

## No. 8. "Stay, Senta, stay."

Duet.

Allegro passionato. ( $d = 76$ )

Erik. (Senta wishes to go out at once; Erik restrains her.)

Voice.

Bleib', Sen-ta! Bleib' mur ei - nen  
Stay, Sen-tal Stay a sin - gle

Piano.

Au - gen-blick! Aus mei-nen Qua - len rei-sse mich! Doch  
mo - ment more, And from my tor - ture set me free! Say,

Senta. (lingering).

willst du, ach! so ver-dirb mich ganz!  
wilt thou, ah! wilt thou leave me quite?

Was ist? — Was  
What is't? — what

Erik.

soll? O Sen-ta, sprich, was aus mir wer - den soll?  
must? O Sen-ta, speak, what will be - come of me?

Dein Va - ter  
Thy fa - ther

kommt: eh' wie-der er ver-reist,  
comes; be-fore he sails a-gain

wird er voll-bringen,  
He will ac-complish

wasschon oft er  
what he oft has

*f Str. & Wind.*

Senta.

woll - te \_  
pur - pos'd \_

Und was meinst du?  
What dost thou mean?

Dir ei - nen  
And will a

Gat - ten ge - ben!  
hus - band give thee!

*Cl.*  
*p poco rit.*

*Hns. & Bssn.*

*a tempo, ma un poco ritent. (d = 66.)*

Mein Herz voll Treu - e bis zum Ster - ben, mein  
A heart, a hand, from ill to screen thee, A

*p* *Str.* *p*

dürf - tig Gut, mein Jä - ger - glück: darf so um  
hunt - er's skill, a fru - gal but! Were I with

*Cl.* *Ob.* *Cl.*

*p* *p*

dei - ne Hand ich wer - ben? Stösst mich dein Va - - ter  
these to seek to win thee, Would not thy fa - - ther

*p cresc.*

nicht zu - rück? Wenn dann mein Herz im Jam - - mer  
 spurn my suit? Then let my heart with an - - guish

*p*

*Cl.* *ob.* *cresc. Wind.* *mf*

bright, sag' Sen - ta, wer dann für mich spricht?  
 break, Say, Sen - ta, who for me will speak?

*p*

*molto rit.*

Wenn dann mein Herz im Jam - mer bricht, wenn dann mein Herz im Jammer bricht: sag';  
 Then let my heart with an - guish break, yes, let my heart with anguish break, Say,

*p cresc.* *Wind.* *mf sfp molto rit.*

*a tempo.*

Senta.

Sen - ta, wer dann für mich spricht? Ach!  
 Sen - ta, who for me will speak? Ah!

*pp* *ob.* *p* *Str.* *p Tur.*

schwei - ge, E - rik, jetzt! Lass mich hin - aus, den Va - -  
 ask not, E - rik, now! Let me be gone, my fa - -

*p*

- ter zu be - grü - ssen! Wenn nicht, wie sonst, an  
 - ther I must wel - - comel For if this once his

Bord die Toch - ter kommt, wird er nicht zür - nen  
 daugh - ter fail'd to come, Would he not sure - ly

Erik.

müs - sen? wird er nicht zür - nen müs - sen?  
 chide me? Would he not sure - ly chide me?

Du willst mich  
From me thou'dst

Senta.

Ich muss zum Port!  
 I must a - way!

Ach, lass mich  
O, let me

Erik.

fliehn?  
 fly?

Du weichst mir aus?  
Thou shun - nest me?

fort!  
gol Ach, lass mich fort!  
O, let me go! Ich muss zum Port!  
I must a-way!

Du weichst mir aus?  
Thou shunnest me? Du willst mich fliehn?  
From me thou'dst fly? Du weichst mir  
Thou shunnest

*Ob.* *Wind.* *f Str.* *Wind.*

Ach, lass mich fort!  
O, let me go!

aus?  
me? Du willst mich fliehn?  
From me thou'dst fly?

*f Str.* *Wind.* *ff Tutti.* *p Hn.*

Erik.

*Fl. & Ob.* *a tempo.* Fliehn du zu -  
*Str.* *rit.* And wilt thou

rück vor die - ser Wun - de, die du mir schlugst im  
leave the wound still bleed - ing, Which thou hast given my

*Cl.*

Lie - - bes - wahn? Ach, hö - - - re mich zu  
lov - - - ing heart? Ah! hear my fond, my

*p*

die - - - ser Stun - de! Hör' mei - ne letz - - te  
ar - - - dent plead - ing, Hear what I ask, ere

*p* *cresc.*

Fra - - - ge an! Wenn die - ses Herz im Jam - - mer  
yet we part! Say, let this heart with an - - guish

*ob.* *wind.*

bricht, wird's Sen - ta sein, die für mich spricht?  
break, Will Sen - ta care for me to speak?

Wenn die - ses Herz im Jam-mer bricht, wenn die - ses Herz im Jam-mer bricht, wird's  
Say, let this heart with an-guish break, yes, let this heart with anguish break, Will

*p cresc.* *f* *Cl. & Bass.*

(despairingly.)

Senta.

Sen-ta sein, die für mich spricht?  
Sen-ta care for me to speak?

Wie?  
What?

Zwei-felst  
dost thou

*colla parte.*

du an mei-nem Her-zen?  
doubt my heart's de-votion,

Du zwei-felst, ob ich gut dir  
And ques-tion, if I love thee

bin?  
still?

O sag', was weckt dir sol-che Schmer-z'en?  
O say, what wakes this new e-mo-tion?

Was trägt mit Argwohn deinen Sinn?  
Why should mis-trust thy de-bo-som fill?

*Fl. & Ob.*

*Vcl.*

*Str. p cresc.*

Erik. ad lib.

