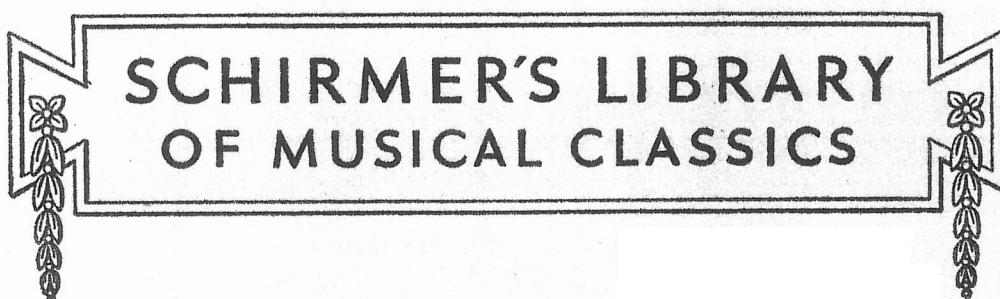


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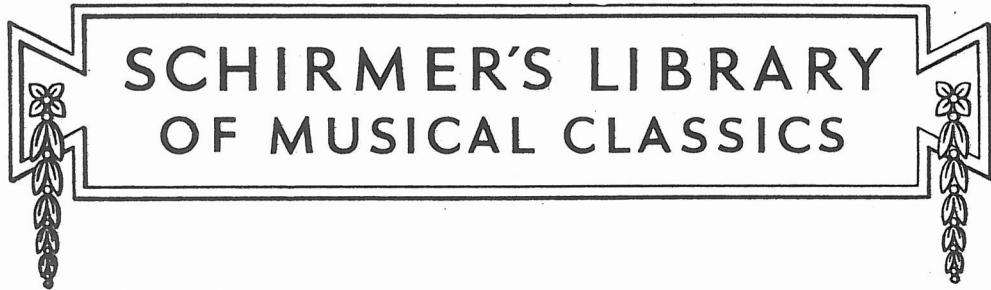
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„Seit ich ihn gesehen.“  
“Since mine eyes have seen him.”

(Chamisso.)

Composed 1840.  
Op. 12, No. 1.

Larghetto.

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Sonst ist licht- und farb-los al - les  
 But for him no ray of light would

um mich her, nach der Schwe-stern Spie-le nicht be - gehr' ich mehr, möchte  
 mark my way, With my sis - ters gai-ly I no more can play. In my

ritard.

*a tempo*

lie - ber wei - nen still im Käm - mer - lein,— seit ich  
 lone - ly cham - ber I would weep — and dream, Since mine

*a tempo*

ihm ge - se - hen, glaub' ich blind zu sein.  
 eyes have seen him, as if blind I seem.

*pp*

*p*

„Er, der Herrlichste von Allen.“

“He, the best of all.”

(Chamisso.)

Composed 1840.

Op. 42, N<sup>o</sup>. 2.

Innig, lebhaft.

*Vivace, con affetto.*

24.

Er, der Herrlich-ste von Al - len, wie so  
He, the best of all, the no - blest, O, how

mil - - de, wie - - so gut!  
gen - - tle, O, — how kind!

Hol - de Lips of sweet - ness,  
Lips of street - ness,

Au - ge, hel - ler Sinn und fes - - ter Muth.  
brightness, brave of heart and clear - of mind!

So wie dort in blau - er Tie - fe hell und herr - - lich je - - ner  
As from bound-less depths of a - zure bright and glo - - rious shines - yon

Stern, al - so Er an meinem Himmel hell und herr - lich, hehr - und  
 star, So shines he from out my heav-en, bright and glo - rious, high - and

fern!  
 far

*mf*

Wand - le, wandle dei - ne Bah - nen, nur be - trach - ten dei - nen  
 On - - ward sped thy course ex - alt - ed; far be - low as I re -

Schein, nur in De - - muth ihn be - trach - ten,  
 main, On thy ra - - dience hum - bly gaz - ing;

*ritard.*

se - lig nur, und trau - - rig sein.  
thrills my heart with joy and pain.

