

DER ERL KÖNIG

THE ERL KING

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*Presto agitato
drammatico*

The musical score is presented in five systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The first system begins with the tempo and mood markings 'Presto agitato' and 'drammatico', and a forte dynamic 'f'. It features a series of triplets in the right hand and a more melodic line in the left hand. The second system is marked 'segue' and continues the triplet patterns. The third system shows a change in the right-hand texture with sixteenth-note patterns. The fourth system continues with similar textures. The fifth system is marked 'pp' (pianissimo) and 'p' (piano), indicating a change in dynamics. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings. There are also some handwritten-style annotations like 'Led' and asterisks scattered throughout the score.

rei - - tet so spät durch Nacht und

sempre

recitando

Wind?

Es ist der

Va - - ter mit sei - - nem Kind; E-

hat den Kna - - ben Wohl in dem

poco rf

Arm, Er fasst ihn si - cher, er

cres - cen - do

du den Erl - - kö - nig nicht?

sopra

mf

Red. * Red. * Red. *

Den Er - - len - kö - nig mit

p

sopra

mf

Red. * Red. * Red. *

Kron' und Schweif?

(Der Vater, Mein

pp

Red. * Red. *

Sohn es ist ein Ne - - bel - streif.

trquillo

Red. *

(Der Erlkönig)

Du

piano
estinto

lie - - - bes Kind, komm' geh mit

ppp misterioso
espress.
leggiere
segue

mir! gar schö - - ne Spie - - le

piano

spiel'..... ich mit dir; Manch' bun - - - te

piano

Blu - - men sind an dem Strand; Meine

piano

Mut - - ter hat manch gül - - - den Ge - wand." Mein

un poco rit. *f* *tremante*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. * Ped. *

Va - - ter, mein Va - ter und hö - - rest du

Ped. Ped. Ped. * Ped. Ped.

Ossia

nicht, was Er - len - kö - nig mir lei - se ver - spricht?

Ped. * *Con Pedale*

(Der Vater)

Sei ru - hig, bleibe ru - hig, mein Kind;

tranquillo *p* Ped. Ped.

In dür - ren Blät - tern sän - selt der Wind.

Handwritten musical notation for the first system, featuring a piano accompaniment with chords and a vocal line with lyrics. The piano part includes markings like 'Ped.' and '*'.

(Der Erbkönig) Willst, fei - ner Kna - be, du mit mir gehn? Meine

Handwritten musical notation for the second system, including piano accompaniment and vocal line. The piano part has markings like 'Ped.', '*', and 'pp un peu plus animé legg. amorosamente'.

Töch - ter sol - len dich war - ten schön, Meine Töch - ter füh - ren an

Handwritten musical notation for the third system, including piano accompaniment and vocal line. The piano part has markings like 'Ped.', '*', and 'Ped.'.

nächt - lichen Reih'n Und wie - gen und tan - zen und sin - gen dich ein, sie

Handwritten musical notation for the fourth system, including piano accompaniment and vocal line. The piano part has markings like 'Ped.', '*', and 'Ped.'.

wie - gen und tan - zen, und sin - gen dich ein." (Das Kind) Mein

Handwritten musical notation for the fifth system, including piano accompaniment and vocal line. The piano part has markings like 'Ped.', '*', 'precipitato', 'f', and 'tremante'.

Va - - ter, mein Va - ter, und siehst du nicht

rfz *molto*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

Ossia

dort. Erl - kö - nigs Töchter am dü - - stern Ort?

Con Pedale

Ped. Ped. Ped.

(Der Vater.)

Mein Sohn, mein Sohn, ich

Ped. Ped. Ped.

seh' es ge - nau: Es schei - nen die al - ten

cresc.

Ped. Ped. Ped.

Wei - - den so grau.

ff

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

"Ich"

p

* *ced.* * *ced.* * *ced.* *

lie - - be dich, mich reizt dei-ne schö - ne Ge - stalt, und

L.H.

molto appassionato

cresc.

* *ced.* * *ced.* * *ced.* *

bist du nicht wil - - lig, so

ff

* *ced.* * *ced.* *

(Das Kind)

brauch' ich Ge-walt." Mein Va - - ter, mein

rfz

* *ced.* *

Va - ter, jetzt fasst er mich an!

* *ced.* * *ced.* *

rinforzando

Erl - kö - nig hat mir ein Leid ge -

rinforzando

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

il più presto possibile

fff

than! Dem Va - ter grau-set's er *

il più presto possibile

fff sempre tumultuoso

ped. *

ped. *ped.* *

rei - tet ge - schwind, Er hält in den

ped. *ped.* *

Ar - men das äch - - zen - - de Kind,

Er - - reicht den Hof mit Müh' und

Recit.
poco rall.
Noth;
In seinen Armen das Kind war todt.
Andante