Dein Va-ter, ach! nach Schä - tzengeizt er nur!  
 Thy fa-ther, Ah! for wealth\_a-lone he seeks!

Tur.

f p colla parte.

Str. p cresc.

Und Sen-ta, du? Wie dürft' auf dich ich  
 And Sen-ta, thou, how dare I on thee

Wind-

sustain.

f p colla parte.

zäh-len?  
 reck-on?  
 a tempo..

Er-füll-test du nur ei - ne meiner  
 Hasthou'er granted one\_\_of my pe-

p cresc.

f colla parte.

Bit-ten?  
 ti-tions?

Kräñkst Dost du mein Herz  
 ev' - ry day

nicht not je - den  
 wound my

a tempo.

p cresc.

f dim. b

Senta.

Erik..

Senta.

Tag?  
 heart?

Dein Herz?

Was soll ich den - ken?

Je-nes Bild\_Das Bild?  
 Yon-der face\_The face?

Thy heart?

What can I fan - cy?

Wind. #

cresc.

Str.

f

**Erik.**

Lässt du von dei-ner Schwärmerei wohl ab?  
Why not a- ban-don all thy foolish dreams?

**Senta.**

Kann mei - nem  
Can I for-

**Erik.**

Blick Theil - nah - me ich ver - weh - ren?  
bid my face to shew com - pas - sion?  
Und die Bal - Then, too, the

**Senta.**

la - de, - heut' noch sangst du sie!  
bal - lad thou hast sung to-day!  
Ich bin ein  
I am a

**Erik.**

Kind, und Weiss nicht, was ich sin - ge!  
child, and know not what I'm sing - ing!  
O sag!  
But say

**Erik.**

Wie? Fürchtest du ein Lied, ein Bild?  
What? fear-est thou a song, a face?  
Du bist so bleich,  
Thou art so pale,

Senta.

Erik.

Schre - ckensloos nicht rüh - ren?  
ter - ri - ble not move me?

Mein Leiden,  
My sor - row,

*Vn. & Tr.*

Senta.

Sen - ta.

Sen - ta, röhrt es dich nicht mehr?  
Sen - ta, moves thee now no more!

O, prah-le nicht!  
Oh, vaunt it not!

*f Str. & Wind.*

A musical score page from Brahms's "Was kann dein Leid". The top staff shows two staves of music in G major, 2/4 time. The lyrics "Was kann dein Leid" and "What can thy sorrow be?" are written above the first staff, and "Kennst je - nes Un-glücksel' gen" and "Knowst thou the fate of that un-" are written above the second staff. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

**Lento. (J=76)** (Draws Erik close to the picture, and points at it.)

A musical score page from Act II, Scene 1. The top staff shows a vocal line with lyrics "Schick-sal du? hap-py man?" in a treble clef. The bottom staff shows an instrumental line for oboe and strings in a bass clef. The instrumentation includes oboe, strings, and piano. The dynamic is marked as **pp**. The tempo is indicated as **Lento.** The vocal line continues with "molto passionato." The piano accompaniment features eighth-note patterns.

Fühlst du den Schmerz, den tie - fen Gram, mit dem her-ab auf mich er sieht?  
 Look, canst thou feel the pain, the grief, With which his gaze on me he bends?

Ach! was die Ru - he für e - wig ihm nahm, wie schneidend Weh durch's  
 Ah! when I think he has ne'er found re - lief,— How sharp a pang my

ad lib.      Tempo I.

Herz mir zieht, wie schneidend Weh durch's Herz mir zieht!  
 bo - som rends, how sharp a pang my bo - som rends!

Erik.      ad lib.

Weh' mir! — Es mahnt mich mein un - sel'ger Traum!  
 Woe's me! — I think on my ill - o-mend dream!

Presto.

Gott schü - tze dich!  
 God keep thee safe!

## Senta.

Sa-tan hat dich um-garn't!  
Sa-tan would thee en-snare!

Was er-schreckt dich so?  
What af-frights thee so?

*Recit.*

## Erik.

Sen-ta, lass dir ver-trau'n: ein Traum ist's! - Hör' ihn zur Warnung an!  
Sen-ta, hear what I tell! A vi-sion-heed thou its warning voice!

*Thru. pp* *Cl. pp* *R-dr. pp*

(Senta sits down exhausted in the arm-chair; at the beginning of Erik's recital she sinks into a kind of magnetic slumber, so that she appears to be dreaming the very dream he is relating to her.)

*Sostenuto. (J = 69)*

Erik stands leaning on the arm-chair beside her.)

Erik. (in a stifled voice)

Auf ho-hem Fel-sen lag' ich träumend, sah un-ter mir des Mee-res  
On lof-ty cliffs I lay, and, dreaming, I watch'd the might-y sea be-

*Thru. pp Cello. pp*

*Hns. & Bssn. pp*

Fluth; die Brandung hört' ich, wie sich schäumend am U-fer brach der Wo-gen  
low; The sounding break-ers white were gleaming, And toward the shore came roll-ing

Wuth: ein fremdes Schiff am na - hen Stran - de erblickt' ich,-  
 slow! A for - eign ship off shore was rid - ing, I mark'd her-

Tbn.  
pp  
Cl.

selt-sam, wun - der - bar: zwei Männer nah - ten sich dem  
 weird-like, strange to see: Two men their steps to me were

Bsn. & Cello **pp** ma marcato

Senta. (her eyes closed.)

Lan - de, der Ein' - ich sah's, - dein Va - ter war.  
 guid - ing; The one I knew, thy fa - ther he.

p

Der Andre?  
The other?

(as before)

Wohl erkannt' ich ihn; mit schwarzem Wams, die bleiche Mien'-  
 Him, too, had I seen; The garments black, the ghastly mien -

**pp**

Blick -  
look - (pointing to the picture.)

