

Ich wollt', meine Schmerzen ergössen,
Sich all' in ein einziges Wort,
Das gäb' ich den lustigen Winden,
Die trügen es lustig fort.

Sie tragen zu dir, Geliebte,
Das schmerzzerfüllte Wort;
Du hörst es zu jeder Stunde,
Du hörst es an jedem Ort.

Und hast du zum nächtlichen Schlummer
Geschlossen die Augen kaum',
So wird dich mein Wort verfolgen
Bis in den tiefsten Traum.

I fain would outpour all my sorrows
In a single word today,
To the merry winds I would trust it,
They would merrily bear it away.

They would bear it to thee, my darling,
The word of sorrowful grace,
Thou should'st hear it at every hour,
Thou should'st hear it in every place.

And scarce in the midnight darkness
Should'st thou close thine eyes in sleep,
Ere my whispered word it would follow
Though thy dream were ever so deep.

FROM HEINE'S 'HOMEWARD BOUND.'



To *Mme. Lillian Nordica*



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Ich wollt', meine Schmerzen ergössen

Poem from Heine's *Homeward Bound*
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Appassionato

I fain would out-pour all my sor - rows, In a
 Ich wollt', mei - ne Schmer - zen er - gö - ssen, Sich-

sin - gle word to - day, To the mer - ry winds I would
 all' in ein - zig-es Wort, Das gieb ich den lus - ti - gen

non legato

cresc.

trust— it, They would mer - ri - ly bear it a - way. ———
 Win - den, Die — trü - gen es - lus - tig fort. ———

They would bear it to thee, — my
 Sie — tra - gen zu dir, — Ge -

a tempo

dar - - ling, The word — of sor - row - ful grace, Thou shouldst
 lieb - te, Das schmerz - er - füll - te Wort; Du —

cresc.

hear it a ev - 'ry hour, — Thou shouldst hear it in ev - 'ry
 hörst es zu je - der Stun - de, Du — hörst es an je - dem

ff

place. _____
 Ort. _____

allargando

sf *ff* *allargando*

And scarce in the mid - night
 Und hast du zum nächt - li - chen

dark - ness Shouldst thou close thine eyes in sleep, Ere my
Schlum - mer Ge - schlo - ssen die Au - gen kaum, So—

whis - per'd word it would fol - low Though thy dream were ev - er so
wird dich mein Wort ver - fol - gen Bis in den tieff - ten

deep.
Traum.