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Sieben Stücke

op. 145

Dem Gedenken der im Kriege 1914/15 Gefallenen

1 Trauerode

Molto adagio (♩ = 40)  
(sehr dunkle Färbung!)

II 8'

pppp

III 16' 8'

pppp 16' 8'

5

ritenuto a tempo

ppp

III (immer sehr dunkle Färbung!)

mp

pp

9

II

ritardando

ppp

pp

(III)

pppp

I

agitato (♩ = 50)

f

f

12

più f

ff

più f

ff

3 2

3 2

14

*sempre crescendo*

*sempre crescendo*

16

**ritenuto** **molto adagio** (*tempo primo*)  
(immer sehr dunkle Färbung!)

*fff* *Org Pl* *III p* *II pp*

*fff* *Org Pl* *p* *pp*

20

**ritenuto** **a tempo**

*III mf* *p* *pp > II p* *III pp*

*pp* *p* *pp*

25

**ritenuto a tempo** **ritenuto**

*ppp* *mp* *pp* *II mp diminuendo* *pp*

*pp* *ppp* *pp* *mp diminuendo* *pp*

**a tempo**

(29)

III *ppp*

*ppp*

32

*mf*

*p*

*mf*

*p*

34

**ritardando molto adagio** (♩ = 36)

(immer sehr dunkle Färbung!)

*pp* < > *pp*

III *ppp*

*pp*

*ppp*

38

*sempre poco a poco crescendo*

*sempre poco a poco crescendo*

43

46

49

II *mf* sempre crescendo

*sempre ben marcato il basso*

*mf* sempre crescendo

(51)

I *fe* crescendo

*f* e crescendo

53

2 3

(54)

*ff* 3

*quasi stringendo*

*sempre crescendo*

*ff* 3

*sempre crescendo*

3

(55)

3

3

3

*ritardando*

(56)

Org Pl (non diminuendo)

3

3

*molto diminuendo*

Org Pl (non diminuendo)

*molto diminuendo*

3

(58) **molto largo** (♩ = 50) **ritardando**

II *mf* III *mp* (dunkle Färbung!) *p* *pp* *ppp*

*mf* *sempre diminuendo*

62 **molto adagio** (♩ = 40)  
(immer sehr dunkle Färbung!)

(III) *pppp* 16' 8'

*pppp* 16' 8'

65 **ritenuto**

*ppp*

68 **a tempo** **poco ritardando** **a tempo**

*pp* *mp* *pp* *ppp* (etwas lichte Färbung!)

*pp* *p* *pp*



72 (ganz dunkle Färbung!) (etwas lichte Färbung!)

pp II ppp III ppp

76 (dunkle Färbung!)

ppp II pp III mf p più p

80 (sehr dunkle Färbung!) ritardando

II pp ppp

(83) **largo** (♩ = 60) („Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan“) (ganz lichte, helle Färbung!)

III pppp (8' 4') pppp (pppp) 16' 8'

87

*pppp* *meno pppp* *ppp*

*(pppp)* *meno pppp* *ppp*

91

*pp* *meno pp* *pp*

*pp* *pp*

95

*meno p* *pp più pp*

*p* *pp*

*più pp*

99

*ritardando*

*ppp* *pppp* *pppp*

*ppp* *pp*

2 Dankpsalm

**Vivace** (♩ = 68)

II *f* 16' 8' 4'

*sempre crescendo*

*poco ritenuto*

*ff* (II) *tr*

*quasi ff*

**meno vivace** (♩ = 58)

*ritardando*

I *più ff*

*più ff*

(8) **a tempo (vivace)**

II *mf* *sempre crescendo*

This system contains measures 8 through 11. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The right hand plays a series of ascending eighth-note chords, each beamed together and marked with a 'y' (yama) symbol. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment, also marked with 'y' symbols. A piano II marking is present at the beginning, and a 'sempre crescendo' instruction is written across the first two measures.

(10)

I *ff*

This system contains measures 10 through 13. The right hand continues with ascending eighth-note chords, marked with 'y' symbols. The left hand continues with eighth-note accompaniment, marked with 'y' symbols. A piano I marking appears in measure 12, and a fortissimo (*ff*) marking is placed below the bass staff at the end of the system.

**poco a poco ritardando**

12 *ff* *f(I)* *sempre crescendo*

This system contains measures 12 through 15. The right hand features a complex texture with multiple voices of eighth and sixteenth notes, marked with a fortissimo (*ff*) in measure 12 and a fortissimo (I) (*f(I)*) in measure 13. The left hand continues with eighth-note accompaniment. A 'sempre crescendo' instruction is written across measures 13 and 14.