Und ich?  
And I?

der See - mann, Er.  
The sea - man here.

Du kamst vom  
Fromhome didst

*mf Wind sustain.*

*p*

Hau - se her, du flogst den Va - ter zu be - grü - ssen;  
thou ap - pear, And hast to give thy fa - ther greet - ing.

*p*

*Hns.*

*p*

*Cello.*

doch kaum noch sah' ich an dich langen, du  
I saw thee to the stran - ger go - ing, And,

*fp Vl. & Tn. accel.*

stürz-test zu des Frem - den Fü - ssen, ich sah \_\_\_\_ dich sei - ne  
as for his re - gard en - treat - ing, Thy - self \_\_\_\_ at once be -

*f*

*Str.*

*p Hns.*

*Bsn., Cello & D. Bass.*

## Senta. (with increasing attention)

Er hub mich auf —  
 He rais'd me up —  
 Knie' um-fan-gen —  
 fore him throwing —  
 An sei - ne  
 Up-on his  
 Brust; —  
 breast; —  
 voll  
 I

*mf accel.*

Inn-brunsthingst du dich an ihn, — du küss - test ihn mit hei - sser  
 saw him close - embrac'd by thee - In kiss - es was thy love con -

*mf*  
*sempre cresc.*  
*Hns.*

Allegro con fuoco.

Und dann?  
 And then? (Looking on Senta with uneasy wonder.)

Lust - fess'd. Sah ich auf's Meer euch fliehn.  
 Leno. I saw you put to sea.

Allegro con fuoco. ( $d=84$ )

(waking up quickly, in the highest excitement.)

Er sucht mich auf! Ich muss ihn  
 He seeks for me! For him I

*pp*  
*Bass.*

*f*  
*Tutti.*

sehn! ————— Mit ihm ————— muss ich.  
wait! With him ————— I soon

Ent-setz - lich! Mir wird es klar!  
How fright - ful! Clear-ly I view

*ad lib.*      *a tempo*

— zu Grunde gehn!  
— shall meet my fate!

Sie ist da - hin! Mein Traum sprach  
her hap-less end. My dream was

*ff a tempo*      *ff*

(Erik rushes away, full of horror and despair.)

wahr!  
true!

*s.*

*ff*

(Senta, after the outbreak of her excitement, re-

Musical score for orchestra and piano. The score consists of five staves. The top three staves are for the orchestra, featuring strings (Violin I, Violin II, Cello), woodwinds (Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon), and brass (Horn). The bottom two staves are for the piano. Measure 1 starts with a forte dynamic. Measures 2-3 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 4 concludes with a forte dynamic and a fermata over the piano part.

*Tur.*

mains where she is, sunk in silent thought, with her gaze fixed on the picture.)

Musical score for orchestra and piano. The top three staves continue with the same instrumentation. The piano part features sustained notes and chords. Measure 5 begins with a forte dynamic. Measures 6-7 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 8 concludes with a forte dynamic and a fermata over the piano part.

*Più lento.*

Musical score for orchestra and piano. The top three staves continue with the same instrumentation. The piano part features sustained notes and chords. Measure 9 begins with a forte dynamic. Measures 10-11 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 12 concludes with a forte dynamic and a fermata over the piano part.

*Andante.*

Senta. (softly, but deeply moved.)

Musical score for orchestra and piano. The top three staves continue with the same instrumentation. The piano part features sustained notes and chords. Measure 13 begins with a forte dynamic. Measures 14-15 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 16 concludes with a forte dynamic and a fermata over the piano part.

Musical score for orchestra and piano. The top three staves continue with the same instrumentation. The piano part features sustained notes and chords. Measure 17 begins with a forte dynamic. Measures 18-19 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 20 concludes with a forte dynamic and a fermata over the piano part.

Be - tet zum Him-mel, dass bald ein Weib Treu-e ihm -  
Pray ye that heav'n may soon At his need grant him this -

(The door opens. The Dutchman and Daland appear.)

## Nº 9. Scene.

(The Dutchman has that moment come in; Senta's gaze turns from the picture to him. She utters a loud cry of astonishment, and remains standing as if spellbound, without removing her eyes from the Dutchman.)

Moderato ( $\text{♩} = 80$ )  
Senta.

Voice.

Piano.

(The Dutchman walks slowly down to the front of the stage, his eyes fixed on Senta.)

(Daland remains standing at the door, apparently waiting for Senta to come to him.)

Daland. (gradually approaching Senta.)

Mein Kind, du siehst mich auf der  
My child, thou seest me on the

Schwel-le,— wie? Kein Um-ar-men? Kei - nen  
 thresh-old. What? no em-brac-es, not a

Kuss? Du bleibst ge - bannt an dei - ner  
 kiss? Thou stand - est fix'd nor word, nor

*più p*

Stel - le: ver - dien' ich, Sen - ta, sol - chen  
 mo - tion; My Sen - ta, do I mer - it

Senta. (when Daland comes up to her, she seizes his hand.) (drawing him nearer to her.)

Gruss? Gott dir zum Gruss! Mein Va-ter, sprich! Wer ist der  
 this? Wel-come at home! My fa-ther, say, who is the

*p* *f* *VI.* *orese.*

Frem - de? Drängst du mich?  
 stran-ger? Must I tell?

*f Tutti.* *p* *VII.*

Nº 10. "Wilt thou, my child?"  
Air.

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*Allegro moderato. (♩ = 112)*

Piano. *p cresc.* *f*

*Wind.*

Daland.

Mögst du, mein Kind, den frem - den Mann will - kom - men hei - ssen;  
 Wilt thou, my child, give kind - ly wel - come to a stran - ger!

