

Trauer gesang

Op. 116

Fassung des Erstdrucks

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Andante

Soprano *p* Sahst du ihn her-nie-der-schwe-ben in der Mor-gen-rö-te Licht-ge-wand? Pal-men
Have you seen him hov-'ring near, clothed in the rud-dy glow of morn-ing light? Rays shine

Alto *p* Sahst du ihn her-nie-der-schwe-ben in der Mor-gen-rö-te Licht-ge-wand? Pal-men
Have you seen him hov-'ring near, clothed in the rud-dy glow of morn-ing light? Rays shine

Tenore *p* Sahst du ihn her-nie-der-schwe-ben in der Mor-gen-rö-te Licht-ge-wand? Pal-men
Have you seen him hov-'ring near, clothed in the rud-dy glow of morn-ing light? Rays shine

Basso *p* Sahst du ihn her-nie-der-schwe-ben in der Mor-gen-rö-te Licht-ge-wand? Pal-men
Have you seen him hov-'ring near, clothed in the rud-dy glow of morn-ing light? Rays shine

6 *f* strahl-ten in des En-gels Hand; sein Be-rüh-ren trennt d' von der
bright-ly from the an-gel's hand, free-ing with his touch from the

sf strahl-ten in des En-gels Hand; sein Be-rüh-ren trennt d' von der Er-
bright-ly from the an-gel's hand, free-ing with his touch from the heav-

f strahl-ten in des En-gels Hand; sein Be-rüh-ren trennt d' von der
bright-ly from the an-gel's hand, free-ing with his touch from the heav-

f Sei-stes Le-ben von der
the mor-tal spir-it from the

f ren trennt des Gei-stes Le-ben von der
his touch the mor-tal spir-it from the

11 Er heav-rem Band, von der Er-den-
heav-y veil of earth-ly bonds, from the heav-y veil of

den-hül-le schwe-rem Band, von der Er-den-hül-le
y veil of earth-ly bonds, from the heav-y veil of

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heav-y veil of earth-ly bonds, from the heav-y veil of

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hül - le - schwe - rem Band, der Er - den - hül - le schwe - rem, schwe - - rem Band. Wem, o
 veil - of - earth - ly bonds, the heav - y - veil of earth - ly - earth - - ly bonds. Who, o

schwe - rem, schwe - rem Band, von der Er - den - hül - le schwe - rem Band. Wem, o
 earth - ly, earth - ly bonds, from the heav - y veil of earth - ly bonds. Who, o

schwe - rem, schwe - rem Band, von der Er - den - hül - le schwe - rem Band. Wem, o
 earth - ly, earth - ly bonds, from the heav - y veil of earth - ly bonds. Who, o

schwe - rem Band, schwe - rem Band. Wem, o
 earth - ly bonds, earth - ly bonds. Who, o

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En - gel, ru - fet dein Er - schei - nen?
 an - gel, sum - moned your ap - pear - ance?

En - gel, ru - fet dein Er - schei - nen? Sag, wem gilt dein Flug so ern
 an - gel, sum - moned your ap - pear - ance? Say, for whom this flight sub - l

En - gel, ru - fet dein Er - schei - nen? Sag, wem gilt dein - lin, hehr? Sag, wem
 an - gel, sum - moned your ap - pear - ance? Say, for whom this - lin, hehr? Say, for

En - gel, ru - fet dein Er - schei - nen? Sag, wem gil s hehr?
 an - gel, sum - moned your ap - pear - ance? Say, for w s sub. grave?

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gilt dein Flug so ernst und hehr? Was er - blick ich! Al - ler Au - gen
 whom this flight sub - lime and grave? What I see, what be - hold - ing! Ev - 'ry eye - now

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er - blick ich! Was er - blick ich! Al - ler Au - gen
 at is this I see, what be - hold - ing! Ev - 'ry eye - now

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wei - - ih. - - er ist nicht mehr! Er ist nicht mehr!
 weep - ing, for their loved one is no more, for their loved one is no more! He is no more!

ach, ihr Lieb - ling ist nicht mehr! Ach, ihr Lieb - ling ist nicht mehr!
 ah, for their loved one is no more, for their loved one is no more! He is no more!

ach, ihr Lieb - ling ist nicht mehr! Ach, ihr Lieb - ling ist nicht mehr!
 ah, for their loved one is no more, for their loved one is no more! He is no more!

wei - - en, ach, ihr Lieb - ling ist nicht mehr! Ach, ihr Lieb - - ling, er ist nicht mehr, er ist nicht mehr!
 weep - ing, for their loved one is no more, for their loved one, he is no more, he is no more!

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An - ge-sicht, und die Mien', in der sein Geist hie - nie - den sich ver - klärt, ver-ließ ihn
 coun - te-nance, and the way in which his soul on earth is trans-formed, that spir-it

An - ge-sicht, und die Mien', in der sein Geist hie - nie - den sich ver - klärt, ver -
 coun - te-nance, and the way in which his soul on earth is trans-formed, that

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 coun - te-nance, and the way in which his soul on earth is trans-formed, that

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ster - bend, ster - bend nicht, ja, die Mien', in der sein Geist hie -
 does not, does not die. Yea, the way in which his soul on

ließ ihn ster - bend nicht, ja, die Mien', in
 spir - it does not die. Yea, the way in

ließ ihn ster - bend nicht, ja, die Mien', in
 spir - it does not die. Yea, the way in

ließ ihn ster - bend nicht, ja, die Mien', in
 spir - it does not die. Yea, the way in

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sich ver - klärt, ver-ließ ihn ster -
 is trans-formed, that spir-it does

nie - den sich ver - klärt, ver-ließ ihn
 earth is trans-formed, that spir-it does

nie - den sich ver - klärt, ver-ließ ihn
 earth is trans-formed, that spir-it does

nie - den sich ver - klärt, ver-ließ ihn
 earth is trans-formed, that spir-it does

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nicht. Lä - chelnd schief er ein, lä - chelnd schief er ein.
 Smil - ing did he go, smil - ing did he go.

Lä - chelnd schief er ein, lä - chelnd schief er ein, lä - chelnd schief er ein.
 Smil - ing did he go, smil - ing did he go, smil - ing did he go.

Lä - chelnd schief er ein, lä - chelnd schief er ein, lä - chelnd schief er ein.
 Smil - ing did he go, smil - ing did he go, smil - ing did he go.

Lä - chelnd schief er ein, lä - chelnd schief er ein, schief er ein.
 Smil - ing did he go, smil - ing did he go, did he go.