

Liszt
Die drei Zigeuner
(Lenau, trans. Westbrook)

Lento
(Langsam)

The musical score consists of four staves of piano music, arranged vertically. The top staff uses a treble clef and a 2/4 time signature. The second staff uses a treble clef and a bass clef. The third staff uses a treble clef and a bass clef. The bottom staff uses a bass clef. Measure 1 starts with a piano dynamic (p) in 2/4 time. Measure 2 begins with a forte dynamic (fz). Measure 3 starts with a pianissimo dynamic (pp). Measure 4 shows a crescendo and acceleration (cresc. ed accel.). Measure 5 features a ritardando (rit.) and a diminuendo (dim.). Measure 6 starts with a piano dynamic (p). Measure 7 begins with a forte dynamic (fz). Measure 8 concludes the page.

parlando

Once I met three stur - dy
Drei Zi - geu - ner fand ich

8

*dim.**p**rit.*

gip-sies Ly - - ing in a mead - ow As I jour - - ney'd
ein - mal lie - - gen an ei - ner Wei - de als mein Fuhr - - werk

un poco marcato

be - side my wag - on O'er the heath in the shad - -
mit mü - der Qual schlich durch san - di - ge Hai - -

*cresc.**cresc.*ow.
de.*r.fz*

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accel.

(Ungar Trilo)

Allegro vivace quasi presto

p

Now the first, on a fid - dle old,
Hielt der Ei : ne für sich al -lein
Held in brown a -gile
in den Hän - den die

un poco marcato

8 fin - gers Play'd there in the sun - - set
Fie - del, spielt um - glüht vom A - - bend -

pp

sempre p

gold - Songs - whose gay - mu - sic lin - gers.
schein - sich - ein lu - - sti - ges Lie - del.

8

poco cresc. - - - - - *dim.* - - - - -

Poco lento (*Etwas langsam*)*commodo ma deciso (phlegmatisch aber bestimmt)*

And the sec-ond with pipe in mouth,
Hielte der Zwei-te die Pfeif im Mund

*pp**L.H.**L.H.**L.H.**Ped.**Ped.*

Gaz-ing at smoke as - cend - ing,
blick-te nach sei - - nem Rau - che,

*p**L.H.**L.H.**rall. pp**L.H.**smorz.*

Più allegro

Ped.

Seem'd re-clin-ing in sweet con-tent
froh als ob er vom Er - den - rund

All earth's joys tran-scend-ing.
Nichts zum Glü-cke mehr brau-chel

*Ped.**Ped.**Ped.**Ped.**con larghezza
(breit)**rinforzando**poco dol-*
*(lunga)**Ped.**marcato**Ped.**Ped.**Ped.*

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*sotto voce***p***ritenuto
cissimo*And the third one co - si - ly slept,
Und der Dritt - te be - hag - lich schlief,While his
und seincym - bal - hung on a tree;
Cym - bal - am Baum hing,*sempr epp**sempr e una corda**Ped.**sempr e p*Thro' ev' ry string then
Ue - ber die Sai - tenthe light wind swept,
der Wind - hauch lief,*Ped.**Ped.**Ped.**Ped.**dolce (sehr weich)*Fill - ing his dream with mel - o -
ü - ber sein Herz ein Traum*ppp**Ped.**Ped.**Ped.**Ped.*

Poco presto
(Ziemlich schnell)

dy.
g ing,

Lied.

Worn and old the rags of the three,
An den Klei - dern tru - gen - die Drei
Yet Lö -

nought they knew of sor - row;
- cher und bun - te Fli - chen,

cresc. molto

Lied.

ossia

For they were joy - ous
a - ber sie bo - ten

Cared no jot for the
Spott den Er - den ge -

b) For they were joy - ous, gay and free,
a - ber sie bo - ten tro - tzig frei

Cared no jot for the
Spott den Er - den ge -

ten.

ff

Lied.

ten.

The musical score consists of six staves of music for piano and voice. The piano part features various dynamics (e.g., dy., p, ppp, ff), articulations (e.g., *Lied.*, *cresc. molto*, *ossia*), and performance instructions (e.g., *Poco presto (Ziemlich schnell)*). The vocal part includes lyrics in English and German, with some words underlined. The lyrics describe the gypsies' simple lives and carefree nature, contrasting with the world outside. The score is set in common time with a key signature of one sharp.

mor - row.
 schi - chen. broad
(breit) ten.
ff Ped. Ped. ten.
più lento f
Thus Drei-
ff Ped. Ped. *
(etwas langsamer)
 — in three ways they show'd to me That, when life teems with sad -
 fach ha - ben sie mir ge - zeigt wenn das Le - ben uns nach -
p sotto voce dim.
ness, Still one may smoke, and sleep, and fid - dle, Turn-ing
 tet: wie man's ver - schlaf, ver - raucht, ver - geigt, und es
colla voce p

trou - bles to glad-ness. *strepitoso*
 drei - fach ver - ach - tet. (*hastig*) (OPTIONAL ENDING)
ten. *riten.*

ff ten. *f* *dim.* *p*

dreamily
(hinträumend)

As on I fared I turn'd to look A - gain up-on them
 Nach den Zi - geu - nern lang' noch musst' ich schau'n im Wei - ter -
a) p un poco pesante

Led. *Led.* *Led.* *Led.*

ly - ing, With hands and fa - ces swart and brown, And their
 fah - ren, nach den Ge - sich - tern dun - kel braun, nach den

poco cresc. *p*

Led. *Led.* *Led.* *Led.*

hair slo-ven-ly fly - ing.
 schwarz-lock-ig - en Haa - ren.

P *morendo*

Led. *** *Led.* ***