

Four Ilse Weber Songs
Music and Text: Ilse Weber (1903-1944)
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I.
Wiegala

Andante cantabile e molto legato

The musical score is arranged in four staves. The top three staves are for vocal parts: Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, and Alto. Each vocal staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The vocal lines consist of four measures, each containing a single horizontal line, indicating that the vocalists are to sing a sustained note throughout the piece. The piano accompaniment is on the bottom staff, which is a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The piano part features a sequence of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand, all spanning the four measures.

5

Sop. Wie - ga - la, wie - ga - la, wei - er, der Wind spielt auf der Lei - er. Er
mf

Mezzo wie - ga - la, wei - er, der Wind spielt auf der Lei - er. Er
mf

Alto wei - er, der Wind spielt auf der Lei - er. Er
mf

Pno.

13

Sop. spielt so süß im grü - nen Ried, die Nach - ti - gall, die singt ihr Lied.

Mezzo spielt so süß im grü - nen Ried, die Nach - ti - gall, die singt ihr Lied.

Alto spielt so süß im grü - nen Ried, die Nach - ti - gall, die singt ihr Lied.

Pno.

21

Sop. Wie - ga - la, wie - ga - la, wei - er, der Wind spielt auf der Lei - er. *p*

Mezzo Wie - ga - la, wei - er, der Wind spielt auf der Lei - er. *p*

Alto Wie - ga - la, wie - ga - la, wei - er, der Wind spielt auf der Lei - er. *p*

Pno. *p*

29

Sop. Wie - ga - la, wie - ga - la, wer - ne, der *mf*

Mezzo wie - ga - la, wer - ne, der *mf*

Alto wie - ga - la, wer - ne, der *mf*

Pno. *mp*

37

Sop. Mond ist die La - ter - ne. Er steht am dunk - len Him - mels - zelt und

Mezzo Mond ist die La - ter - ne. Er steht am dunk - len dunk - len Him - mels -

Alto Mond ist die La - ter - ne. Er steht am dunk - len Him - mels - zelt und

Pno.

45

Sop. schaut her - nie - der auf die Welt. Wie - ga - la, wie - ga - la, wer - ne, der

Mezzo zelt, und schaut, und schaut die Welt. Wie - ga - la, wie - ga - la, wer - ne, der

Alto schaut her - nie - der auf die Welt. — Wie - ga - la, wer - ne, der

Pno.

53

Sop. Mond ist die La - ter - ne. Wie - ga - la, wie - ga - la, wil - le, wie
p

Mezzo Mond ist die La - ter - ne. Wie - ga - la, wie - ga - la, wil - le, wie
p

Alto Mond ist die La - ter - ne. wie - ga - la, wil - le, wie
p

Pno. *p*

61

Sop. ist die Welt — so stil - le. Es stört kein Laut die sü - sse Ruh,
p

Mezzo ist die Welt so stil - le. Es stört kein Laut die sü - sse Ruh,
p

Alto ist die Welt so stil - le. Es stört kein Laut die sü - sse Ruh, —
p

Pno. *p*

69

Sop. schlaf mein Kind - chen, schlaf auch du. Wie - ga - la, wie - ga - la, wil - le, wie

Mezzo schlaf mein kind - chen, schlaf auch du. Wie - ga - la, wil - le, wie

Alto schlaf mein kind - chen, schlaf auch du. Wie - ga - la, wil - le, wie

Pno.

77

Sop. ist die Welt so stil - - - - le. *p rit.*

Mezzo ist die Welt so stil - - - - le. *p rit.*

Alto ist die Welt so stil - - - - le. *p rit.*

Pno. *p rit.*

II.
Und der Regen rinnt

Moderato

The musical score is arranged in four staves. The top three staves are for voice: Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, and Alto. The bottom two staves are for Piano. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The Soprano part begins with a rest in the first three measures, followed by a quarter rest and an eighth note in the fourth measure, with the lyrics 'Und der' and a dynamic marking of *mp*. The Mezzo-Soprano and Alto parts have rests throughout. The Piano part features a melodic line in the right hand with a slur over the first two measures and a dynamic marking of *mp*, and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand consisting of chords.

5

Sop. Re - gen rinnt, und der Re - gen rinnt, ich denk im *cresc.*

Mezzo *mp* Re - gen rinnt, Re - gen rinnt, ich denk im *cresc.*

Alto *mp* Re - gen rinnt, Re - gen rinnt, ich denk im *cresc.*

Pno. *cresc.*

10

Sop. Dun - keln an dich — mein Kind. Hoch sind die Ber - ge und *f*

Mezzo Dun - - - keln an dich. Hoch sind die Ber - ge, *f*

Alto Dun - - - keln an dich. Hoch sind die Ber - ge, *f*

Pno. *f*

15

Sop. tief ist das Meer, mein Herz ist müd und sehn - suchts -

Mezzo tief ist das Meer, mein Herz ist müd und sehn - suchts -

Alto tief ist das Meer, mein Herz ist müd und sehn - suchts -

Pno.

