

SONG OF THE SHEPHERD LEHL

From the fairy opera "Snegourotchka"

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(1844-1908)

Allegretto giocoso (♩ = 108)

Lehl playing the shawn

PIANO

Lehl Più lento, maestoso

Said the thun-der to the cloud pass-ing by, Rum-ble, grum-ble, see my

lunga

ff > *pp* > *mf* > *pp*

più riten.

Tempo I

rain - drops fly, Spring-time rain that will glad—the plain. Joy-ous

colla parte

pp

flow'rs their pet-als will un- fold, All the maids for ber-ries search the wold, All the

lads will fol- low as of old: Lehl, my love, my Lehl, my love, my Lehl!(he plays)

poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo* *p*

Lehl *Più lento*

Mid the

for - est, un - der arch - ing trees Stray the maid - ens, pick - ing

poco rit.
straw - ber - ries, Song and laugh - ter gay their light la - bor

poco rit.

Tempo I
cheer'd, Till they found a maid had dis - - ap - pear'd; Then the

pp

rest with tear and sigh de - clare: "Some wild wolf has seized her

p

poco riten. *a tempo*

un - a - ware!" O my love_ my_ Lehl, my love, my

poco riten. *a tempo*

Lehl! (he plays)

p

Lehl Più lento

While the maids la-ment with

p *sfp* *pp*

tears and with sighs, Lo, a wild— a - ged man meets their

mf

poco rit. *Tempo I*

eyes; "Are your wits a-gath-r'ing wool," the an-cient cried, "That a -

poco rit. *colla parte* *pp*

weep - ing here you i - - dly bide? Calls and tears you vain-ly

shout _____ and shed, Bet-ter look a-bout the wood_ in-

sf

p

riten. assai *a tempo*

stead!" Lehl, my love, _ my _ Lehl, my love, my Lehl!

riten. assai *a tempo* *p*

(he plays)

sf