*p Str.*

See - mann ist er, gleich mir, das Gast-recht spricht er an.  
 Sea - man is he, like me; and fain would be my guest.

*Ob.* *Hns.* *p*

Lang' oh - ne Hei-math, stets auf fer - nen, wei - ten Rei - sen, in  
 Long wan - d'ring home-less and a - far 'mid toil and dan - ger, In

*p*

frem - den Lan - den er der Schä - tze\_ viel ge - wann.  
 for - eign lands great trea - sures have re - paid his quest.

*Ob.* *Hns.* *VI. tr.* *Wind.*

The musical score consists of six systems of music. System 1: Piano (treble and bass staves) and Wind (two staves). The piano part starts with a dynamic 'p' and a crescendo, followed by a forte dynamic 'f'. System 2: Bassoon (Bassoon), Oboe (Ob.), and Horn (Hns.). The bassoon part has sustained notes. System 3: Bassoon, Oboe, and Horn. System 4: Bassoon, Oboe, and Horn. System 5: Bassoon, Oboe, and Horn. System 6: Bassoon, Oboe, and Horn. The vocal parts (Daland) are placed above the instrumental parts in each system. The lyrics are written in both German and English. The score is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Aus sei - nem Va - ter-land ver-  
He from his fa - ther-land is

*Vl.*  
*dolce.*

Wind.

wie - sen, für ei - nen Heerd er reich - lich lohnt:  
ban - ish'd, And for a home will rich - ly pay.

*Fl. & Ob.*

sprich, Sen - ta, würd' es dich ver - drie - ssen, wenn die - ser Frem - de bei uns  
Say, Sen - ta, would it much dis - please thee Should he, a stran - ger, with us

*pp Str.*

wohnt? wenn die - ser Frem - de bei uns  
stay? should he, a stran - ger, with us

*Fl. & Cl.*

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

(to the Dutchman.)

wohnt? Sagt, hab' ich sie zu viel ge - prie - sen? Ihr seht sie  
stay? Say, did I well to sing her prais - es? Look for thy

*Ob.*  
*Hns.*      *Str.*      *p dolce.*      *Hns. sustain.*

selbst,— ist sie Euch recht?  
 self,— is she not fair?  
 Soll ich vom  
 Do I still

poco cresc.

Lob noch ü - ber - flie - ssen? Ge - steht, sie  
 need to vaunt her grac - es? Con - fess, her

zie - ret ihr Ge - schlecht! Ge - steht, ge - steht, sie  
 charms in - deed are rare! Con - fess, con - fess, her

Str. & Wind.  
 cresc. semper.

ad lib. (The Dutchman makes an affirmati -  
 zie - ret, sie zie - - ret ihr Ge - schlecht!  
 charms, her charms in - deed are rare! Cl. Bass. Hns.  
 & Trombs.

K-dr. pp

tive motion.) (Daland turns again to Senta.)

Mögst du, mein  
 Wilt thou, my

Vt. ff Tutti. Str. dolce.

Kind, dem Man - ne freund - lich dich er - wei - sen, von dei - nem  
 child, give kind - ly wel - come to the stran - ger, And wilt thou

*p Wind. sustain.*

Herzen auch spricht hol - de Gab' er an; reich' ihm die  
 al - so let him share thy kind - ly heart? Give him thy

*fr.*

Hand, denn Bräu - ti - gam sollst du ihn hei - ssen, stimmst du dem  
 hand, for bride-groom it is thine to call him! If thou but

*mf*

*p*

(Senta makes a shrinking, pain-  
 ful motion.)

Va - ter bei, ist mor - gen er dein Mann,  
 give con - sent, to - mor - row his thou art, *ob. espress.*

*f*

(He shows some jewellery to Senta.)

ist mor - gen er dein Mann. Sieh' die-ses Band, sieh' die - se  
 to - mor-row his thou art. Look on these gems, look on these

*VI.*

*dolce.*

*Sf.*

*Bsn. & Hns.*

Span - gen! Was er be - sitzt, macht dies ge - ring. Muss, theu-res  
brace - lets! To what he owns, tri - fles are these. Dost thou, my

*Ob.*

*p*

Kind, dich's nicht ver-lan-gen?  
child, not long to have them?

Dein ist es, wech-selst du den Ring! (Senta, without  
And all are thine, when thou art his! regarding him,  
does not take her  
eyes off the Dutch-

*Vcl.*

(Daland, noticing this, glances at both.)

man, who likewise, without attend-  
ing to Daland, is absorbed in con-  
templation of the maiden.)

Doch - Kei - nes  
Yet nei - ther

*Vcl.*

*p*

*K-dr.*

spricht!— Sollt' ich hier lä - stig sein? So  
speaks! What then if I were gone? I

*pp*

*plh. Ob. & Cl.*

*p Str.*

ist's!— Am be - sten lass' ich sie al -  
see— 'twere best that they were left a -

(He looks attentively at the Dutchman and Senta, and then approaches the latter.)

lein.  
alone.

*Trombs. & Oph.*

*p*

*mf Str.* *cresc.*

*K-dr.*

Mögst du den ed - len Mann ge -  
Mayst thou se-cure this no - ble

*f Wind. sustain.*

win - nen! Glaub' mir, solch' Glück wird nim - mer neu, wird nim - mer  
hus - band! Time will no more such luck re - new, such luck re -

*Fl. & Cl.*

*pp*

(to the Dutchmann.)

neu!  
new!

Bleibt hier al-lein!  
Stay here a - lonel

Ich geh' von  
And I will

*Str. cresc.*

hin - nen.  
leave you.