20

Sop. schwer. Und der Re - gen rinnt, und der Re - gen rinnt, wa -
mf *dim.*

Mezzo schwer. Re - gen rinnt, Re - gen rinnt, wa -
mf *dim.*

Alto schwer. Der Re - gen rinnt, Re - gen rinnt, wa -
mf *dim.*

Pno. *mf* *dim.*

25

Sop. rum bist du so fern, _____ mein _____

Mezzo rum so fern, _____ mein _____

Alto rum so fern, _____ mein _____

Pno.

31

Sop. Kind? _____ Und der Re - gen Re - gen Re - gen
p *mp*

Mezzo Kind? _____ Re - gen, rinnt, - und der Re - gen
p *mp*

Alto Kind? _____ Re - gen rinnt, Re - gen
p *mp*

Pno. *p* *mp*

36

Sop. rinnt, Gott selbst hat uns ge - trennt, mein Kind.
cresc.

Mezzo rinnt, Gott selbst hat uns ge - trennt, mein Kind.
cresc.

Alto rinnt, Gott selbst hat uns ge - trennt, mein Kind.
cresc.

Pno. *cresc.*

41

Sop. Du sollst nicht Leid_ und E - lend sehn, sollst nicht auf stei - ni - gen
f

Mezzo Du sollst nicht Leid und E - lend sehn, du sollst nicht Leid, du
f

Alto Du sollst nicht Leid und E - lend sehn, du sollst nicht Leid, du
f

Pno. *f*

47

Sop. Gas - sen gehn. Und der Re - gen rinnt, und der Re - gen

Mezzo sollst nicht Leid. Re - gen rinnt, Re - gen

Alto sollst nicht Leid. Der Re - gen rinnt, Re - gen

Pno. *mf*

52

Sop. rinnt, hast du mich nicht ver -

Mezzo rinnt, hast du mich nicht ver -

Alto rinnt, hast du mich nicht ver -

Pno. *dim.*

55

Sop.

ges - - - - - sen,

Mezzo

ges - - - - - sen,

Alto

ges - - - - - sen,

55

Pno.

59

Sop.

Kind? _____
p

Mezzo

Kind? _____
p

Alto

Kind? _____
p

59

Pno.

p *rit.* *pp*

III.
Wiegenlied

Adagio

Soprano

Die Nacht schleicht durchs Ghet - to schwarz und stumm, schlaf

p

Mezzo-Soprano

Die Nacht schleicht stumm,

p

Alto

Die Nacht schleicht stumm,

p

Piano

pp

S

ein, ver - giss nun al - les rings - um; schmiege fest dein Köpf - chen

Mezzo

schlaf ein, schlaf ein, schmiege fest

A

schlaf ein, schlaf ein, schmiege fest

Pno.

7

13

S in mei - nen Arm. Bei Mut - ter schläft sich's woh - lig und warm.

Mezzo dein Köpf - chen, woh - lig und warm.

A dein Köpf - chen woh - lig und warm.

Pno.

19

S Schlaf, ü - ber

Mezzo Schlaf,

A Schlaf,

Pno.

25

S
Nacht kann vie - les ge - seh'n, ü - ber Nacht kann al - ler Kum - mer ver -

Mezzo
schlaf, schlaf, mein Kind, wenn du er -

A
schlaf, schlaf, mein Kind, wenn du er -

Pno.

31

S
geh'n. Mein Kind, du wirst seh'n: einst wenn du er - wacht, ist Frie - den ge - *p*

Mezzo
wacht, ist Frie - den ge - kom - men ü - *p*

A
wacht, ist Frie - den ge - kom - men ü - *p*

Pno.

37

S
kom - men ü - ber Nacht. _____
rit.

Mezzo
ber, ü - ber Nacht. _____
rit.

A
ber, ü - ber Nacht. _____
rit.

Pno.
a tempo ma molto tranquilo
rit.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 37 through 42. The vocal staves (S, Mezzo, A) show a melodic line with lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and chords. The tempo is marked 'a tempo ma molto tranquilo' and there is a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking in both the vocal and piano parts.

43

S

Mezzo

A

Pno.
rit. *pp*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 43 through 45. The vocal staves (S, Mezzo, A) are silent, indicated by horizontal lines. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The tempo remains 'a tempo ma molto tranquilo'. There is a 'rit.' marking at the start of measure 43 and a 'pp' (pianissimo) marking in measure 45.

IV. Ukolébavka

Dolce e con moto

The musical score is arranged in five systems. The first four systems are for vocal parts: Soprano I, Soprano II, Mezzo-Soprano I, and Mezzo-Soprano II. The fifth system is for the Piano. All parts are in the key of A major (three sharps) and 6/8 time. The vocal parts consist of four measures of whole rests. The piano part begins with a melody in the right hand and accompaniment in the left hand. The first measure is marked *mf*. The second measure continues the melody. The third measure is marked *rit.* and features a deceleration wedge. The fourth measure is marked *p* and ends with a repeat sign.

