

Mailed, May Song

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Music: Robert Schumann, 1849

Fröhlich (Happily)

Komm, lie - ber Mai, und ma - che die Bäu - me wie - der

First system of musical notation (measures 1-6). The score is in G major and 3/4 time. The piano part begins with a *p* dynamic. The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes, with some slurs. The bass line features a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

7 grün, und lass_ mir an_ dem Ba - che die klei - nen Veil - chen

Second system of musical notation (measures 7-13). The piano part continues with the eighth-note accompaniment. The melody includes a trill on the word 'klei' and a fermata on the final note of the system.

14 blü - hen! Wie möch - ten wir so ger - ne, so ger - ne

Third system of musical notation (measures 14-20). The piano part features a *f* dynamic. The melody has a fermata on the word 'blühen!' and continues with a *fp* dynamic. The bass line has a long note with a fermata.

21 ein Blüm - chen wie - der - sehn, und in_ die fri - sche

Fourth system of musical notation (measures 21-27). The piano part features a *sf* dynamic. The melody includes a fermata on the word 'fri' and ends with a final chord.

28 Fer-ne, in's grü - - - ne, grü - ne, grü - ne Frei - - e

35 gehn! **Piano Postlude**

Komm, lieber Mai, und mache
Die Bäume wieder grün,
Und laß mir an dem Bache
Die kleinen Veilchen blühn!

Wie möchten wir so gerne
Ein Blümchen wieder sehn,
und in die frische Ferne
in's grüne Freie gehn !

Komm, mach es bald gelinder,
dass alles wieder blüht !
dann wird das Fleh'n der Kinder
ein lautes Jubellied.

O komm und bring vor allen
Uns viele Rosen mit,
Bring auch viel Nachtigallen
Und schöne Kuckucks mit!

Come, dear May, and make
The trees green again,
And let by the streams
The little violets bloom for me!

How should we like
To see a little flower again,
And in the fresh distance
Go into the green open!

Come, soon make it gentle
That everything may bloom again!
Then will the entreaties of children
Become a loud song of joy.

O come and bring before all
Many roses for us,
Bring also nightingales
And fair cuckoos.