Glaubt mir,  
Sen - ta

wie schön,  
is fair,

so ist sie treu,  
and she is true,

*p*

*stringendo.*

*Str. Cl. & Hns.*

*pp*

*f stringendo.*

so ist sie treu,  
and she is true,

glaubt mir, wie schön, so ist sie treu,  
Sen - ta is fair, and she is true,

so ist sie  
and she is

*f*

*f Wind sustain.*

treu!  
true!

*f*

*ff*

*Wind*

(Daland slowly departs, meanwhile watching Senta and the Dutch-

*Fl. Ob. Cl.*  
*Bssn. & Hns.*

*Cello & D. Bass.*

man with curiosity, to see if they approach one another; at last he goes out, sullen and surprised.)

*Vl.*  
*dim.*

*Ob. Bssn. & Hns.*  
*Str.*

*più p*

*Hns. & Bssn.*

*pp*

(The Dutchman and Senta are alone; they remain motionless, absorbed in

*K-dr.*

*Hn. pp*

*Ob. Cl. Bssn.*  
*pp & Hns.*

mutual contemplation, in their places.)

*pp*

*pp Str.*

*K-dr.*

## Duet and Terzetto.

Sostenuto. ( $\text{♩} = 66$ )

Piano. *pp marcato.*

*Trombs.* *K.-dr.*

**The Dutchman.**  
*Messa voce e con molto portamento.*

Wie aus der Fer-ne längst vergang'ner Zei-ten spricht die-ses Mäd-chens Bild zu  
As from the far-off past a vi-sion gleam-ing, Ris-es this maid-en's form to

*Str.  $\frac{2}{2}$  pp*

mir : wie ich's ge-träumt seit ban-gen E-wig-kei-ten, vor-mein-en Au-gen  
me; E'en as I saw her, thro'wana-ges dream-ing, Wak-ing I now her

*pp*

seh' ich's hier.  
face do see. *Hns.*

*Ct. & Bass.*

*Viol. pp \**

Wohl hub auch ich voll Sehn-sucht mei-ne Bli-eke aus tie-fer  
Oft from the depth of dark-ness gaz-ing up-ward, Sore have I

*Hns.* *sempre pp* *L.h.*

*Str.*

*un poco riten.*

Nacht em - por zu ei-nem Weib: ein schlagend Herz liess,  
 long'd a love like hers to gain; A beat-ing heart was

ach!mir Sa-tan's Tü - cke, dass ein - ge - denk ich mei-ner Qua-len  
 left me, for my tor - ment, That I might still a - wake to all my

bleib'. Die dü - stre Gluth, die hier ich füh - le bren - nen,  
 pain! *Vf.* The bale - ful glow I feel with-in me burn - ing,

sollt' ich Un - se - li-ger sie Lie - be nen-nen? Ach nein! Die Sehn-sucht  
 Dare such as I to name of love the yearning? Ah no! 'Tis long-ing  
*Hns.* *Ob. Cl. Bassn. & Hns.*

ist es nach dem Heil: würd' es durch sol - chen En-gel mir zu  
 on - ly for re - lease, That I thro' such an an-gel might have

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Theil, würd' es durch sol - chen En-gel mir zu Theil!  
 peace, that I thro' such an an-gel might have peacel.

*Hn.* *Ob. dolce.*

Senta. *mezza voce.*

Ver-sank ich jetzt in wun-der-ba-res Traümen?  
 And am I sunk in wondrous depths of dreaming?

Was icher -  
 Is this a

bli - cke, ist's ein Wahn?  
 vi - sion which I see?

Weilt' ich bis - her in  
 Or am I now set

Wie aus der Fer - ne  
 As from the far - off

trü - ge-ri-schen Räumen, brach des Er - wachen's Tag heut'  
 free from long de - lu-sion? Has morn - ing tru - ly dawn'd on

längst ver-gang'ner Zei - ten spricht die - ses  
 past a vi-sion gleaming, Ris es this

*Str. cresc. Wind sustain.*

*con portamento.*

an? Er steht vor mir mit lei - den - vol - len  
 me? più p See, there he stands, his face with sor - row  
 Mäd - chens Bild zu mir; Str. & Wind.  
 maid - en's form to me;  
*Cello.*  
 fp dim Bassn. & Hns.  
 Zü - gen, es spricht sein un - er - hör - ter Gram zu  
 cloud - ed, He tells me all his min - gled hope and  
 wie ich's ge - träumt seit ban - gen E - wig -  
 E'en as I saw her, thro' wan a - ges  
 mir: kann tie - fen Mit leids Stim - me mich be -  
 fear; Is it the voice of sym - pa - thy that  
 kei - ten,  
 dream - ing,  
 lü - gen? Wie ich ihn oft ge - sehn, so steht er  
 cheats me? As he has oft in dreams, sostands he  
 vor mein - en Au - gen seh' ich's  
 Wak - ing I now - her face do

hier. Die Schmer - zen, die in mei - nem Bu - sen  
 here. The sor - row which with - in my breast is  
 hier. Die dü - stre Gluth, die hier ich füh - le  
 see. The bale - ful glow I feel with-in me

*str.* *fp* *cresc.*  
**f** *dim.* **p**

bren - nen, Ach! dies Ver - lan - gen, wie soll ich es  
 burn - ing, Ah! this com - pas - sion, what dare I to

bren - nen, sollt' ich Un - sel' - ger Lie - be sie  
 burn - ing, Dare such as I of love name the

*p Wind.* *cresc.*

nen - nen? Wo - nach mit Sehn-suchtes dich treibt, das  
 call it? Thy heart is long-ing af - ter rest, and

nen - nen? Ach nein! Die Sehnsucht ist es nach dem  
 yearn - ing? Ah no! 'Tis on - ly longing for re -

