f* *rf*
p *cresc* *rf* *f* *rf*

36

sin - get es mit mir.

Noch im - mer Sum-men!

mf
p *mf*
p *mf*

42

Allegro risoluto

Noch im-mer Brum-men!

Schon gut, schon gut!

und

p *f* *rf* *rf*
p *f* *rf* *rf*
mf *p* *f* *rf* *rf*

48

kläng' es auch wie Eu - len, "mit Wöl - fen muß man heu - len". Bleibt nur im al - ten

p *mf*

p *mf*

p *mf*

p

53

Thritt: ich brum - me, brum - me, brum - me, brum - me, sel - ber mit, ich

p *cresc* *f.* *mf*

p *cresc* *f* *mf*

mf *p* *cresc* *f* *mf*

p *cresc* *f* *mf*

58

brum - me, brum - me, brum - me, brum - me, sel - - - ber mit, mum ... mum, mum ...

cresc *ff* *p* *cresc* *ff* *p* *cresc* *ff* *p* *[>]* *p* *[>]* *p*

64

Tempo primo

mum.

Cantabile

Brummend

p

p

p

fp

fp

fp

Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 70, measures 1-10. The score consists of four staves: Violin 1 (top), Violin 2, Cello, and Double Bass (bottom). The piano part is on the right. Measure 1: Violin 1 plays eighth-note pairs, Violin 2 eighth-note pairs, Cello eighth-note pairs, Double Bass eighth-note pairs. Measure 2: Violin 1 eighth-note pairs, Violin 2 eighth-note pairs, Cello eighth-note pairs, Double Bass eighth-note pairs. Measure 3: Violin 1 eighth-note pairs, Violin 2 eighth-note pairs, Cello eighth-note pairs, Double Bass eighth-note pairs. Measure 4: Violin 1 eighth-note pairs, Violin 2 eighth-note pairs, Cello eighth-note pairs, Double Bass eighth-note pairs. Measure 5: Violin 1 eighth-note pairs, Violin 2 eighth-note pairs, Cello eighth-note pairs, Double Bass eighth-note pairs. Measure 6: Violin 1 eighth-note pairs, Violin 2 eighth-note pairs, Cello eighth-note pairs, Double Bass eighth-note pairs. Measure 7: Violin 1 eighth-note pairs, Violin 2 eighth-note pairs, Cello eighth-note pairs, Double Bass eighth-note pairs. Measure 8: Violin 1 eighth-note pairs, Violin 2 eighth-note pairs, Cello eighth-note pairs, Double Bass eighth-note pairs. Measure 9: Violin 1 eighth-note pairs, Violin 2 eighth-note pairs, Cello eighth-note pairs, Double Bass eighth-note pairs. Measure 10: Violin 1 eighth-note pairs, Violin 2 eighth-note pairs, Cello eighth-note pairs, Double Bass eighth-note pairs.

Musical score for orchestra and choir, page 10, system 2. The score consists of five staves. The top three staves are for the orchestra, featuring violins, violas, cellos, and double basses. The bottom two staves are for the choir. The vocal line includes lyrics such as "jam - mer - lich, got - tes - jam - mer - lich", "Die", and "ho - he Stimm' ist nicht zum". The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. Measure numbers 82 and 83 are indicated at the beginning of each staff. The dynamic marking *mf* is placed above the bassoon staff in measure 83.

88

p

cresc

p

cresc

p

cresc

cresc

cresc

Sum - men, uns Bäs - sen las - se man das Brum - men; sing' Er mit Wor - ten Me - lo - die, wir brum - men ihm die Har - mo -'

94

più presto

Ich sing' — ich sing' — ich sing' —

die Me - lo - die, die Me - lo - die Er sing' mit

nie die Har - mo - nie die Me - lo - die, die Me - lo - die Er sing' mit

104

8 nie die Har mo nie.

8 nie brummend p

nie brummend p

nie brummend p

Segue
Liebeszauber

Critical notes

This score is the first modern edition of the song “Das Brummen - von mir selbst” (WoO 9) by the Danish composer “Georg Gerson” (1790-1825). The source is:

MS “Partiturer No. 5”, “George Gersons samling: mu 7105.0963 C II, 6b”, a collection of manuscript scores by Gerson preserved at the Royal Library of Copenhagen, Denmark. The song is found on pp. 229–232.

The song is the first part of a suite for male quartet, the second part being the male quartet version of “Liebeszauber von Baggesen” (WoO 10). “Das Brummen” is not listed in the composer’s “Verzeichniss über Zwei Hundert meiner Compositionen”. The composition is dated Mariánské Lézně (Marienbad), May 8, 1824. The text is by the composer.

In his manuscripts Gerson made use of various shorthand notations like slashed notes representing repeated notes. Such notation types are also found in music prints from that period like Gerson’s string quartet no. 5 (G.63) published as part books 1826. The full score of this modern edition comes in two versions: a score keeping as close as possible to the original notation and an alternative, ’contemporized’ score expanding the shorthand notations. In the contemporized scores the beaming of vocal staves has been adapted to modern practices. Separate parts are contemporized as well.

Performance indications added by the editor are enclosed within brackets.

Bar No.	Part	Note No.	Comment
49	Basso 2	3	1/2-rest is missing in <i>MS</i> .
87	Basso 2	6	Accidental ♯ is missing in <i>MS</i> .
99	Basso 1	2	Accidental ♯ is missing in <i>MS</i> .
103	Tenor 1	4	Accidental ♯ is missing in <i>MS</i> .
103	Basso 1	2	Accidental ♯ is missing in <i>MS</i> .