

IV.

Schmetterling. **Nr.11.** The Butterfly.

„Wer hat's doch durchschauet?“ “Ah! who had seen through it?”

(Gedicht von Peter Cornelius.)
(Translated by Mrs. B. Shapleigh.)

Innig, ziemlich bewegt.
Intimo, poco mosso.

Peter Cornelius,
Wallerfangen bei Saarlouis im Juli 1853. Op.1 Nr.4.

Gesang.
Voice.

The vocal line starts with a melodic line in 2/4 time, G major. The lyrics are:

1. Wer hat's doch durchschauet, Dem Schmetterling ver-
 2. O, woll' ihn nicht ha-schen, Ver-gönn' im Flug, im
 3. Und wenn er be-rauschet Dann Lieb' mit Lieb' ver-
 1. Ah! who had seen through it, The but-ter-fly he
 2. O, let us not catch him, From hap-py free-dom
 3. And when drunk with plea-sure And ho-ney none shall

The piano accompaniment consists of a harmonic base in 2/4 time, G major, with sustained notes and chords.

Pianoforte.

The vocal line continues in 2/4 time, G major. The lyrics are:

trau-et: Daß ho-nig-be-tau-et Ein Blüm-chen du, mein
 ra-schen, Ihm flüch-ti-ges Na-schen, Er küßt dich ja nicht
 tau-schets, Wo sehn-suchs-toll lau-schets Manch Blüm-lein auf der
 knew it, That ho-ne-y be-dew-éd, A flow'r, my Love, thou
 snatch him, The in-no-cent, watch him, How quick-ly he has
 mea-sure, He seeks still the trea-sure Of flow-ers in the

The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support.

stärker
più forte

Lieb? Daß er dich um - schwe - bet, Um dich im Flu - ge
wund! Dann prahlt wohl der Lo - se Zur ei - fer - sücht' - gen
Wies: Dann mö - gest du's lei - den, Daß ich mich be -
art? A bout thee he ho - vers, Like faith - ful - lest of
fled! And now to the ro - ses The lit - tle thief dis -
field: Oh! grant to me this then, Thy sweet - mouth to

abnehmend
dim.

be - bet Und Ho - nig er - stre - bet, Der flat - tern - de
Ro - se: Wie süß es sich ko - se An dei - nem ro - ten
schei - den Am Plätz - chen mag wei - den, Das se - lig er ver -
lo - vers, And ho - ney dis - co - vers Con - cealed - in thy
clo - ses What ho - ney re - po - ses Up - on thy lips so
kiss then, To taste once the bliss - then Thy ho - neyed lip doth

Dieb.
Mund.
ließ.
heart.
red.
yield.

pp *duftig dolce* *p*