Soprano I

Soprano II

Mezzo-Soprano I

Mezzo-Soprano II

ContrAlto

Piano

mf

rit.

p

5

Sop. I

Há - jej, da - dej, ma - lic - ký, slu - nec - ko uz dáv - no spí,

mp

Sop. II

Mezzo I

A _____

p

5

Mezzo II

CAalto

A _____

p

5

Pno.

a tempo

p

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for a vocal ensemble and piano. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features six staves: Soprano I, Soprano II, Mezzo I, Mezzo II, CAalto, and Piano. The Soprano I part has a melodic line starting on a half note G4, moving to A4, B4, and then a descending eighth-note line. The lyrics are 'Há - jej, da - dej, ma - lic - ký, slu - nec - ko uz dáv - no spí,'. The Soprano II, Mezzo II, and CAalto parts are silent, indicated by a horizontal line with a '5' above the staff. The Mezzo I and CAalto parts have a long 'A' breath mark. The Piano part consists of a right-hand accompaniment with chords and a left-hand accompaniment with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and chords. Dynamics include *mp* for the vocalists and *p* for the piano. The tempo is marked *a tempo*.

9

Sop. I
zá - dný ptá - cek uz ne - zpí - vá, me - sí - cek se zne - be dí - vá,

Sop. II

Mezzo I

Mezzo II

CAlt

Pno.

13

Sop. I

vse na sve - te je ti - ché, ti - choun - ké.

rit.

Sop. II

Mezzo I

rit.

Mezzo II

rit.

CAIto

rit.

Pno.

rit.

17 *a tempo*

Sop. I *mf* Há - jej, da - dej, ma - lic - ký, slu - nec - ko uz dáv - no spí,

Sop. II *mf* Há - jej, da - dej, ma - lic - ký, Há - jej,

Mezzo I *mf* Há - jej, da - dej,

Mezzo II

CAlt *mf a tempo* Há - jej, da - dej, ma - lic - ký, slu - nec - ko uz

Pno. *mp a tempo*

21

Sop. I
zá - dný ptá - cek uz ne-zpí - vá, me - sí-cek se zne - be dí - vá,

Sop. II
Há - jej, da - dej, ma - lic-ký, Há - jej, Há - jej, da - dej,

Mezzo I
ma - lic - ký, vse na sve - te je,

Mezzo II

CAIto
dáv - no spí, vse na sve - te je, vse na sve - te

Pno.

25

Sop. I
vse na sve - te je ti - ché, ti - choun - ké.

Sop. II
ti - - - ché ti - choun - ké.

Mezzo I
ti - ché, ti - choun - ké, ti - choun - ké.

Mezzo II
ti - choun - ké.

CAldo
je ti - ché, ti - ché ti - choun - ké.

Pno.

33

Sop. I

Sop. II

Mezzo I

Mezzo II

CA lto

Pno.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a vocal ensemble and piano. It is in G major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The vocal parts are Soprano I, Soprano II, Mezzo I, Mezzo II, and CA lto. The piano part is in the right and left hands. The score begins at measure 33. The vocal lines are written in treble clef. The piano part is written in treble and bass clef. The piano accompaniment features a steady rhythmic pattern with chords and moving lines. The vocal parts have various melodic lines with slurs and accents. The page number 33 is written above the first vocal staff.

37

Sop. I

Musical staff for Soprano I, treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The staff contains a melodic line starting with a quarter note, followed by eighth notes, and ending with a half note. A slur covers the first two measures. A *rit.* marking is placed below the staff in the third measure. A hairpin symbol indicates a decrescendo from the third measure to the end of the staff.

Sop. II

Musical staff for Soprano II, treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a quarter note, followed by eighth notes, and ending with a half note. A slur covers the first two measures. A *rit.* marking is placed below the staff in the third measure. A hairpin symbol indicates a decrescendo from the third measure to the end of the staff.

Mezzo I

Musical staff for Mezzo I, treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a quarter note, followed by eighth notes, and ending with a half note. A slur covers the first two measures. A *rit.* marking is placed below the staff in the third measure. A hairpin symbol indicates a decrescendo from the third measure to the end of the staff.

Mezzo II

Musical staff for Mezzo II, treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a quarter note, followed by eighth notes, and ending with a half note. A slur covers the first two measures. A *rit.* marking is placed below the staff in the third measure. A hairpin symbol indicates a decrescendo from the third measure to the end of the staff.

CAIto

Musical staff for CAIto, treble clef, key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a quarter note, followed by eighth notes, and ending with a half note. A slur covers the first two measures. A *rit.* marking is placed below the staff in the third measure. A hairpin symbol indicates a decrescendo from the third measure to the end of the staff.

Pno.

Musical staff for Piano, grand staff (treble and bass clefs), key signature of two sharps. The staff contains a complex accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands. A slur covers the first two measures. A *rit.* marking is placed below the staff in the third measure. A *p* (piano) dynamic marking is placed below the staff in the fourth measure. A hairpin symbol indicates a decrescendo from the third measure to the end of the staff.