

# The Angels

(Die Engel)

SATB Chorus and Piano\*

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Ranges: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass



1 Gently flowing ♩ = 84

S *pp*

15<sup>ma</sup>

*pp*

*p*

4

S

A *pp*

T *pp*

*falsetto* \*\*

B *pp*

*falsetto* \*\*

(15<sup>ma</sup>)

Duration: approx. 3:25

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\*\*Individuals enter as quietly as possible, singing "leh, leh, leh" at their own rhythm on the given pitch. The subtle effect is meant to mimic the fluttering of angel wings. Decrescendo these sections *al niente* (to nothing).

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7 *p* *pp*

The an - gels. *\*\**  
Die Eng - el. *\*\**

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(15<sup>ma</sup>) *Sua*

10 *p*

The an - gels. An -  
Die Eng - el. Eng -

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The an - gel. \_\_\_\_\_  
Die Eng - el. \_\_\_\_\_

(*Sua*)

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*mf*

gels. \_\_\_\_\_  
el. \_\_\_\_\_

An - gels. \_\_\_\_\_  
Eng - el. \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

With wea-ry mouths from ev - er  
Sie hab-en al - le mü - de

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\*\* Eng - el.\*\*

(S<sup>va</sup>) - - - - -

*p* *mp*

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sing - ing and shin - ing souls de - void of seam,  
Mün - de und hel - le Seel - en oh - ne Saum.

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Their ver - y es - sence seems to lin - ger  
 Und ei - ne Sehn - sucht (wie nach Sün - de)

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 Und ei - ne Sehn - sucht (wie nach Sün - de)

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be - tween re - al - i - ty and dream.  
 geht ih - nen manch - mal durch den Traum.

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*p*

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Die Eng - el.

*p*

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*mf*

With wea - ry mouths from ev - er sing - ing  
Sie hab - en al - le mü - de Mün - de

*mf*

With wea - ry mouths from ev - er sing - ing  
Sie hab - en al - le mü - de Mün - de

*mf*

25

*p*

The an - gels.  
Die Eng - el.

*mp*

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