

QUEEN MARY'S SONG.

Maria Stuart's Lied zur Laute.

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Moderato.

Voice.

Piano.

Legato e dolce

p

cresc.

*ped. * ped. * ped. simile*

Hap - less
Glück - los

dim.

pp

ped.

ped.

ped.

ped.

doom — of wo - man hap - py in be - troth - ing,
Schick - sal des Wei - bes, Glück - lich nur im Wäh - nen,

con Ped.

cantabile

Beau - ty pass - es
Schön - heit schwin - det

like — a breath and love is lost in loath - - -
wie — ein Hauch Und Lieb' ver - geht in Trä - - -

ing: — Low! — my lute:
nen: — Leis; — mein Spiel!

p

espress. cresc.

*Red ** *Red ** *simile*

poco accel.

molto espress.

Speak
Tön'

rit.

lento *poco rit.*

low, speak low, my lute, but say the world is no
 leis, o leis, mein Spiel, doch sag der Welt mein Seh - -

pp

thing. _____
 nen. _____

Tempo I.

pp * simile

pp *a piacere*

Low! _____ lute,
 Sanft! _____ Laute,

pp *colla voce*

low! _____
 sanft! _____

a tempo *fp*

pp *

Tempo I.

p

Love will ho - ver round the flowers when they first a -
 Lie - be schützt die zar - ten Kei - me, Wenn sie Wur - zel

p

*And. * simile*

wak - - en; _____
 fas - - sen; _____ *cantabile*

Love will fly the fall - en leaf, and not be o - ver -
 Lie - be flieht die wel - ken Blü - ten, Wenn Farb' und Le - ben

tak - - - - - en; _____
 blas - - - - - sen; _____

p
 Low, my lute!
 Leis, mein Spiel!

pp *cresc. e accel.*

ad. * *simile*

dim.

Piu lento.

O low, O low my lute! we fade and
 Tön', leis, o leis, mein Spiel! Ver-welkt sind

ritard.

molto cresc. *f*

are for - sak - - en, and are for - sak - -
 wir ver - las - - sen, Sind wir ver - las - -

molto cresc. *f colla voce*

en, we fade and are for - sak - - en.
 sen, Ver - welkt sind wir ver - las - - sen.

dim. p rit. espress. a tempo

dim. p rit.

*ad. * simile*

cresc.

Low; dear lute, low!
 Sanft, o Lau - te, sanft!

rit. colla voce a tempo

fp pp

*ad. **