Hö - - re nicht mein stil - les  
Know thou not, when for thy

*ritard.*

*a tempo*

Be - ten,  
wel - fare

deinem Glü - - cke nur - ge - weiht,  
low in si - - lent prayer I bow;

darfst mich nie - d're Magd nicht  
I for thee am all too

ken - nen, ho - her Stern der Herr - lich - keit,  
low - ly, lof - - ty star of glo - - ry thou,

ho - her Stern der Herr - lich - keit  
lof - ty star of glo - - ry

keit.  
thou!

Nur die Wür - dig-ste von Al - len darf be - glü - cken dei - ne  
'Tis a - lone the best, the wor - thiest by thy choice should fin - vor'd

*p*

*f*

*p*

*p*

Re. \*

Re. \*

Wahl, und ich will die Ho - he seg-nen vie-le tau - - send-  
be, And a thou - sandtimes I'll bless her; who is thus be-lord by

mal; will mich freu - en dann und wei - nen, se - lig, se - lig bin ich  
thee. Sheding tears, al-tho' re - joic - ing, hap - py, happy then my

dann, soll-te mir das Herz auch bre-chen, brich, o Herz, was liegt dar-  
lot: E'en tho' my poor heart be bro-ken, break, O heart, it mat - -ters

ritard.

an?  
not.  
*a tempo*

\* \* \* \*

Er, der Herr-lich-ste von Al - len; wie so mil - - de, wie so  
*He, the best of all, the no - blest, O, how gen - - tle, O, how*

gut! Hol-de Lip - pen, kla - res Au - ge, hel-ler  
*kind! Lips of sweet-ness, eyes of bright-ness, brave of*

ritard.

Sinn und fes - ter Muth, wie so mil - de, wie so gut.  
*heart and clear of mind, O, how gen - tle! O, how kind!*

ritard.

Ad. \*

45 45

ritard.

Ad. \*

„Ich kann's nicht fassen, nicht glauben.“

English version by “I can not, dare not believe it.”

Dr. Th. Baker.

(Chamisso.)

Composed 1840.

Op. 42, N°3.

Mit Leidenschaft.  
*Con passione.*

25.

The musical score consists of four staves of music for voice and piano. The top two staves are for the voice, and the bottom two are for the piano. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats), and the time signature is common time (indicated by '3'). The vocal parts are in 3/8 time. The piano part includes dynamic markings like *f*, *p*, and *poco più lento*. The lyrics are in German, with English translations in parentheses. The score is divided into sections by measure numbers (25, 30, 35) and includes performance instructions like *ritard.* and *a tempo*.

Ich kann's nicht fas-sen, nicht glau-ben,  
I can not, dare not be - liere it,  
es hat ein Traum mich be -  
Ah, sure - ly, 'tis but a  
rückt, — wie hätt' er doch un - ter Al - len  
dream, — For why should poor I be cho - sen,  
mich Ar - me er -  
Be blest and ex -

Etwas langsamer.  
*Poco più lento.*

ritard.

höht und be - glückt?  
alt - ed by him?  
Mir war's, er ha - be ge - spro - chen:  
Me - seems as if he had spo - ken:  
"ich  
ritard.

ritard.

bin auf e - wig dein," mir war's ich träu - me noch im - mer,  
am for er - er thine!" Me - seems as were I still dream-ing:

*a tempo*

*a tempo*

ritard.

es kann ja nim-mer so sein,— es kann ja nim-mer so  
Such bliss can ner - er be mine,— such bliss can ner - er be

ritard.

*a tempo*

**f**

sein! 0 lass im Trau-me mich ster - - ben, ge - wie - get an  
mine! 0 let me dream on his ho - - som And dream-ing so

*a tempo*

sei - ner Brust, den se - li - gen Tod mich schlür-fen in  
let me die: Such rap-tur-ous death were wel - come, In

**f**

**p**

## Adagio.

*a tempo* **p**

Thränen un - end - li - cher Lust. Ich kann's nicht fas - sen, nicht glau - ben,  
tears of un - end - ing joy. I can not, dare not be - lieve it,

*a tempo* **f**

**p**

es hat ein Traum mich be - rückt, — wie hätt' er doch un - ter  
*Ah, sure - ly, 'tis but a dream, — For why should poor I be*  
ritard.

