

The Country Girl

(Die Tochter der Heide)

(for Women's Choir)

(Second Setting)

Eduard Mörike
(1802 - 1875)

Hugo Distler, op. 19

Fast [Geschwinde] ♩

1. Wash up, my sis-ter, dear, wash up. To Rob - in's wed -
 2. Comb your hair, sis-ter dear, comb it! We'll sing to him
 3. Smart - ly, my sis-ter dear. Jew'l - ry! And, while they all
 4. Mer - ry, my sis-ter, dear, mer - ry! A sil - ly nurs -

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ding we shall go; He's mar - ry - ing the haugh -
 a rid - dle song, We'll sing to him a nas -
 are at the feast, the house in smoke and flames
 'ry song was that, and worth - less Rob I've long

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*) Horizontal brackets indicate the original rhythmic units (barring). [Ed.]

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ty Ruth. We'll both go un - in - vit - - - - -
 ty song to set his ears a - ring - - - - -
 shall be, with guests all shriek-ing and dash - - - - -
 for - got. He'll sure - ly hear my laugh - - - - -

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Somewhat hesitantly, freely
 [Etwas zurückhaltender, frei]

a tempo
 [Im Zeitmaß]

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ed; We shall not feast, We shall not dance, and with a - - - - -
 ing. I'll of - fer her a gar - land fair with thorns and - - - - -
 ing. Two, sit - ting quite un - moved are found, two have an - - - - -
 ter. For I now have an - oth - er beau, and danc - ing

ed; and with a
 ing. with thorns and
 ing. two have an
 ter. and danc - ing

ed; and with a
 ing. with thorns and
 ing. two have an
 ter. and danc - ing

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dark - 'ning coun - te - nance I'll _____ show I'm not _____ de - light -
 net - tles hid - den there to _____ take to hell _____ a - sing -
 e - vil curse un - bound: that _____ all be burned _____ to _____ ash -
 on the square we'll go. They'll _____ all be wide - eyed _____ af -

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ed, I'll _____ show I'm not _____ de - light - ed!
 ing, to _____ take to hell _____ a - sing - ing!
 es, that _____ all be burned _____ to ash - es!
 ter, they'll _____ all be wide - eyed af - ter!