

Erlaube mir, feins Mädchen

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in 3/4 time, key signature of B-flat major (two flats). The vocal part (Soprano) starts with a melodic line in the upper staff. The piano accompaniment (right hand) provides harmonic support in the middle staff, while the basso continuo (left hand) provides harmonic foundation in the bottom staff. The vocal part begins with the first line of lyrics, followed by a repeat sign and the second line. The piano accompaniment features sustained notes and chords. The vocal part continues with the third line of lyrics, followed by a repeat sign and the fourth line. The piano accompaniment includes eighth-note patterns and sustained notes. The vocal part concludes with the fifth line of lyrics, followed by a repeat sign and the sixth line. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chordal statement.

1. Er - lau-be mir, feins Mäd-chen, in den Gar-ten zu gehn, dass ich dort mag schau-en, wie die
2. O Mäd-chen, o Mäd-chen, du ein-sa - mes Kind, wer hat den Ge - dan - ken ins -

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Ro - sen so_ schön. Er - lau-be sie zu bre - chen, es ist die höch-s-te Zeit; ih - re
Herz dir ge - zinnt, dass ich_ soll den Gar - ten, die Ro - sen nicht sehn? Du ge -

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Schön - heit, ihr Ju - gend hat mir mein Herz er -
fällt_ mei - nen Au - gen, das muss_ ich ge -

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freut.
stehn.