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YE MERRY BIRDS THAT SWEETLY SING.

(O bitt' euch, liebe Vögelien.)

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Allegretto.

leggeremente.

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2. seek a sha - dy yale, where sparkling fountains ne - ver

1. Ye merry birds that sweet - ly sing, And make the ver - dant for - est
 1. Wohl vie - le tau - send Vö - ge - lein die singen hell im grü - nen
 2. sen - den in ein Thal mit lust'gen Quel - len oh - ne

fail, There fragrant flow'rs bloom bright and gay, and with the

ring, Two pretty wings have ye to fly O'er land and
 Hain, sie ha - ben all zwei Flüg - lein schön zu flie - gen
 Zahl, da blü - hen Blu - men süß und lind, und nei - gen

eve - ning bree - zes sway, There stands a cot - tage I know

sea, to sun and sky; And all with tune - ful voice are
 ü - ber Land und Seen, sie ha - ben al - le sü - - ssen
 sich in A - - bend - wind, ich will euch sen - den vor..... ein

cresc. 

well, where Spring him-self doth smil - ing dwell. Ah

blest, That ca-rols forth from swell - ing breast Ah
Mund, zu sin - gen hell aus Her - zens - grund O
Haus, da lacht der Fröh - ling selbst her - aus O

Andante con molto espress.

tell me, bird - - - lings light and free, ah
bitt' euch, lie - - - be Vö - - - ge - lein, o

legato.

tell..... me, bird - - - lings light and free, Will
bitt'..... euch, lie - - - be Vö - - - ge - lein, will

none, will none, will none..... a
keins, will keins..... von euch..... mein

greet - - ing, a greet-ing bear for me?
Bo - - - te, ntein Bo - - - te sein?

1. *Tempo 1mo*
2. I'd have ye
2. Ich will euch

2. *Tempo 1mo*
3. Would I could thith-er fly with you And tell her how I'm
3. Am lieb- sten flüg' ich sel - ber hin und sagt ihr wie so

ev - - er true, And make to her my sad com - plaint, That far from
treu ich bin, und klagt ihr mei-ne lan-ge Pein, dass fern von

cresc. e string.

her my days are spent: Then on her breast I'd cradled
 ihr ich jetzt muss sein; da läg' ich auch an ih-rer

cresc. e string.

lie, and kiss for kiss, and heav'nly joy!..... Ah
 Brust, und Kuss um Kuss, und Lie - bes - lust!..... O

Andante con molto espress.

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greet - - - ing a greet - ing bear for me ?
 Bo - - - te, mein Bo - - - te sein ?

will none a greet - ing bear for me ,
 O bitt' euch, lie - be Vö - ge - lein,

will none a greet - ing bear..... for me .
 o bitt' euch, lie - be Vö - - - ge - lein.

