

Abschiedslied

(Song of Farewell)

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SATB and Piano

Johannes Brahms

from *14 Deutsche Volkslieder (WoO 34, no. 9)*

Arranged and Edited by **Gerald Custer**

Andante con espressione $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 40$

Piano introduction in G major, 6/4 time. The right hand features chords and a melodic line starting with a forte (f) dynamic. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

4 SA *mf*
 Ich fahr da - hin, wenn es muß sein, ich

TB

SA vocal line begins with a rest followed by the lyrics. The Tenor Bass (TB) part has a whole rest.

mf *mp*

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, featuring chords and a melodic line in the right hand, and a steady accompaniment in the left hand.

7
 scheid mich von der Lieb - sten mein, zu - letzt laß ich ihrs

SA vocal line continues with the lyrics. The TB part has a whole rest.

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, continuing the harmonic and melodic structure.

Duration: approx. 3:15

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Her - ze mein, die - weil ich leb, so soll es sein.

13 *mp*

Ich fahr da - hin, ich fahr da - hin.

p

17 SA *mf*

TB

Das

mf *f* *mp*

21

sag ich ihr und nie - mand mehr; mein'm Her - zen g'schah noch

24

nie so weh. Sie lie - bet mich je län - ger je mehr, durch

cresc. *mf* *f*

27

Mei - den muß ich lei - den Pein. Ich fahr da - hin, ich

mp *p*

31

fahr da - hin.

mf

f

35

Warmly

mf

Ich bitt dich, lieb - ste Frau - e mein, wann
, Warmly

f *mp*

39

ich dich mein und an - ders kein, wann ich dir gib mein Lieb al-lein, ge-

f

cresc. *f*