

Dedicated to Maurice Francis Egan.



# VETUR



(WINTER)

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Allegretto moderato. (♩ = 48)

Handwritten note: *Rjynda Gaa*

Dynamic markings: *f*, *p*

Lyrics:  
 Hvar er-u fugl-ar þeir á sum-ri sung u? þeir suð-ur flug-u  
 Where are the birds, that hailed the summormorning? To sun-ny climes þeir  
 Wo sind die Vög-lein die im Len-ze san-gen? Gen Sü-den flo-gen

Dynamic markings: *mf*, *p*

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Footnote: *Red.* \*

Tempo markings: *mf poco riten.*, *mf a tempo*

Lyrics:  
 brimótt yf-ir höf. Hvar er-u blóm-in sæl frá sum-ri ung-u?  
 bri-ny main they fled. Where are the hap-py flowrs the fields a-dorn-ing?  
 weit sie ü-ber See. Wo sind die Blümlein hold, ihr bun-tes Pran-gen?

Tempo markings: *mf poco riten.*, *mf a tempo*

Footnote: *Red.* \*

*mp* *mf*

Und snjónum hvil - a þau í vet - rar gróf. Hvað er nú  
*Now they are rest - ing in their snow - y bed. Where are the*  
 So friedlich ruh - en sie im tief - en Schnee. Wo sind die

*mp*

*f* *p cresc.*

söng - va? Vindgnýr hærri og hær - i um föl-nað land, en þung með drunu -  
*song - siers? Loud the wind is wail - ing, through wintry land his voice is deep and*  
 Sän - ger? Laut die Stür - me to - ben, ihr Sau-sen durch die kahl-en Zwei-ge

*f* *f* *p cresc.* *f*

*f* *f* *p cresc.* *f*

*f* *f* *p cresc.* *f*

*f* *f* *p cresc.* *f*

*mp* *cresc.*

- hljóð. þar þög-ull sjó - fugl þyrp-ist brim-strönd nærr-i. Himn  
*strong. There si - lent sea - birds by the coast go sail-ing. The*  
 zieht. Schwei-gen-de Vö - gel ziehn am Him-mel dro-ben, Der

*mp* *cresc.*

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*f* *mf*

þrúðgi gým-ir kveð-ur stirð - an óð. Nei! söng-lif blóm-lif  
*swelling* O - cean sings an ee - rie song. Yet flower's and song-life  
 O - ee - an singt laut sein wild - es Lied. Und doch kannst Lenz und

finst nú aðeins inn - i, þar and - inn góð - ur býr sér sum - ar til, með söng og sög - u, *f*  
*now a home are find-ing in hearts, where glad-ness lends the summerlight, while song and sa - ga*  
 Blü - ten Du noch fin - den in froh - en Herz - en strahlet hell sein Licht, wenn Lied und Sa - ga

*ten. poco riten. a tempo*

kær - leik, vin - a - kynn - i, á kuld - a - tíð við ar - in - blossans yl.  
*hearts to hearts are binding, when frost is keen, and fires are burning bright.*  
 Herz an Herz - e bin - den, am trau - ten Herd man acht't der Stürme nicht.

*ten. poco riten. a tempo*

*mf* *p*

Svo dvel-ji söng-fugl hver einn fyr-ir hand-an, og hyl-ji fönn-in  
 What if the song-birds stay where they are hi-ding, and all the flowers, that  
 Wenn auch die Vög-lein fer-ne sich ge-bor-gen, kein Blü-me-leih-er-

*mf* *p*

*Ad.* \*

*poco riten.* *mf a tempo*

blóm-ið hvert sem dó, \_\_\_\_\_ vér eig-um sum-ar inn-ra fyr-ir andann, þá  
 fa-dea ið óe-low, \_\_\_\_\_ we have a sum-mer in our hearts a-bi-ding, when  
 blüht am kah-len Reis, \_\_\_\_\_ uns strahlt in Her-zen tief ein Lenzes-morgen, wenn

*poco riten.* *a tempo mf*

*Ad.* \*

yt-ra herðir frost og kýng-ir snjó. (Steingrímur Thorsteinnsson.)  
 all-a-round is frost and drift-ing snow. (Sr. Sveinhjörnsón.)  
 al-lest tief er starrt in Schnee und Eis. (Johanna Plockross-Pohly.)

*f*

*Ad.* \*