



Consider, O Soul

Eduard Mörike
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Denk' es, o Seele

Hugo Distler
Mörike Chorliederbuch, op. 19

Walking  without dragging. Very delicately
Gehende  ja nicht schleppend. Sehr zart

S 
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2. And two black hors - es graz - ing in _____ a mead - ow, ___ now home they

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grows, who says where is ___ that gar - den? ___ They have al - read - y
go to town in mer - ry can - ter. ___ But at a walk _____ their


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*) All the composer's settings in op. 19 are originally without key signature. [Ed.]

**) Alto in the first 4 lines slightly prominent.

[Alt in den ersten 4 Zeilen ein klein wenig hervor.] H.D.

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1.

chos'n, re - flect, O soul, — up - on your grave to root and grow and
pace to draw your

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2.

flow - er. — cof - fin: per-haps it hap-pened that one of their

flow - er. — cof - fin: per-haps it hap-pened that one of their

and flow - er. — cof - fin: per-haps it hap-pened that one of their

flow - er. — cof - fin: per-haps it hap-pened that one of their

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hors-shoes of iron had loos - ened which I see there spark - ing!

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