*dim.* *dim.*

Heil, würd' es, du Arm - ster, dir durch mich zu -  
 peace, And thou at last thro' me shalt find re -

Heil: würd' es durch sol - chen En - gel mir zu  
 lease, That I thro' such an an - gel might have

*Tutti.* *dim.* *Fl. & Ob.* *p*

Theil, würd' es, du Ärm - ster, dir durch mich zu  
lease; and thou at last thro' me shalt find re -

Theil, durch sol - chen En - gel mir zu  
peace, thro' such an an - gel might have

*Vl. & Ob.*

*a tempo.*

Theil! Wo-nach mit Sehn - sucht es dich treibt, würd'es, du  
lease! Thy heart is long - ing af-ter peace, And thou at

*a tempo.* *con portamento.*

Theil! Die Sehn - - - sucht ist  
peace! 'Tis on - - - ly long -

*Vl.* *p* *Str. & Wind.* *cresc.*

*a tempo.*

Arm - ster, dir durch mich zu Theil! Wo-nach mit  
last thro' me shalt find re - lease! Thy heart is

es nach dem Heil, die  
ing for re - lease, 'tis

*sempre cresc.*

Sehn - - - sucht es dich treibt, das Heil,  
long - - - ing af - ter rest and peace,

Sehn - - - sucht nach dem Heil,  
long - - - ing for re - lease,

*f Tutti.*

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wür - de das Heil, o Ärm-ster, dir durch mich zu  
 And thou at last thro' me shalt find re-lease, at Theil,  
 last.

würd' es durch sol - - - chen En - gel,  
 That I thro' such an an - gel,

*ff*

würd' es, du Ärmster, dir durch  
 thro' me shalt find release, shalt *piu ritenuto.*

würd' es durch solchen En-gel mir zu Theil, würd' es durch solchen Engel  
 that I thro' such an angel might have peace, that I thro' such an angel

mich zu Theil!  
 find re - lease!

mir zu Theil!  
 might have peace!

*p Str.* *Fl. & Cl.* *p dolce. Hns. & Bsn. sustain.*

Un poco meno sostenuto. (♩ = 80)

*p* *p* *mf*

*K. dr.* *Str.*

Drawing somewhat nearer to Senta

Wirst du des Va - ters Wahl nicht schel-ten?  
Wilt thou thy fa - ther's choice ap - prov-ing,

*Hn.* *pp* *p* *cresc.*

*Trombs.*

Was er ver-sprach, wie? dürft' es gel-ten?  
Do what he said, me tru - ly lov - ing?

*pp* *cresc.*

*K. dr.*

Du Wilt könn - test dich für  
thou in - deed thy

(♩ = 88) *mf* *p* *p*

*Str.*

e - wig mir er - ge - ben, und dei - ne Hand dem  
self for ev - er give me? Shall I in truth a

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Fremdling reich-test du?  
stran-ger, thus be blest?

Soll  
Say,

fin - den ich, nach  
shall I find the

qua - len - vol - lem Le - ben,  
time of sor-row end - ed,  
in dei-ner Treu'  
In thy true love,  
die  
my

*Trombs.*

*un poco rit.*

lang' er-sehn - te Ruh',  
long - ex-pect - ed rest,  
in dei-ner Treu', in dei-ner Treu', die lang er -  
in thy true love, in thy true love, my long ex -

*colla parte.*

*Un poco animato. (d = 56)*

sehn - te Ruh'?  
pect - ed rest?  
*Wer*  
*Who -*

*pp*  
*Str. & Hns.*

du eer auch sei'st,  
thou art,  
*Wind.*

*Senta.*

und wher.

*dim.*

*p*

*dim.*

wel - ches das Ver - der -  
e'er thy curse may lead

*pp*

ben, dem grau - sam dich dein Schick - sal  
thee, And me, when I thy lot mine

*p*

*cresc.* *Wood sustain.*

konn - te weih'n,  
own have made,

*pHns.*

*p*

*pHns.*

was auch das Loos,  
What - e'er the fate,

*pp*

*f*

*Wind.*

das ich mir sollt' er -  
which I with thee may

*p*

*pP*

wer - share - ben, ge - hor - sam  
 in, My fa - ther's

*p* *p Str.*

stets werd' ich dem Va - ter sein!  
 will by me shall be o - bey'd.

The Dutchman. *più animato.*

So un - be -  
 So full of  
*sempre più animato.*

*Trombs. sustain.*

dingt, Wie? könn - te dich durch-drin - gen für mei - ne  
 trust, What? canst thou, in thy glad - ness, For these my

(half aside) *hp.*

O wel - che  
 Un - heard' - of

Lei - den tief - stes Mit - ge - fühl?  
 sor - rows deep com-pas - sion know?

*cresc.*  
*Str. & Wind.*

Lei - den! Könn' ich Trost dir bring - en!  
 sor - rows! Would I joy might bring thee!

(having heard Senta's exclamation.)

Welch' hol - der Klang im näch - ti - gen Ge - wühl!  
*Fl. Ob. C. How sweet the sound that breaks my night of woe!*  
*& BSSN.*

*pp dolce.*  
*Str.*  
**Molto più mosso.**

(with transport.)

Molto più mosso. ( $\text{d} = 80$ ) Du bist ein En - gel! Ei - nes En - gel's  
*Vl.*  
*passionato.* Thou art an an - gel, and a love an -  
*ff* *meno f* *ff* *ff*

*Str. Hns. & BSSN.*

Lie - be Ver - worf' - ne selbst zu trö - - sten weiss!  
 gel - ic Can com - fort bring to one like me!

