

# HERBSTENTSCHLUSS

## AN AUTUMN RESOLVE

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*Andante con moto, lugubre*  
 In gehender Bewegung, düster  
*sempre con sordini*  
 immer mit Dämpfer

HUGO WOLF  
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The musical score consists of four systems of music, each with two staves (treble and bass). The key signature is mostly B-flat major (two flats), with some sharps appearing in the lyrics.

**System 1:** The first system starts with a dynamic of *p*. It includes markings *cresc.* and *dim.* The lyrics are: "Trü - be Wolken, Herbstesluft, Au-tumn chill on e - vry-thing etwas langsamер *un poco più lento*".

**System 2:** The second system features a dynamic of *pp* and a tempo marking *ritardando*. The lyrics are: "zurückhaltend".

**System 3:** The third system contains lyrics in both German and English: "ein - sam wandl ich mei - ne Stra - ßen, wel - kes Laub, kein where my lone - ly way is ta - ken; yel - low leaf, and".

**System 4:** The fourth system includes lyrics: "Vo - gel ruft - adh, wie stil - le! no birds sing: all for got - ten!". Dynamics for this system include *pp*, *ppp*, and *f*.

(morendo)  
(ersterbend)

wie all ver for las sa sen!  
ken!

(morendo)  
(ersterbend)

con calore  
mit Wärme

To-des-kühl der Win-ter naht;  
Chil-ler still the win-ter near;  
wo strip sind, the Wal-der, as - pen, eu - re Won -nen?  
bare the wil - low;

Flu-ren-eu-rer vol - len Saat gold - ne Wel - len sind ver - ron-nen.  
corn that wav'd in rip'ning ear bows no more in gol - den bil - low.

*il tempo come dapprincipio*  
das Tempo wie ganz zu Anfang

*p*      *mf*      *p*      *dim.*

**6**      **4**      **6**      **4**

**c**      **c**

*pp*

*Es ist wor - den kühl und*  
*The re - lent less hours go*

*pp*

*misterioso e fantastico*  
*geheimnisvoll, phantastisch*

**c**      **c**

*spät,*  
*by,*

*Ne - bel auf der Wie - se wei - det,*  
*mists up - on the mea-dow pas - ture,*

*durch die*  
*and the*

*rit.*

*ppp*

*molto rit.*

*a tempo*

*ö - den Hai - ne weht Heim-weh; — al - les flieht und scheidet.*  
*green - y hol - lows die dai - ly, fast and e - ver fas - ter.*

*mf*

*molto rit.*

*a tempo*  
*im Tempo cresc.*

*pp*



*f*

Herz, vernimmst du diesen Klang  
Heart, you hear the torrent free

vonden fels - - ent-stürzten Bä - den?  
roar a - loft, and mark the sea - son?

*p*

Zeit ge - we - sen wär es lang, daß wir ernsthaft uns be - sprä - chen!  
Time it is for you and me, that at last we came to rea - son.

*rit.* *a tempo*

*p* *pp* *mf rit. p* *a tempo*  
*im Tempo*

*rit.*

Herz, du hast dir sel - ber oft weh - ge-tan und hast es an-dern, weil du hast ge - liebt, ge -  
Heart, re - member thou hast wrong'd o - thers and thy - self, de - ny - ing what to hope and love be -

*mf p* *rit.*

*a tempo*  
*hofft; long'd!* *a tempo im Tempo*  
*nun ist's aus,* *Now 'tis time;*  
*wir our müssen wan-dern — day is dy - ing,* *müssen γ is*  
*cresc.* *f ff p pp*  
*wan - dern! dy - ing.*  
*cresc. f dim.*  
*risoluto bestimmt*  
*Auf die Rei - se See, I lock thee*  
*will ich fest ein dich schlie - Ben und ver-wah - ren,  
in my breast; thou and I, we fare to - ge - ther -*  
*cresc.*

p

drau - ben mag stor - my East, ein or lin - der West bal - my West,

o - der sum - mer Sturm shine,

vorü - ber-fah - ren; or winter wea - ther;

f con forza!  
f kräftig!

ff

p dim.

p

dab wir un - sern letz - ten Gang  
till our steps, in si - lence led,

schweig - end sam wan - deln und al - lei ne,  
where lone - li - ness shall keep them;

cresc.

*più espressivo  
gesteigert*

dab auf un - sern Gra - bes - hang  
and, if a - ny tears are shed,

nie - mand, nie -  
no one, no

cresc.

f

rit.

*a tempo  
im Tempo*

- mand als der  
one but the

Re - - - - gen wei - ne!  
rain shall weep them.

rit.

*p a tempo  
im Tempo*

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