

To Reinald Werrenrath

CARL BUSCH



THREE SONGS

FOR A HIGH (OR MEDIUM) VOICE

WITH PIANO
ACCOMPANIMENT

Words from "Hiawatha"
by
LONGFELLOW

- "GIVE ME OF YOUR BARK, O BIRCH-TREE!"
(„Gieb mir deine Rinde, Birke“) .60
- PAU-PUK-KEEWIS' BEGGAR'S DANCE (Der
Bettlertanz von Pau-Puk-Kih-wis) .75
- "TAKE YOUR BOW, O HIAWATHA" („Nimm
den Bogen, Hiawatha“) .60

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“Give me of your bark, O Birch-tree!”

Give me of your bark, O Birch-tree!
Of your yellow-bark, O Birch-tree!
Growing by the rushing river,
Tall and stately in the valley!
I a light canoe will build me,
Build a swift Cheemaun for sailing,
That shall float upon the river
Like a yellow leaf in Autumn,
Like a yellow water-lily.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW
From “Hiawatha”

“Give me of your bark, O Birch-tree!”

„Gieb mir deine Rinde, Birke!“

From “Hiawatha,” by Longfellow

German version by
Herman Simon

Carl Busch

Allegro moderato

Voice

Piano

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Give me
Gieb mir

of your bark, O Birch-tree! — Of your yellow bark, O
dei-ne Rin - de, Bir - ke! — Dei - ne gel-be Rin - de,

Birch - tree! — Grow - ing by the rush - ing riv - er,
Bir - ke! — Die du an dem wil - den Stro - me

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Tall and stately in the val - ley! I _____ a light ca -
hoch und stattlich ragst im Tha - le! Will _____ ein leichtes

noe will build me, Build a swift Cheemaun for sail - ing, That shall
Boot mir bau - en, ein Tschimann, das flink beim Se - geln. Auf dem

float up-on the riv - er Like a yel - low leaf in Au-tumn, Like a
Stro - me soll es schwimmen wie ein gel - bes Blatt im Herb-ste, wie die

yel - low wa - ter - lil - y, That shall
 gel - be Was - ser - li - lie. Auf dem

float up-on the riv - er Like a leaf in Au - tumn,
 Stro - me soll es schwim - men, wie ein Blatt im Herb - ste,

— Like a yel - low wa - ter - lil - y!
 — wie die gel - be Was - ser - li - lie.