*ff* *dim.* *p* *più p*

Ach, wenn Er - lö - sung mir zu hof - fen blie - be, All - e - wi -  
 Ah, if re - demp - tion 'still be mine to hope for, Heav'n grant that

*p* *cresc.* *rall.* *poco rit.* *Str. Trombs. Oph.*

Ach, wenn Er - lö - sung ihm zu hof - fen  
 Ah, if re - demp - tion still be his to

*ff* *a tempo.* *ger,* *durch* *Die - se* *sei's!* *All - e -*  
*she* *my* *sav - ior* *be!* *Heav'n* *grant*

*a tempo.*

*ff* *ritard.* *blie - be, All - e - wi - ger, durch mich nur*  
*hope for, Heav'n grant* *that I his sav - ior*

*ritard.* *- wi - ger, durch Die - se, durch Die - se*  
*that she my sav - ior, my sav - ior*

*f Tutti.* *dim. Wind.* *p ritard.*

*Agitato.*

sei's!  
 be!

sei's!  
 be!

*Ach!*  
*Ah!*

*Agitato. (d. = 72)* *Wind.*  
*Str. cresc.* *p Str.* *mf*

könn - test das Ge - schick du ah - nen, dem dann mit  
 thou, the cer - tain fate fore know - ing Which must in.  
*Vin.*  
*p* *cresc.* *f* *dim.* *p*

mir du an - ge - hörst, dich  
 deed with me be borne, Wouldst
 *cresc.* *f p* *mf*

wurd' es an das o - - pfer mah - nen, das du mir  
 not have made the vow thou mad - est. Wouldst not to  
*p* *cresc.* *f dim.*

bringst, wenn Treu' du schwörst! Es flö - he  
 be my wife have sworn! Thou wouldst have
 *p* *Hns. & Trombs.* *S/r. f*

schau - dernd dei - re Ju - - gend dem Loo - se,  
 shud - der'd ere de - vot - - ing, To aid me,
 *f*

dem du sie willst weih'n,  
all thy gold - en youth;  
*cresc.* *Wind snistahn.* *dim.* *p.*

nennst du des  
Ere thou hadst

Wei - bes schön - ste Tu - gend, nennst ew' - ge Treu -  
wo - man's joys — sur - ren - der'd, Ere thou hadst bid —

*Str.*

e du nicht dein, — nennst ew' - ge Treu - e du nicht  
— metrust thy truth, — ere thou hadst bid — me trust thy

*p* *più p*

Senta.

dein! — Wohl kenn' ich  
truth! — Well know I

*pp Fl. Ob. Cl. & Hns.*

Wei - bes heil' - ge Pflich - - - ten,  
wo - man's ho - ly du - - ties;

*p dolce.*

*Bass.* *p.* *Str.*

sei      drum gē - trost,  
      O      hap - less man,

*Wind.*

un - sel' - ger Mann!      Lass ü - ber die das  
be      thou      at easel      Leave me to fate's un-

Schick - sal rich - ten, die sei - nem Spru - - che  
bend - ing judg - ment, Me, who de - fy its

*BSSH.V*

tro - - tzen kann!  
dread      de - crees!

In  
With - -

*V*  
*pp Wind.*

*dolce.*

mei - - nes Her - zens höch - ster Rei - ne  
in      the se - cret realm      of con - science

*BSSH.*

kenn' ich der Treu - e Hoch - ge - bot: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Know I the high de - mands of faith. \_\_\_\_\_

*p Str.*

wem ich sie weih', schenk' ich die  
 Him, whom I choose, him on - ly

*cresc.*

Ei - ne: die Treu - e bis zum  
 love I, And love him e'en till

*Fl. Ob. Cl.  
Hns. & Bass.*

**Allegro molto. ( $\text{d} = 96$ )**

Tod!  
death!

*pp Tutti.*

The Dutchman (with emotion)

Ein heil - ger  
 A heal - ing

*Hns.*

*pp Str.*

*più f*

## Senta.

Von mächt' - gem Zau -  
 'Twas sure - ly wrought

Bal - sam mei - nen Wun - den  
 balm for all my sor - rows

p Str. & Wind. cresc.

- ber ü - ber-wun - den,  
 — by pow'r of mag - ic,

dem Schwur, dem ho - hen Wort ent -  
 From out her plight - ed word doth

Hns.

reisst mich's zu sei - ner Ret - tung fort:  
 That I should his de - liv - er be;

fliest. Hört  
 flow. Hear

Wind sustain.

Hier ha - be Hei - math\_ er ge -  
 Here may a home at last be

es: mein Heil, mein Heil hab' ich ge -  
 this, Re - lease, re - lease at last is



Port! \_\_\_\_\_ Hier  
 free! \_\_\_\_\_ Here

Hört es: mein Heil, mein Heil hab'\_  
 Hear this, Re - lease, re - lease at\_

*ff Tutti.*

ruh' sein Schiff in sich' - rem Port!  
 may he rest, from dan - ger\_ free!

ich ge - fun - - den, Mäch - te, die ihr zu -  
 last is grant ed, Pow - ers, your might is  
*stacc.*

*ff*

*mf Str.*

auf sempre cresc.

rück mich stiesst, ihr Mäch - - te, die ihr zu -  
 now laid low, Ye Pow - - ers, your might is

*ff Tutti.*

Was ist's, das mächtig in mir le - bet,  
 What is the pow'r with in me work - ing,

rück mich stießt!  
 now laid low!