Al - len mich Ar - me er - höht und be - glückt?  
*cho - sen, Be blest and ex - alt - ed by him?*
a tempo

ritard.

p ritard..

Ich kann's nicht fas-sen, nicht glau -  
*I can not, dare not be - lieve*
ritard..

ritard.

ben, es hat ein Traum mich be - rückt.  
*it, ah, sure - ly, 'tis but a dream!*
ritard.

# Der Ring.

## The Ring.

(Chamisso.)

Innig.

Con molto affetto.

Composed 1840.

Op. 42, N° 4.

26.

*p*

Du Ring an mei-nem Fin - - ger, mein gol-de-nes Rin - ge-  
Thou ring up-on my fin - - ger, My beau-ti-ful ring of

lein, ich drü - cke dich fromm an die Lip - - pen, dich  
gold, My lips on thee fer - rent-ly lin - - ger, And

fromm an die Lip-pen, an das Her - - ze mein. Ich hatt' ihn aus - - ge -  
close the dear treasure to my heart I hold. My child - hood's dream had

träu - - met, der Kind - heit fried - lich schö - nen Traum, ich  
van - - ish'd, A joy - ous dream se - rene and bright; A -

fand al - lein mich ver - lo - ren im ö - den, un - end - li - chen  
 lone I seem'd as if ban - ish'd To des - o - late re - gions of

Raum. Du Ring an mei - nem Fin - - ger, da -  
 night. Thou ring up - on my fin - - ger, Hast -

hast du mich erst be - lehrt, hast mei - nem Blick er -  
 giv'n to glad thoughts a birth, For - - bid - dest clouds to

schlos - sen des Le - bens un - end - li - chen, tie - - fen Werth. Ich,  
 lin - - ger, Trans - form - est to rap - ture my life on earth, And

poco nach

a poco accelerando und nach rascher

will ihm die - nen, ihm le - - - ben, ihm an - - ge - hö - ren  
 Ill tire for him and near him, Will al - - ways his re -

*ritard.*

ganz, main, hin To sel - ber mich ge - ben und fin - den ver-klärt mich, und  
serre him, to bless and to cheer him, His glance of ap -  
*a tempo*

*ritard.*

*ritard.*

fin - den ver-klärt mich in sei - nem Glanz. Du Ring an mei - nem  
pro - val tq gain, his ap - pro - val gain. Thou ring up - on my  
*ritard* *a tempo*

Fin - ger, mein gol-de-nes Rin - ge - lein, ich drü - eke dich fromm an die  
fin - ger, My beau-ti-ful ring of gold, My lips on thee fer - vent-ly

Lip - - pen, dich fromm an die Lip - pen, an das Her - - ze mein!  
lip - - ger, And close the dear treasure to my heart I hold!



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# „Helft mir, ihr Schwestern.“

“Help me, oh sisters.”

(A. von Chamisso.)

English version by Dr. Th. Baker.

Composed 1840.  
Op. 42, No. 5.

Ziemlich schnell.

Piuttosto allegro.

*mf*

27.

Helft mir, ihr Schwestern,  
Help me, oh sisters,

*Immer mit Pedal.*  
*Sempre con pedale*

freund-lich mich schmü - cken, dient der Glück-li-chen heu - - te, mir.  
fond - ly a - don - me, Deck - to - day the re - joic - ing bride,

Win - det ge-schäf - tig mir um die Stir - ne noch der blii - hen-den  
Light - ly en-twine ye o - ver my fore - head Now the bloom-ing -

Myr - - the Zier. Als ich be-frie - digt, freu - di-gen Her - zens,  
myr - - tle's pride. While so con-tent - ed, so hap-py-heart - ed,

sonst dem Ge-lieb - ten im Ar - me lag, im - mer noch rief er,  
*Else in the arms of my love I lay, Still he would sigh, with*

Sehn-sucht im Her - zen, un - ge-dul - dig den heu - ti-gen Tag.  
*heart full of long-ing, Fain to hast-en this tar - dy day.*

*mf*  
Helft mir, ihr Schwes - tern, helft mir ver-scheu - chen ei - ne thö - rich - te  
*Help me, oh sis - ters, help me to ban - ish Fool - ish fears that my*