14 **meno vivace** (♩ = 58) **ritardando**

*f e crescendo* *fff* II *mf* *p*

This system contains measures 14 through 17. The tempo is marked 'meno vivace' with a quarter note equal to 58 (♩ = 58), and the instruction 'ritardando' is written above the staff. The right hand plays a series of chords, marked with fortissimo (*fff*) in measure 15, piano II (*mf*) in measure 16, and piano (*p*) in measure 17. The left hand continues with eighth-note accompaniment. A 'f e crescendo' instruction is written below the first two measures, and a fortissimo (*fff*) marking is placed below the bass staff in measure 15.

adagio (♩ ≈ 40)

19

III *pp* (dunkle Färbung) *ppp*

ritardando

molto adagio (♩ ≈ 56)

24

*ppp* (ganz dunkle Färbung) *pp*

ritardando

**largo** (♩ ≈ 60) („Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan“)  
(sehr leichte Färbung)

28

*ppp* *pppp* *ppp* > *pppp*

31

*meno ppp* *pp* *pppp* *pp*

(34) **più andante** (♩ = 50)

*p e sempre poco a poco crescendo*

*ben marcato il basso*

*p e sempre poco a poco crescendo*

(quasi sempre stringendo)

*mf sempre crescendo*

*sempre ben marcato il basso*

*mf sempre crescendo*

*f crescendo*

ritardando quasi largo (♩ = 46)

46

*ff* *crescendo*

*ff* *crescendo*

sempre poco a poco ritardando

48

*ff* *crescendo*

50

**vivace** (♩ = 72)

*ff* *crescendo*

Org P1

Org P1

(51)

**ritardando**

*fff* *crescendo*

Org P1

Org P1

**adagio** (♩ = 66)

53

III *p*

*p poco marcato*

**sempre ritardando**
**vivace (tempo primo)** (♩ = 68)

56

*sempre diminuendo*

*ppp* (III) *f e sempre crescendo*

*sempre diminuendo* *ppp*

59

**poco  
ritenuto**

61

*ff*

*f*



meno vivace (♩ = 58)

ritardando

(63)

II *più f e crescendo*

*ff*

*più f e crescendo*

*quasi ff*

(65)

I *f e sempre crescendo*

*3*

*3*

*3*

67

*ben marcato*

*piu f e sempre crescendo*

69

*quasi stringendo*

*ff sempre crescendo*

*ff sempre crescendo*

70

71

**ritardando**

**maestoso** (♩ = 88) („Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren“)

73

**fff**

76

**sempre fff**

80

84

*più fff* *sempre crescendo*

*più fff* *sempre crescendo*

87

Org Pl al fine

Org Pl al fine

*poco a poco ritardando*

90

3 Weihnachten

**Largo** (♩ ≈ 50)  
(sehr dunkle Färbung)

III *ppp* 16'8' *ppp* *ppp* *ppp*

7 *mp* *p* *pp* *mp* *p* *pp*

13 *pp* *più ppp* **ritardando** *più ppp*

19 **a tempo** („Es kommt ein Schiff, geladen“)

II

*pp* (immer dunkle Färbung)

*pppp*

(III)

*pppp* *pp*

26 **poco ri-**

*pp*

*pp*

33 **tardando** **a tempo**

*pp* *ppp* *pp più pp*

*pp* *ppp* *pp*

40

*ppp crescendo*

*ppp* *pp*

46 **ritardando**

*mp* *sempre diminuendo* *ppp*

*mp* *sempre diminuendo* *ppp*

52 **a tempo** (♩ = 50)

*p* *sempre poco a poco crescendo*

*ben marcato* („Ach, was soll ich Sünder machen“)

*p* *sempre poco a poco crescendo*

55

58 *sempre poco a poco stringendo*

*I* *mf* *e sempre crescendo*

*sempre ben marcato*

*mf* *e sempre crescendo*

61

*f crescendo*

*f crescendo*

64

*più f e crescendo*

*più f e crescendo*

67

**poco a poco ritardando**

**a tempo**  
(♩ = 50)

Org P1

Org P1

II *p* (dunkle Färbung)

*p*

70

*più p*

*pp ppp*

*sehr dunkle Färbung*

*più p*

*pp ppp*

**più largo** (♩ = 36) („Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her“)

(74)

III **äußerst lichte Färbung**  
*ppp* 8' 4'

III

II 8' sehr zart hervortretend  
(„Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!“)

*ppp* 16' 8'

78

III

II 8' sehr zart hervortretend

81

**ritardando**

III

II 8' (sehr zart hervortretend)

