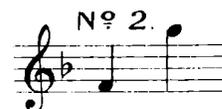


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*Einfach im Vortrag.*

Singstimme.

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*Andante.*

*pp*

Wie's  
The

aus-sieht im ew' - gen Freu-den-hain im Him-mel dem ho - hen da dro - ben, das  
*chil-dren come down from God's own heav'n, Their eyes are a-shine with its glo - ry, They*

*pp*

wis-sen die klei - nen Kind-lein al-lein, die kom - men ja gra-de von o - ben!  
*smile at the beauti-ful yes - - ter-day, While vain - ly we sigh for their sto - - ry;*

*a tempo*

Doch sie kön - nen's nicht sa - gen un -  
 Though the dear ones come down with no

*ritard.*

*pp colla parte*

mün - dig und klein, sie müs - sen's ver - schwei - gen in -  
 words that we know We dream they will tell us to -

*ritard.*

des - sen; und wach - sen her - an sie und plau - dern fein,  
 mor - row, But ah! they for - get what the heav'n was like,

*colla parte*

*ritard. molto*

dann ha - ben sie's lei - der ver - ges - sen!  
 Mid tears of the earth and its sor - row.

*ritard.*

*colla parte*

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When the les-sons and tasks are all end-ed, And the  
school for the day is dis-missed, And the lit-tle ones ga-ther a-  
round me, To bid me "Good-night" and be kissed; Oh the  
lit-tle white arms that en-cir-cle My neck in a ten-der em-  
brace; Oh the smiles that are ha-los of hea-ven, Shed ding  
sunshine of love, sunshine of love, sunshine of love on my face.

*mf*, *pp rall.*, *Con semplicita*, *rall. dim.*

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Wherefore, be - lov-ed, has God pour'd o'er thee Such wondrous grace as  
mor-tal ne'er pos-sess'd be - fore thee? Ah, thus to love and  
lan-guish, thus to a-dore and lan-guish Is pain and an-guish!

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loves me, loves me not. No, dear flow'r, I can-not be -  
lieve it, no, dear flow'r, I can-not be - lieve it.

*dim.*, *p dim. molto*, *pp rall.*, *Con semplicita*

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*dim.*

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Just when the red June Ro-ses blow, She gave me  
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mir die Ro-se dar, die hold mit süssem Duft ent-hüllt,

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The lit-tle toy dog so co-ver'd with dust, But  
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stur-dy and stanch he stands; And the lit-tle boy sol-dier is red  
standhaft steht es und fest; der klei-ne Sol-dat wird dem Rost

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