Ban - gig-keit; dass ich mit kla - rem Aug' ihn em-pfan - ge,  
*heart an-noy, That with un-cloud - ed eyes I may wel - come*

ihn, — die Quel - le der Freu - dig - keit.      Bist, mein Ge - lieb - ter,  
 Him, — the foun-tain of all my joy.      O my be - lov - ed,

du mir er-schie - nen, giebst du mir, Son - ne, dei - nen Schein?  
 now art thou near me? Giv'st me thy ra - diance, thou. my Sun?

lass mich in An - dacht, lass mich in De - muth, lass mich ver-nei - gen dem  
 Let me in meek - ness, low - ly de - vo - tion, Bend me be-fore thee, thou

Her - ren mein. —  
 lord - ly one! —

Streu - et ihm Schwestern,  
 Scat - ter, ye sis - ters,

streu - et ihm Blu - men, brin - get ihm knos-pen - de Ro - sen dar.  
 flow - ers be - fore him, Strew him fresh rose-buds with dain - ty art;

*p ritard.* - - - - *a tempo*  
 A - ber euch, Schwestern, grüss' ich mit Weh-muth, freu - dig schei-dend aus  
 Yet, oh my sis - ters, sad - ly I greet ye, Tho' in joy from your

*p ritard.* - - - - *a tempo*  
 Ted. \* Ted. \* Ted. \* Ted. \*

*p* eu - per Schaar, *ritard.* freu - dig schei-dend aus eu - rer Schaar.  
 band I part, tho' in joy from your band I part.

*a tempo*  
*ritard. p*

*di - mi - nu - en - do*

„Süsser Freund, du blickest.“

“Sweet my friend, thou viewest.”

(A. von Chamisso.)

English version by Dr. Th. Baker.

Composed 1840.  
Op. 42, № 6.

Langsam, mit innigem Ausdruck.

*Lento con affetto.*

28.

The musical score consists of five staves of music for voice and piano. The top staff shows the vocal line with lyrics in German and English. The piano accompaniment is provided in the lower staves, with dynamic markings like *p* (piano) and *f* (forte). The score includes various musical markings such as slurs, grace notes, and performance instructions like *Reed.* and *\**. The key signature is G major throughout.

Sü - sser Freund, du bli - ckest mich ver -  
Sweet my friend, thou view - est me in

wun - dert an,  
*fond a - maze,*

kannst es nicht be - grei - fen, wie ich  
*Canst not guess, why mine is now a*

wei - nen kann; lass der feuch - ten Per - len un - ge - wohn - te Zier  
*tear - ful gaze? Let the rare a - dorn - ment, pearl - y drops, de - lay,*

freu - dig hell er - zit - tern in dem Au - ge mir.  
*Glad - ly, bright - ly quiv - ring in mine eye to - day.*

Wie so  
*How in*

bang mein Bu - sen, wie so won - ne - voll!  
 fear my bo - som, how in joy, doth swell!

nur mit Wor - ten, wie ich's sa - gen soll; komm und birg dein Ant - litz  
 words to tell thee what I fain would tell! Come and hide thy face, love,

hier an mei - ner Brust, will in's Ohr dir flü - stern al - le mei - ne Lust.  
 here up - on my breast, In thine ear I'll whis - per all my sweet un - rest.

Weisst du nun die  
 Now dost know the

Thrä - nen,  
 rea - son die ich wei - nen kann,  
 why the tears so ran?  
  
 sollst du nicht sie se - hen,  
 Should I hide them from thee, du ge - lieb - ter, ge-lieb - ter  
 thou be - lov - ed, be - lov - ed  
  
 Mann?  
 man? Lebhafter Bleib an mei - nem  
 Più animato. Stay up-on my  
  
 Her - zen, füh - le des - sen Schlag, dass ich  
 ho . sam. feel my beat - ing heart, Let me  
  
 fest und fe - ster nur dich drü - cken mag, fest und  
 close and clos - er press thee where thou art,  
 and  
 sf

fe - ster!  
 clos - er!

