

RONDEL.

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From a Rondel by Froissart.
Deutsche Worte von Ed. Sachs.

(Op. 16. No 3.)

Allegretto scherzando.

Voice.

Piano.

The musical score is set in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked 'Allegretto scherzando'. The score consists of three systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a piano introduction. The second system contains the first vocal entry with the lyrics 'Love, love, what Lieb', Lieb', was'. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The third system contains the second vocal entry with the lyrics 'wilt thou with this heart, this heart of mine? willst du Mit dem Herz, dem Herzen mein?'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns and includes dynamic markings like *pp* and *p*.

Love, love, what
Lieb', Lieb', was

wilt thou with this heart, this heart of mine?
willst du Mit dem Herz, dem Herzen mein?

pp

Nought see I sure or fixed in thee!
 Nicht kenn' ich dich, Noch dein Be - gehri

pp

I do not know thee, nor what deeds are thine:
 Nichts scheint mir fest in dir, Noch klar zu sein:

cresc.

poco rit. mf Love, Lieb', *a tempo* what wilt thou
 was willst du

colla parte *a tempo*

with this heart, this heart of mine?
 Mit dem Herz, dem Herzen mein?

pp

Nought see I fixed or sure in — thee,
 Nicht kenn' ich dich, Noch dein Be - gehr!

pp

cresc. poco rit.

Nought see I fixed or sure in thee!
 Nicht kenn' ich dich Noch dein Be - gehr!

mf

f colla parte

mf

p poco stringendo

Shall I be mute, or
 Blei - - - be ich stumm, soll

pp

vows with prayers com - - bine?
 lie - be - voll ich sein?

Ye who are blessed in
Ihr, die ihr liebt, Lasst

lov - ing, tell it me:
mich nicht zwei - feln mehr:

poco rit.

Love, what wilt thou
Lieb', was willst du

a tempo *f* *p*

with this heart, this heart of mine?
Mit dem Herz, dem Her - zen mein?

pp

Nought see I per - ma - nent or sure in thee,
 Nicht kenn' ich stand - haft dich, Noch dein Be - gehr,

Nought see I per - ma - nent or sure in thee:
 Nicht kenn' ich stand - haft dich, Noch dein Be - gehr,

allargando

f

Love, Love,
 Lieb', Lieb',

rit.

— what wilt thou with this heart of mine?
 — Was willst du mit dem Her - zen mein?

colla voce

* *Red*