

Herbstlied

(The Autumn Song)

SSA and Piano

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Arranged, with English text

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SI Allegro ♩ = ca. 88 *mf*

Ach, wie so bald ver -
How soon they change, the

SII *mf*

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How soon they change, the

Allegro ♩ = ca. 88 *mf*

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hal - let der Rei - gen, wan - delt sich Früh - ling in
sea - sons to au - tumn. Spring turns to sum - mer, and

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Duration: approx. 2:30

Performance Suggestion: Sing in German first time through and repeat in English.

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Win - ter - zeit! Ach, wie so bald in
then to fall. *How soon they change, so*

SII

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then to fall. *How soon they change, so*

A *mf*

Ach, wie so bald in
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trau - ren - des Schwei - gen wan - delt sich al - le die
quick - ly be - fore us. Just as in life they will

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Fröh - lich - keit! Bald sind die letz - ten
soon be — past! Wel - come each sea - son

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Klän - ge — ver - flo - gen!
hap - pi - ly — and joy - ful!

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Bald sind die letz - ten
Rev - el the sea - sons be -

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Bald is das letz - te
Au - tumn will be here when

Bald! _____
Gone! _____

Sän - ger ge - zo - gen!
fore they swift - ly pass us!

Bald! _____
Gone! _____

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Grün da - hin! Al - le sie wol - len
sum - mer is gone! Flow - ers will fade and be

Al - le sie wol - len
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heim - wärts zieh'n, Al - le sie wol - len
gone too soon. Leaves change their col - or and

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heim - wärts zieh'n. Bald ist das letz - te
au - tumn is here. Au - tumn will be here - when

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au - tumn is here.

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How soon they change,— the

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seh - nen - es Leid. War't ihr ein Traum ihr
 then to fall. Thoughts of the love you've

seh - nen - es Leid.
 then to fall.

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 then to fall.