Hier\_ an  
Here\_ my

dim.

mei - nem Bet - te hat die Wie - ge Raum,  
 bed - side shall the cra - dle well be-seem,  
 wo sie  
 Where in

still ver - ber - ge mei - nen hol - den Traum; kom - men wird der Mor - gen, wo der  
 si - lence it may guard my bliss - ful dream; Then will come the morn - ing when my

ritard.

Traum er - wacht, und da - raus dein Bild - niss mir ent - ge - gen lacht,  
 dream shall wake, And there - in thine im - age all my joy par - take.

Adagio.

p

ritard.

Adagio.

dein Bild - niss!  
Thine im - age!

pp

27805 *Rit.* \* *Rit.* \*

„An meinem Herzen, an meiner Brust.“  
 “Here on my bosom, here on my heart.”

(A. von Chamisso.)

English version by Dr. Th. Baker.

Fröhlich, innig.  
*Gioioso con affetto.*

Composed 1840.  
 Op. 42, № 7.

29.

über - schweng - lich mich ge - schätzt,  
once had thought my joy too fond,

bin ü - ber - glück - lich a - - ber jetzt.  
Now my de - light's all dreams be - yond.

Nur die da säugt, nur die da liebt das  
She on - ly loves, she who has fed Her

ritard.

Kind, dem sie die Nah - - rung giebt;  
child from na - ture's foun - - tain - head.

ritard.

Schneller. *Più mosso.**a tempo*

nur ei - ne Mut - ter weiss al - lein was  
On - ly a moth - er knows a - lone What

*a tempo*

lie - - ben heisst und glück - - lich sein.  
bliss in love a heart may own.

*a tempo*

O wie be-daur' ich doch den I Mann, der  
How pit i - ful are men, I trow, Who

*a tempo*

Mut - - ter - glück - nicht füh - - len kann! Du  
ne'er a moth - er's joys can know! Thou

Noch schneller.

*Ancor più mosso.*

lie - ber, lie - ber En - gel, du, du schau - est mich an und lä - chelst da - zu! An  
*dar - ling, dar - ling an - gel mine, How sweet are thy smiles, thy gaz - es di - vine! Here*

*Presto.*

*f.*

mei - nem Her - zen, an mei - ner Brust, — du mei - ne Won - ne, du  
*on my bo - som, here on my heart, — My on - ly trea - sure, my*

*ritard.*

*sf ritard.*

Langsamer.

*Meno mosso.*

mei - - ne Lust!  
*joy — thou art!*

*sf*

*Rit.* \*

*Rit.* \*

*ritar - dan - - do*

*Rit.* \*

*Rit.* \*

„Nun hast du mir den ersten Schmerz gethan.“

“Now for the first time thou hast giv’n me pain.”

(A.von Chamisso.)

English version by Dr. Th. Baker.

Op. 42, № 8.  
Composed 1840.

Adagio.

The musical score consists of four staves of music for voice and piano. The vocal line starts with a melodic line in G minor, transitioning to F major at measure 30. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The lyrics are integrated into the musical structure, appearing below the vocal line. Measure numbers 30, 31, 32, and 33 are indicated on the left side of the score.

Nun hast du mir den er - sten Schmerz ge - than, der a - ber  
 Now for the first time thou hast giv'n me pain, Ah, and so

30. traf. Du schlafst, du har - ter, un - barm-herz' - ger Mann, den To - des-  
 sore! Thou sleep - est, cru - el, un - com - pass' - nate man, To wake no

schlaf. Es blicket die Ver-lass' - ne vor sich hin, die Welt ist  
 more. Be - fore me, all for - sa - ken where I bow, The world's a

leer, ist leer. Ge - lie - bet hab' ich und ge - lebt, ich bin nicht  
 void, a void; I lov'd and liv'd for thee a - lone, and now My

p

le - bend mehr. Ich zieh' mich in mein Inn' - res still zu - rück, der  
life's de - stroy'd. I si - lent - ly with - draw with - in my breast, The

*pp ritardando*

Schlei - er fällt, da hab' ich dich und mein ver - lor - nes Glück, du mei - ne  
veil doth fall; There I have thee and ev - 'ry joy I lost, O thou, mine

*ritardando*

Adagio.

Welt!  
All!

Tempo wie das erste Lied.  
(Larghetto) Tempo as in the first song. (page 85)

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