

Wagner
O du mein holder Abendstern
from Tannhäuser

Moderato ($d=46$) Wolfram

The musical score consists of three staves of music for voice and piano. The top staff is for the voice, the middle staff is for the piano (right hand), and the bottom staff is for the piano (left hand). The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Top Staff (Voice):

Wie To - des - ah - nung
Like death's dark shad - ow,

Middle Staff (Piano Right Hand):

Dämm'rung deckt die Lan - de,
night her gloom ex - tend - eth,

um-hüllt das
Her sa - ble

Bottom Staff (Piano Left Hand):

Thal mit schwärz-li - chem Ge - wan - de,
wing o'er all the vale she bend - eth,

Accompaniment markings include "Ped." (pedal), "L.W." (legato with a wedge), "3" (triplet), and asterisks (*) indicating dynamic changes or specific performance techniques.

der See - - - le, die nach je - nen Höh'n ver -
 The soul _____ that long: to tread yon path of

Lied.

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Lied.

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*

langt,
 light,

vor ih - rem
 Yet dreads to

Lied.

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Flug durch Nacht und Grau - sen bangt.
 pass the gate of fear and night.

Lied.

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Lied.

Da schei - nest du, o! lieb - lich - ster der
I look on thee, oh, star in heav'n the

pp trem.

Ster - ne, dein sanf - tes Licht ent - sen - dest du der
fair - est, Thy gen - tle beam through track - less space thou

pp

Fer - ne, die nächt' - ge Dämm' - rung theilt dein lie - ber
bear - est, The hour of dark - ness is by thee made

pp

Strahl, und freund - lich zeigst du den Weg aus dem Thal.
bright, Thou lead - est up - ward with pure, kind - ly light.

Andante mosso (♩.=♩)

p

più p

Lew.

p

pp

O du mein hol - der A - bendstern, wohl grüßt'ich
Oh, star of eve, thy ten - der beam Smiles on my

pp

im - mer dich so gern; vom
spir - it's trou - bled dream; From

p

p>

Her - zen, das sie nie ver - rieth, grü - sse sie,
heart that ne'er its trust be - tray'd, Greet, when she

pp

Lew. *

Lew. *

Lew. *

wenn sie vor - bei ____ dir zieht, wenn sie ent-schwebt dem
 pass - es, the peer - less maid, Bear her be - yond this

Thal ____ der Er - den, ein sel' - ger En - gel dort ____ zu
 vale ____ of sor - row To fields of light ____ that know ____ no

p un poco ritard. *più p*

wer - den, wenn sie ent - schwebt dem Thal ____ der
 mor - row; Bear her be - yond this vale ____ of

pp

più ritard. *cresc.*

Er - den, ein sel' - ger En - gel ____
 sor - row To fields of light ____ that ____

poco cresc.

u.m.

pp

a tempo

dort — zu wer - - den.
know — no mor - - row.

R.W. * *R.W.* * *R.W.* * *R.W.* * *R.W.* *

p

R.W. * *R.W.* * *R.W.* * *R.W.* * *R.W.* *

p

R.W. * *R.W.* * *R.W.* * *R.W.* * *R.W.* *

p

R.W. * *R.W.* * *R.W.* * *R.W.* * *R.W.* *

più p

R.W. * *R.W.* * *R.W.* * *R.W.* * *R.W.* *

ritard.

pp

R.W. * *R.W.* * *R.W.* * *R.W.* *

pp