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DER VOGEL UND DIE SCHLINGE.

VOICE.

PIANO.

MODERATO.

p

Flutter flutter lit-tle birdling, Flutter through the pleasant May,
 Flatt-re flatt-re kleiner Vo-gel tän-dle durch des Lebens May

Bro-ken bro-ken is thy pri-son, Forth in freedom wing thy way!
 sil-zer-bro-chen ist dein Kä-fig flatt-re flatt-re du bist frei.

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Hark there ri-ses from the greenwood Many a soft se-du-cive song, Oh be-
a-ber horeh es loekt im Busche ein ver-füh-re-ri-scher Ton. Traue

rallen - tan - do. Allegretto.

ware be-ware the sweet en-chantment, Oh be-ware the sweet en-chantment,
nicht traue nicht dem süs-sen Locken Traue nicht dem süs-sen Locken.

ff *mf* *pp* *ppp* *p*

Fly in haste the treach'rous throng, Oh be-ware the sweet en-chantment
Flattre flattre husch da-von Traue nicht dem süs-sen Locken.

mf

ri - tar - dan - do. a tempo.

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Flattre flattre husch da-von, Flattre flattre husch da-von.

ri - tar - dan - do. a tempo.

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Tutti.

Know'st thou not that snares are hidden Where the purple berries glow?
Siehst du nicht die fal - sche Schlinge wo die roth - the Bee - re hängt;

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Flutter flutter forth in freedom, E'er the fow-ler lay thee low.
Flat - tre flat - tre ar - - mer Vo - gel eh sie dich be - trog - nen fängt,

Had'st thou tas - ted once their sweetness Once inhaled their rich perfume, All in
Hast du sie ein - mal ver - schlungen je - - ne Bee - re sus und roth O dann

rallen - - - tan - - - do. Allegretto.

vain, all in vain thy ra-pid flutt'ring, all in vain thy ra-pid flutt'ring,
 flatterst du flatterst du ver-gehens O! dann flatterst du ver-gehens
 rallen - - - tan - - - do Allegretto.

Death had been thy cer-tain doom! All in vain thy ra-pid flutt'ring
 die-se Schlinge ist dein Todt, O! dann flatterst du ver-gehens

ri-tor-dan-do a tempo.

Death had been thy certain doom! Death had been thy cer-tain doom!
 die-se Schlinge ist dein Todt die-se Schlinge ist dein Todt.

Tutti.