

NEW SONGS

— BY —

FRANZ ABT

Absence and Return, - - -	30x	Not a Sparrow falleth, - - -	30x
Are you Ready, - - -	40	O Love, be kind, - - -	35
At the Grave, - - -	35	Pleasant Legend, - - -	30
City Bells, - - -	30	Rose in Heaven, - - -	30
Deep in my heart a Birdling dwells,	50	Song of Love, - - -	50
Fairest Rose, - - -	35	Thine Image, - - -	50
He giveth His beloved Sleep, -	30	Thou'rt resting on thy Pillow,	50
Jeannie's old Song, - - -	30	Were I a Violet. (Soprano or Tenor, in C)	30
Last Wish, - - -	40	Were I a Violet. (Alto or Baritone, in A ^b)	30
O Youth, how delightful thou art,	40		

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O YOUTH HOW DELIGHTFUL THOU ART .

(O Jugend, wie bist du so schön.)

English version by Laura M. Underwood.

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Con moto.

f

1. The sun is shin - ing, the vio - let blows; To the moun - tains doth win - ter de -
 Die Son - ne leuch - tet, der Früh - ling blüht, in's Ge - birg zog der Win - ter hin -

2. Our life's best pow - ers dost thou im - part, Dost bold - ness and gen - tle-ness
 Du weckst im Men - schen, was Le - ben schafft, den Trotz und die Mil - de zu -

mf

p *cres.* *f*

part, Old age is beck - 'ning, yet bright.ly glows, The
 ein; das Al - ter winkt, doch in Her - zen glüht die
 blind, Giv'st strength to the arm, and love to the heart, And
 gleich, die Lieb' in der Brust, und im Arm' die Kraft, ei - ne

p *cres.* *f*



dolce *cres.*

spring-time of life in my heart, O thou youth - ful time! O thou
Ju - gend so warm und so reich, O du *Ju - - gendzeit, o du*
 pleasures and joys with-out end, O thou youth - ful time! O thou
Welt an Ge - nüs - sen so reich O du *Ju - - gendzeit, o du*

cres.

ro - seate prime! How glad - ly the puls - es start, When the
ro - - si-ge Zeit, du Le - ben im Thal und auf Häh'n, *wo die*
 glo - rious prime! Loud ech - oes thy song in my heart, That the
herr - li-che Zeit! Es rauscht deiner Lie - der Ge - tön, *dass die*

f *mf* *dim.*

world's un - tried, And the heart so wide, When the world's un - tried and the
Welt so of - - fen, das Herz so weit, wo die Welt so of - - fen, das
 world's un - tried, And the heart so wide, That the world's un - tried and the
Welt so of - - fen, das Herz so weit, wo die Welt so of - - fen, das

poco meno mosso

heart so wide! O youth how delight - ful thou art, 0
 Herz so weit! O Ju - gend, wie bist du so schön, 0
 heart so wide! O youth how delight - ful thou art, 0
 Herz so weit! O Ju - gend, wie bist du so schön, 0

poco rit. *f poco meno mosso*

youth how delight - ful thou art, 0 youth, 0
 Ju - gend, wie bist du so schön, so schön, so
 youth how delight - ful thou art, 0 youth, 0
 Ju - gend, wie bist du so schön, so schön, so

p *f* *p*
p *cres.* *f* *p*

youth, 0 youth how de - light - ful thou art!
 schön, 0 Ju - gend, wie bist du so schön!
 youth, 0 youth how de - light - ful thou art!
 schön, 0 Ju - gend, wie bist du so schön!

f *poco rit.*

Tempo I.

p Più tranquillo.

3. 'Tis past, all is past! Ye re - turn nev - er more, Ye days when my life was so
 Vor - bei ist vorbei! Nimmer kehrtst du zu - rück du Lie - ben voll se - li - ger

p meno mosso *p* *f*

blest, De - part - ed is youth, and all pleas - ure is o'er,..... Now
 Lust! Ent - schwan - den die Ju - gend, ent - schwan - den das Glück, und

p

win - try and cold is my breast,..... But once is our prime, once the
 win - ter - lich zieht durch die Brust..... Nur ein - mal umschwebt uns die

poco a poco cres.

poco a poco cres.

ro - se - ate time..... When dan - gers a pleas - ure im - part,..... When the
 ro - si - ge Zeit, wo Ge - fah - ren die Freu - den er - höh'n,..... wo die

f

decres.

world's un tried, and the heart so wide, When the world's un tried, and the
 Welt so of - - fen, das Herz so weit, wo die Welt so of - - fen, das

f riten.

heart so wide. O youth, how delight - ful thou art, O
 Herz so weit! O Ju - gend, wie bist du so schön! o

poco rit.

f youth, how delight - ful thou art, O youth, O
 Ju - gend, wie bist du so schön! so schön, so

youth! O youth, how delight - ful thou art!
 schön! o Ju - gend, wie bist du so schön!

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