*Fl. d' Ob.*  
*p Wind sustain.*

das mächtig in mir le - bet? Was schliesst be -  
 the pow'r with-in me work - ing? What is the

Du, Stern des Un - heils, sollst er - blas - sen!  
 Star of mis-for - tune, thou art pal - ing!

rauscht mein Bu - - sen ein? Was  
 task it bids me do, the

Licht mei - ner  
 Hope's glo - rious

schliesst mein Bu - sen ein? All - mächt - -  
 task it bids me do? All - might - -

Hoff - nung, - leuch - - te neu! Ihr  
 light now shines a - new! Ye

- ger, was so hoch mich er - he - - bet,  
 - y, now that high Thou hast rais'd me,

En - gel, die mich einst ver - las - - sen,  
 an gels ye who once for - sook me,



- ti - ger! Was so hoch \_\_\_\_\_  
 - y! Now that high \_\_\_\_\_  
 Treu! Ihr En - - gel, die mich  
 true! Ye an - - gels, ye who  
*p* *cresc.*  
 mich er - he - - bet, lass  
 Thou hast rais'd me, Grant  
 einst ver - las - - sen, stärkt  
 once for - for - me, Aid  
*Tutti.*  
 es die Kraft der Treu - e sein, lass es die  
 me Thy strength, that I be true, grant me Thy  
 jetzt dies Herz in sei - ner Treu; stärkt jetzt dies  
 now this heart, and keep it true, aid now this  
 Kraft strength, der that Treu - - be  
 strength, that I be  
 Herz heart, in and sei - - ner it  
*ff*

## Allegro vivace.

sein!  
true!

**f** (Daland re-enters.)

Treu!  
true!

Allegro vivace. (♩ = 72.)

**ff** *Tutti.*

Daland.

Ver-  
Your

zeiht!  
leave!

Mein Volk hält drau-ssen  
My peo- ple will no

**p** *Ob. Bsn. Hns. & Str.*

**pizz.**

sich nicht mehr;  
long - er wait;

nach je - der Rück-kunft,  
Each voy - age end - ed,

wis - set, giebt's ein Fest: ver - schö - nern möcht' ich's,  
they ex - pect a feast: I would en - hance it,

*p dolce* *Hes. sustain.*  
*Str. arco*

kom - me des - halb her, ob mit Ver - lo - bung  
so I come to ask If your es - pou - als

(to the Dutchman.)

sich's ver - ei - nen lässt? Ich denk; — ihr habt nach  
for - ward can be pressd. I think, — you must with

*p* *pp Wind.*

(to Senta.)

Her - zens-wunsch ge - freit? Sen - ta,  
court - ing be con - tent. Sen - ta,

mein Kind, sag; bist auch du be - reit?  
my child, Say, dost thou give con - sent?

*ff* *Tutti.*

**Senta** (with solemn determination)  
Non troppo allegro.

Hier mei - ne Hand! Und oh - ne Reu'  
Here is my hand! I will not rue,

The Dutchman.

Sie reicht die  
She gives her

Daland.

Non troppo allegro. ( $\text{d} = 58$ )

Euch soll dies Bünd-niss nicht ge -  
You will this mar-riage nev - er

— bis in den Tod ge - lob' ich Treu', — bis in den  
— But e'en to death will I be true, — but e'en to

Hand!  
hand!

Gespro - chen sei Hohn, Höll - le,  
I con - quer you, Dread pow'r's of

reu'n!  
rue!

Es soll euch nicht ge -  
This mar-riage nev - er

Tod, bis in den Tod — ge - lob' ich  
death, but e'en to death — will I be

dir! Hohn, Höll - le, dir, durch — ih - re  
hell, dread pow'r's of hell, while — she is

reu'n, es soll euch nicht ge - reu'n! Zum  
rue, this mar-riage nev - er rue! The

Più stretto.

Treu!  
true!Ja, \_\_\_\_\_ oh - ne Reu'  
No! \_\_\_\_\_ I will not rue,Treu!  
true!  
[2.]Sie reicht die Hand!  
She gives her hand!  
[2]Ge - spro - chen  
I con - quer  
[2]Fest!  
feast!Zum Fest!  
The feast!Heut' soll sich Al - - les  
All will re - joice withPiù stretto. ( $\text{d} = 108$ )bis  
butin  
e'enden  
toTod  
deathge -  
will

lob'

ich  
besei  
you,Hohn,  
DreadHöl - le,  
pow'rdir  
of

hell!

durch ih -  
while she- re  
isfreu'n!  
you!Heut' soll sich Al - - les  
All will re - joice withTreu!  
true!Ja, \_\_\_\_\_  
No, \_\_\_\_\_oh - ne  
I willReu'  
notrue,  
[2]bis  
but  
in den  
e'en toTreu!  
true!Ge - spro - chen  
I con - quersei  
you,Hohn,  
dreadfreu'n!  
you!Euch soll das Bünd - niss nicht  
You will this mar - riage nev - er

Tod ge - lob' ich Treu', ge - lob' ich  
 death will I be true, will I be

Höl - le dir, durch ih - re  
 pow'r's of hell, while she is

reun! Zum Fest! Heut' soll sich Al - les  
 ruel The feast! All will re - joyce with

Treu! Bis in den Tod, bis in den  
 truel but e'en to death, but e'en to

Treu! Ge-sprochen sei Hohn dir, Hohn durch ih - re  
 true! I con-quer you,dread pow'r's,while she, she is

freu'n! Heut' soll sich Al - les freu'n! Heut' soll sich Al - les  
 you, all will re - joyce with you, all will re - joyce with

Più presto.

Tod! Bis in den Tod  
 death, but e'en to death

Treu, durch ih - re Treu,  
 true, while she is true,

freu'n! Heut' soll sich Al -  
 you! All will re - joyce,

Più presto. ( $\text{d} = 112$ )

*ff Wind.*

*Str.*

— ge - lob'—— ich Treu!  
 — will I be true!  
 — durch ih - re Treu!  
 — while she is true!  
 — les, Al - les freun! (Exeunt. Curtain falls.)  
 — re - joice with you!

*ff semper Tutti.*