

CLARA SCHUMANN (1819-1896)
Orchestrated by David A. Rahbee (2023)

Liebst du um Schönheit? [Rückert] (1840) (3')

Solo soprano or mezzo soprano

Flute

2 Clarinets

2 Bassoons

Horn

Strings

Liebst du um Schönheit?

(Friedrich Rückert)

Clara Schumann, Op.12, No. 2
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Nicht zu langsam

Musical score for Flute, Clarinet in B_b, Bassoon, Horn in F, and Voice. The score is in 4/4 time, key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The Flute and Bassoon play sustained notes. The Clarinet and Voice enter with eighth-note patterns. The Horn is silent. The vocal line includes lyrics: Liebst du um Schön - heit, o nicht mich.

Flute
Clarinet in B_b
Bassoon
Horn in F
Voice

Liebst du um Schön - heit, o nicht mich

Nicht zu langsam

Musical score for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The score is in 4/4 time, key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The Violins play sustained notes. The Viola and Bass provide harmonic support with eighth-note patterns. The Cello has a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass line is sustained with quarter notes.

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Cello
Bass

1 2 3 4 5

rit.

Fl.

Cl. in B \flat
1-2

Bsn.
1-2

Hn.

Voice
lie - be!
Lie - be die Son - ne, sie trägt ein gold' - nes Haar!

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

unis.

div.

a tempo

The musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is for the Flute (Fl.), followed by two staves for the Clarinet in B-flat (Cl. in B♭), then the Bassoon (Bsn.), the Horn (Hn.), and finally the Voice at the bottom. The Flute has a continuous melody. The Clarinets play eighth-note patterns with grace notes. The Bassoon and Horn provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The Voice part includes lyrics: "Liebst du um Ju - gend, o nicht mich lie - be!" The vocal line features eighth-note patterns with grace notes, mirroring the clarinet parts.

Fl.

Cl. in B♭
1-2

Bsn.
1-2

Hn.

Voice

Liebst du um Ju - gend, o nicht mich lie - be!

11

12

13

14

Fl.

Cl. in B♭ 1-2

Bsn. 1-2

Hn.

Voice Lie - be den Früh - ling, der jung ist je - des Jahr!

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 unis.

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

15 16 17 18

rit.

Fl.

Cl. in B \flat 1-2

Bsn. 1-2

Hn.

Voice
Lie - be die Meer frau, sie hat viel Per - len klar.

*unis.**rit.*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

Bewegter

Fl.

Cl. in B♭ 1-2

Bsn. 1-2

Hn.

Voice

Liebst du um Lie - be, o ja mich lie - be!

Measure 27: Flute (p), Clarinets (p), Bassoon (p). Measure 28: Flute (f), Clarinets (f), Bassoon (f). Measure 29: Horn (f), Voice (f). Measure 30: Horn (f).

Bewegter

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

p unis. div.

p p

p

p

p

27 28 29 30

This section shows five staves for strings. Measures 27 and 28 show unison playing. Measures 29 and 30 show division (div.) between the violins and violas/cello/bass. Dynamics include piano (p) and forte (f).

rit.

Fl.

Cl. in B \flat
1-2

Bsn.
1-2

Hn.

Voice

Liebst du um Lie - be, o ja mich lie - be, lie - be mich im - mer, dich lieb' ich Im - mer

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Bs.

unis.

div.

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

rit.

31

32

33

34

35

a tempo

Fl.

Cl. in B♭
1-2

Bsn.
1-2

Hn.

Voice

rit.

mf

mf

p

l°

p

a tempo

Vln. 1

mf

Vln. 2

mf

unis.

div.

Vla.

mf

Vc.

mf

Bs.

mf

rit.

p

p

div.

p

p

36 37 38 39 40 41