

Birds of Passage

(ABSCHIED DER VÖGEL)

Duet

Soprano, Alto (or Baritone)

(Original Key)

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Not too slowly

Soprano

Alto (or Baritone)

Piano

p

Fare - well, ye sha - dy
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legato

mf

bow - - ers, Fare - well to moun - tain height! The
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brown leaves fall in show - ers; We too must take our
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ped. * *ped.* *

flight, We too must take our flight.
hier, wir zie - hen fort von hier! *ritard.*

flight, We too must take our
hier, wir zie - hen fort von *p*

r.h. *ritard.*

* *ped.* * *ped.* * *ped.* *

more slowly
 O'er the val-ley sweet-ly dream-ing, The hills their watch will
Träu - met fort in stil - lem Grun - de, die Berg' steh'n auf der

more slowly
 flight. O'er the val-ley sweet-ly dream-ing, The
hier! Träu - met fort in stil - lem Grun - de, die

more slowly, very legato

mf

con Pedale

keep, watch will keep, The stars a - bove bright - ly
Wacht, auf der Wacht; die Ster - ne ma - chen die

hills their watch will keep, The
Berg' steh'n auf der Wacht; die

p

gleam - ing, Will guard earth's win - ter sleep, Will
Run - de die lan - ge Win - ter - nacht, die

stars a - bove bright - ly gleam - ing, Will guard earth's win - ter
Ster - ne ma - chen die Run - de die lan - ge Win - ter -

mf

guard earth's win - - - ter
lan - ge Win - - - ter

sleep, Will guard, will guard earth's win - - - ter
nacht, die lan - ge, lan - ge Win - - - ter

f

sleep, will guard earth's win - - - ter sleep.
nacht, *die lan - ge Win - - - ter - nacht!*

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p *ritardando*

quasi Recitative

Win - ter o'er all doth reign, And hushed all storm and strife.
Und ob sie all' ver-glom - men, die Thü - ler und die Höh'n,

Spring! Spring! glo - rious spring will come a -
Lenz! Lenz muss doch wie - der kom - -

mf

More spirited

gain! men! Spring will
Lenz muss doch

Spring! glo - rious spring will come a -
Lenz muss doch wie - der, wie - der

More spirited

mf

sempre con Pedale

come a - gain! Spring!
wie - der kom - men, Lenz!

gain! men, Spring! Spring! glo - rious
kom - men, Lenz! Lenz muss doch

riten. a tempo cresc. poco a poco

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riten. a tempo

p cresc. poco a poco

Spring! Spring will
Lenz! Lenz will

spring will come And wake the earth to
wie - der kom - men und al - les neu er -

come a - gain! Spring will
 kom - - - - men; Lenz muss

life, Spring! glo - rious spring will
 steh'n; Lenz muss doch wie - - der

come And wake the earth
 kom - men und al - les neu

come And wake the earth
 kom - men und al - les neu

f *cresc. poco a poco*

rit. *a tempo*
 to life.
 er - steh'n!

rit. *a tempo*
 to life.
 er - steh'n!

cresc. e rit. *a tempo* *ff* *3* *ff*