

A SONG OF AUTUMN.

Herbstlied.

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Poco Allegretto.

Voice.

Piano.

mf *lusingando* *p*

poco rit. *a tempo*

dim. *pp*

mf *v*

"Where shall we go for our gar - lands glad At the
 Wo soll ich pflü - cken den Blu - men - strauss, Wenn der

fall - - - ing of the year When the
Herbst - - - zieht in das Land, *Wenn die*

pp

Ped. *

cresc.

burnt - up banks are yel - low and sad When the
dür - ren Blät - ter gelb sind und kraus, Und der

cresc.

v

dim. *v* *p*

boughs are yel - low and sere? When the
Bü - sche Grün ver - - schwand? Und der

p *dim.* *pp*

rit.

boughs are yel - low and sere?
Bü - sche Grün ver - - schwand?

colla voce *cresc.*

mf a tempo

Where are the old ones that once we had And
 Wo sind die einst schmück-ten un - ser Haus, Und

mf a tempo

cresc.

when are the new ones near?
 wann sind die neu - en zur Hand?

cresc. *sf* *f*

f cantabile

What shall we do for our gar - lands glad At the
 Wo soll ich pflü - cken den Blu - men - strauss, Wenn der

cantabile *dim.*

Ad *

p *dim.* *pp*

fall - ing, At the
 Herbst zieht, Wenn der

p

ad lib.

fall - - - ing of the year?
Herbst _____ zieht in das Land?

pp colla voce

a tempo

pp *mf* *poco rit.*

ped. *

a tempo
poco agitato

"Child! can I tell where the gar - lands go? Can I
„Kind! kann ich sa - gen wo Blu - men blüh'n? Wo - hin

pp a tempo

say where the lost leaves veer? _____ On the
Blatt, wo - hin Blü - te schwand? _____ Ob sie

cresc.

brown - burnt banks, when the wild winds blow When they
fie - len un - ter der Son - ne Glück'n, Ob die

cresc.

ff allargando

drift thro' the dead - wood — drear? When they
Win - de sie streu - ten in's Land? Ob der

ff *dim.* *rit.*

rit.

Ed. *

dim. molto *p*

drift thro' the dead - wood — drear?
Wind sie wohl streu - te in's Land?

pp colla parte

a tempo *mf* *cresc. molto* *v*

Girl! when the gar - lands of next year glow
Früh - ling bringt Blu - men für dich, mein Kind,

a tempo *cresc. molto*

You may gath-er a - gain, my dear; But
 Pflü - cke sie mit der weis - - sen Hand; Doch

largamente e cantabile
 I go where the last year's lost leaves go At the fall - ing of the
 ich, ich wer - de ruh'n, wo die Blät - ter sind, Wenn der Herbst zieht in das

ten. *ff* *allarg.*

largamente *ff* *colla voce*

a tempo
 year, At the fall - - - - ing of the
 Land, Wenn der Herbst zieht in das

a tempo *stringendo* *p rit.* *p* *colla voce*

year."
 Land."

pp *lento* *rit.*