84

**a tempo** **sempre ritardando**

III

*ppp*

II 8' (sehr zart hervortretend)

*ppp*

*pppp*



4 Passion

**Molto sostenuto** (♩ = 52)

III *pp*

II *mf*

5

III *p sempre diminuendo*

*p*

*pp*

10

II

III *ppp*

(III)

II *mp*

*ppp*

**ritardando a tempo**

15

II *mp*

*mp*

19

**ritardando** **a tempo** **sempre stringendo**

III *pp* *ppp*

I *mf e crescendo*

*pp* *ppp* *mf e crescendo*

24

**ritardando**

*p* *ff*

*ff*

28

**a tempo**

II *p* *p* *pp*

*p* *pp*

33

III *ppp* *ppp*

37

II *pp* *pp* *ppp* III *ppp*

41

*ppp* II *mp* *pp* *ppp* *mp* *pp* *mp e crescendo*

45

*poco stringendo* *poco a poco ritardando*

III *mp e crescendo* *f sempre diminuendo* *f sempre diminuendo*

49 **a tempo** („Herzliebster Jesu, was hast du verbrochen“)

III *pp*

53

57

*pp*

62 **sempre ritardando**

*ppp*

5 Osterm

**Con moto** (♩ = 72)

**I** **f**

**3** *sempre crescendo*

**f** *sempre crescendo*

**5** **ritardando** **a tempo**

**ff** **II** **p**

**ff**

The musical score is written for piano on three staves. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is common time (C). The first system (measures 1-2) is marked 'Con moto' with a tempo indication of a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. It begins with a first ending bracket labeled 'I' and a forte 'f' dynamic. The second system (measures 3-4) is marked 'sempre crescendo' and starts with a forte 'f' dynamic. The third system (measures 5-6) is marked 'ritardando' and 'a tempo'. It features a fortissimo 'ff' dynamic in the right hand and a piano 'p' dynamic in the left hand, with a section labeled 'II' between them. The piece concludes with a fortissimo 'ff' dynamic in the left hand.



21

Measures 21-22 of a musical score. The system consists of three staves: a grand staff (treble and bass clef) and a separate bass staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The music features complex rhythmic patterns with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes. Measure 21 spans the first two staves, while measure 22 spans the grand staff and the third staff.

(22) poco a poco ritardando

Measures 22-23 of a musical score. The system consists of three staves: a grand staff and a separate bass staff. The key signature has two sharps. The tempo marking "poco a poco ritardando" is written above the first staff. The music continues with complex rhythmic patterns. Measure 22 spans the first two staves, and measure 23 spans the grand staff and the third staff.

24 a tempo

Measures 24-25 of a musical score. The system consists of three staves: a grand staff and a separate bass staff. The key signature has two sharps. The tempo marking "a tempo" is written above the first staff. Measure 24 spans the first two staves and includes a *fff* dynamic marking. Measure 25 spans the grand staff and the third staff, featuring a section marked with a Roman numeral "III" and a *fff* dynamic marking. The music includes complex rhythmic patterns and rests.

25

Measures 25-26 of a musical score. The system consists of three staves: a grand staff and a separate bass staff. The key signature has two sharps. The music features complex rhythmic patterns. Measure 25 spans the first two staves and includes a *ff* dynamic marking. Measure 26 spans the grand staff and the third staff.

26

*quasi crescendo*

III

*f e crescendo*

II

27

*ritardando*

I *ff*

*p* II *pp*

*ff* *p*

30

*a tempo (maestoso) („Aufstanden, auferstanden“)*

I *f e sempre ben legato*

*f*

33

*più f*

*ff*

*più f* *ff*



36

*sempre poco a poco crescendo*

*sempre poco a poco crescendo*

39

42

*fff e crescendo*

*fff e crescendo*

**poco a poco sempre ritardando**

45

Org Pl al fine

Org Pl al fine

6 Pfingsten

Sostenuto (♩ = 56)

The musical score is written for piano and features three systems of music. The first system begins with a tempo marking of 'Sostenuto' and a quarter note equal to 56 beats. It consists of a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, and a separate bass line. The piano part is divided into three sections labeled III, II, and I, with dynamics ranging from *pp* to *ppp*. The second system starts at measure 5 and continues the piano part with dynamics *mf*, *p*, and *pp*. The third system starts at measure 9 and includes the tempo change to 'a tempo' and the instruction 'ritardando'. It features piano dynamics *ppp* and *dolcissimo*, and a final bass line with *ppp* dynamics.

