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Andantino.

mf cantando.

2. For ev - er more, be - lov - ed maid, I love but
2. Er sag - te mir: Ge - lieb - te Maid, dich will ich

1. That word so sweet: I love but thee! rings on mine
1. Das süs - se Wort: Ich lie - be dich! klang an mein

thee a - lone, he said; So true and pure my love for
lie - ben al - le Zeit! Dich lie - be ich, so treu und

ear yet ten - der - ly; That word, so rich in joy and
Ohr so won - nig - lich. Das Wort, so reich an Leid und

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thee, no deep-er love can sure-ly be.
 wahr, dich lie be ich *cres.* auf im mer dar. *p*

grief, has brought my heart un-told re-lief; Yet know I
 Freud, zum er-sten Mal hört' ich es heut. Doch weiss ich

nicht, darf ich ver-trau-en, kann auf sein Wort wohl fest ich
 not If yet I may sweet credence to the message

bau-en? Ach *più mosso* ängst-lich klop-fet mir die Brust, so tief be-
 pay, And mingled joy and sorrow move My heart that

wegt vor Weh' und Lust. *f rall.*
 fain his truth would prove *cres. f rall.*

Meno mosso.

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Zu euch, ihr Sterne,
O stars I turn

fle - he ich,
mine eyes to ye

cres. pp dort aus der Fer - ne
From the far Heav - en

f pp schü - tzet ff ach schü - tzet
suc - cor, suc - cor me!

mich. nach dem 1^{ten} Vers D. S.
After the 1st Verse D.S.

mich. nach dem 2^{ten} Vers.
After the 2^d Verse.

Tempo. I

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♢. *cres.* After 1st Verse. *pp.* After 2^d Verse.
nach dem 1^{ten} Vers. nach dem 2^{ten} Vers.

Man sagt gar oft die Lieb' sei blind, sie sei so
 Oft have I heard that love is blind, and like a

thö - - - richt wie ein Kind, sie schaf-fe Qual und her-be
 etwas bewegter.
 child of wayward mind Bringing but mis - - e - ry and

Pein; mag das wohl al - - les Wahr-heit sein!
 woe, Ah! tell me, is it ev-er so?

cres. *f*

agitato.

con anima. rall: dim: p poco accel:

hand out stretch'd to wel - - come me. O Love, we meet, I

rall: p

come, O sweet. The dove sings 'mid the leaves,

a tempo mf f

"The sow - ing time, the wait - ing time,

PP poco accel. sostenuto. rit: mf a tempo ped.

rall:

And then the gol - den sheaves!"

rall: p sotto voce poco a poco . . . rall: pp