

Um Mitternacht

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At Midnight

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Mörike Chorliederbuch, op. 19

Gelassene (relaxed) ♫

Soprano (S):

1. Ge - las - sen stiegt - die Nacht - ans - Land, lehnt
 2. Das ur - alt al - te Schlum - mer - lied, sie
 1. How calm - ly climbs the night o'er - land, leans,
 2. A prim - i - tive old lull - a - by, she

Alto (A):

1. Ge - las - sen stiegt - die Nacht - ans - Land, lehnt
 2. Das ur - alt al - te Schlum - mer - lied, sie
 1. How calm - ly climbs the night o'er - land, leans,
 2. A prim - i - tive old lull - a - by, she

Bass/Tenor (T, B):

1. Ge - las - sen stiegt die Nacht ans - Land, lehnt
 2. Das ur - alt al - te Schlum - mer - lied, sie
 1. How calm - ly climbs the night o'er - land, leans,
 2. A prim - i - tive old lull - a - by, she

Piano (Accompaniment):

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träu - mend an der Ber - ge Wand, ihr Au - ge sieht die gold -
 ach - tet's nicht, sie ist es müd; ihr klingt des Him - mels Bläu -
 dream - ing, on the cliffs and sand. her eyes now see the gold -
 heeds it not, wea - ry - ing song, much sweet - er sounds the yoke

träu - mend an der Ber - ge Wand, ihr Au - ge sieht
 ach - tet's nicht, sie ist es müd; ihr klingt des Him -
 dream - ing, on the cliffs and sand. her eyes now see
 heeds it not, wea - ry - ing song, much sweet - er sounds

träu - mend an der Ber - ge Wand, _____

ach - tet's nicht, sie ist es müd; _____

dream - ing, on the cliffs and sand. _____

heeds it not, wea - ry - ing song, _____

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

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Soprano (S) voice part:

ne Wa - ge nun der Zeit in glei - chen Scha - len
e sü - ßer noch, der flücht - gen Stun - den gleich - ge
en scale of time, its beam in rest - ful coun - ter - poise
that binds the day, the fleet - ing hours that heav - en's

Alto (A) voice part:

die gold - ne Wa - ge nun der Zeit in glei - chen Scha - len stil - le
- mels Bläu - e sü - ßer noch, der flücht - gen Stun - den gleich - ge schwung' - nes
the gold - en scale of time, its beam in rest - ful coun - ter - poise sub -
the yoke that binds the day, the fleet - ing hours that heav - en's blue dis -

Bass (T, B) voice part:

ihr Au - ge sieht die gold - ne Wa - ge nun der Zeit in glei - chen
ihr klingt des Him - mels Bläu - e sü - ßer noch, der flücht - gen Stun - den
her eyes now see the gold - en scale of time, its beam in rest - ful
much sweet er sounds the yoke that binds the day, the fleet - ing hours that

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Soprano (S) voice part:

stil - le ruhn; und kek - ker rau - schen die Quel - len her -
schwung' - nes Joch. Doch im - mer be - hal - ten die Quel - len das
poise sub - play. and bold - ly mur - mur the springs rus - tling
blue dis - The springs still mur - mur and whis - per the

Alto (A) voice part:

ruhn; Joch. und
lime; play. Doch and
play. The

Bass (T, B) voice part:

Scha - len stil - le ruhn; und kek - ker rau - schen die Quel - len her -
gleich - ge - schwung' - nes Joch. Doch im - mer be - hal - ten die Quel - len das
coun - ter - poise sub - lime; and bold - ly mur - mur the springs rus - tling
heav - en's blue dis - play. The springs still mur - mur and whis - per the

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Soprano (S) voice part:

vor, sie sin - - gen der Mut - - ter,
Wort, es sin - - gen die Was - - ser,
there, they sing to their moth - - er,
word, the wa - - ters, a - sleep, yet

Alto (A) voice part:

kek - ker rau - schen die Quel - len her - vor, sie sin - - gen der
im - mer be - hal - ten die Quel - len das Wort, es sin - - gen die
bold - ly mur - mur the springs rus - tling there, they sing to their
springs still mur - mur and whis - per the word, the wa - - ters, a -

Bass (T, B) voice part:

vor, sie sin - - gen der Mut - - ter,
Wort, es sin - - gen die Was - - ser,
there, they sing to their moth - - er,
word, the wa - - ters, a - sleep, yet

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S

der Nacht, ins Ohr vom Ta - ge,
im Schlaf noch fort vom Ta - ge,
the night, in her ear of day - *time,*
their song can be heard of day - time,

A

Mut - ter, der Nacht, ins Ohr vom Ta - Ohr vom Ta -
Was - ser im Schlaf noch fort vom Ta - ge, vom Ta -
moth - er, the night, in her ear of day - *time, of day* -
sleep, yet their song can be heard of day - time, of day -

T, B

der Nacht, ins Ohr vom Ta - ge,
im Schlaf noch fort vom Ta - ge,
the night, in her ear of day - *time,*
their song can be heard of day - time,

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S

vom heu - te ge - we - se - nen Ta - ge.
vom heu - te ge - we - se - nen Ta - ge.
of all that has been of to - day - *time.*
of all that has been of to - day - time.

A

ge. vom heu - te ge - we - se - nen Ta - ge.
ge. vom heu - te ge - we - se - nen Ta - ge.
time, of all that has been of to - day - *time.*
time, of all that has been of to - day - time.

T, B

vom heu - te ge - we - se - nen Ta - ge.
vom heu - te ge - we - se - nen Ta - ge.
of all that has been of to - day - *time.*
of all that has been of to - day - time.

*) Wenn nötig, Stimmenvertauschung. (Switch parts if necessary.)