

THE SHEPHERD'S SONG.

Des Schäfer's Lied.

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Allegretto.

Voice.

Piano.

Down the dust - y road to - geth-er Home-ward pass the hur-ry-ing sheep,
Auf dem lan-gen Weg, der stäu-bet, *Heim die Her - de Scha - fe eilt,*

cresc. rit. a tempo rit. v
 Stu - pid with the sum - mer wea - ther, Too much grass and too much sleep,
Von der Som - mer - sonn' be - täu - bet, *Von der Weid', wo sie ge - weilt,*

mf *allargando*

I, their shep-herd, sing to thee That sum - - mer is a joy to me.
 Ich, dein Schä-fer, sin - ge dir: Der Som - - mer ist ein' Freu-de mir.

p rit.

mf

colla voce

Led. *Led. *

p

Down the shore rolled waves all creamy
 An das U - fer schlu - gen schläumend

a tempo

cresc.

With the flecked surf yes - ter-night; I swam far out in star - light dreamy,
 Weiss - ge - krön - te Wel - len an; Ich schwamm hinaus, die Nacht lag träu-mend,

cresc.

rit.

a tempo

In moving wa - ters cool and bright,
 Als sie sich ü - ber's Was - ser spann;

rit. ✓ *mf* *allargando*

I, the shepherd, sing to thee: I
 Ich, dein Schä-fer, sin - ge dir: Die

p

mf

Led. *Led. *

rit.

love the strong life of the sea.
See ist ei - ne Freu-de mir.

colla voce

cresc.

p

And up - on the hill - side grow-ing
Auf der blum'-gen Ber - ges - hal - de,

dim.

p

p

Where the fat sheep dozed in shade,
Wo die Her - de schla - - fend lag,

Bright Fand red ich

cresc.

pop-pies I found blow - - - ing,
bei dem Saum vom Wal - - - de

*Drow - - sy,
Ro - - te*

cresc.

tall and loose - ly made,
Ro - sen an dem Hag; I, Ich, the
dein

cresc. molto

shep - herd, sing to thee
Schä - fer sin - ge dir: largamente How fair the bright red pop-pies
Wie rot die Ro - sen leuch-ten

colla voce rit. e dim.

a tempo
be. mir.
p a tempo dim.

pp
To the red-tiled home-stead bending Winds the road, so white and long
Nach der trau-ten Hüt - te wen-det Sich der Weg, so lang und weiss,

pp

cresc.

rit. v a tempo cresc.

Day and work are near their end - ing Sleep and dreams will end my song,
Tag und Ar - beit sind vol - len - det, Bald naht sich der Schlummer leis;

allargando

v poco rit.

I, the shepherd, sing to thee; In the dream-time an - swer, an - swer
Ich, dein Schä - fer, sin - ge dir: In dem Trau - me traüme träum' von

mf

colla voce

Led. * Led. *

rit.

PP molto rit.

me, In the dream-time an - swer, an - swer
mir, In dem Trau - me traüme träum' von

a tempo

p

pp colla voce

me.
mir

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ppp

Led. * Led. *