ritardando a tempo

14

ppp p pp

poco a poco stringendo

18

ppp p sempre crescendo p sempre crescendo

f e crescendo

22

f e crescendo f e crescendo

ritardando a tempo

25

ff mf p

29

II *mp*

*pp*

*più pp*

III *ppp*

*pp*

*più pp*

*ppp*

33

*p*

*mf >*

II *mf*

III *p*

*p*

*pp*

*mf >*

38

*ritardando*

*a tempo*

II *pp*

*più pp*

III *dolcissimo ppp*

*p*

*p*

*più pp*

43

(„Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott“)

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

II *p*

*p*

47

*p mp mp mf*

51

*crescendo f crescendo I più f*

55

*ff*

59

*sempre ritardando*

*più ff Org Pl*

7 Siegesfeier

Grave

First system of the musical score for the 'Grave' section. It consists of three staves: two grand staves (treble and bass) and a single bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The first grand staff has a first ending bracket labeled 'I' and a fortissimo (ff) dynamic marking. The second grand staff also has a fortissimo (ff) dynamic marking. The single bass staff has a fortissimo (ff) dynamic marking. The music is characterized by slow, heavy chords and a single bass line.

quasi vivace

Second system of the musical score for the 'quasi vivace' section. It consists of three staves: two grand staves and a single bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The first grand staff has a fortissimo (f) dynamic marking and a triplet of eighth notes. The second grand staff has a fortissimo (f) dynamic marking and a triplet of eighth notes. The single bass staff has a fortissimo (f) dynamic marking and a triplet of eighth notes. The music is characterized by fast, rhythmic patterns and a single bass line.

ritardando soste~

Third system of the musical score for the 'ritardando soste~' section. It consists of three staves: two grand staves and a single bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The first grand staff has a fortissimo (fff) dynamic marking and a crescendo marking. The second grand staff has a fortissimo (fff) dynamic marking and a crescendo marking. The single bass staff has a fortissimo (fff) dynamic marking and a crescendo marking. The music is characterized by slow, heavy chords and a single bass line.

**nuto** **ritardando**

6

*mp* *p* *pp* *ppp*

**a tempo (quasi vivace)**

9

*mf sempre crescendo*

10

*mf sempre crescendo*

**ritardando** **vivace**

11

*fff* *mf* *fff*

12

*f e crescendo*

*f e crescendo*

13

*ritardando* *sostenuto* *allegro mo-*

*ff* *mp* *p* *f e sempre*

*ff* *p* *f e sempre*

*derato* (♩ = 76)

15

*crescendo* *crescendo*

18

14

*ff* *f* *sempre crescendo*

*ff* *f e crescendo*



## ritardando

20

## allegro moderato (♩ = 72)

22

25

## molto ritardando

27

**stoso** (♩ = 64) („Nun danket alle Gott“) **vivace** (♩ = 72)

30

32

**ritardando** **maestoso** (♩ = 64) **vivace** (♩ = 76)

35

**mae-**

37

**stoso** (♩ = 64) **vivace** (♩ = 80) **ritardando** **mae-**

41 **stoso** (♩ = 64) **vivace** (♩ = 80)

44 **ritardando** **maestoso** (♩ = 64) **vivace** (♩ = 80) *agitato*

47 **ritardando** **maestoso** (♩ = 64)

50

The musical score is written for piano and bass. It consists of four systems of staves. The first system (measures 41-43) is marked 'stoso' (♩ = 64) and 'vivace' (♩ = 80). The second system (measures 44-46) is marked 'ritardando', 'maestoso' (♩ = 64), and 'vivace' (♩ = 80) *agitato*. The third system (measures 47-49) is marked 'ritardando' and 'maestoso' (♩ = 64). The fourth system (measure 50) features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a single eighth note in the left hand, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The score includes various dynamics (f, ff, mf, mf), articulations (trills, slurs), and tempo markings (stoso, vivace, ritardando, maestoso, agitato).

51

II III *crescendo* II

*mf crescendo*

52

*ritardando* *maestoso* (♩ = 64) *ff* *ff* *ff*

*quasi ff*

54

III *mf* II III

55

II *f e crescendo* *ritardando*

*quasi f e crescendo*

maestoso (♩ = 64)      ritardando      maestoso (♩ = 68)

56 *ff* I *ff* *sempre ff* (I)

*quasi ff* *ff* *più ff marcatisimo* („Deutschland,

59 Deutschland über alles“)

62 *marcatissimo* *più ff* *più ff marcatisimo*

65

68

*fff*

*fff*

71

74

*poco ritardando*

*più fff*

*più fff*

77

*adagio* (♩ = 50)

*sempre ritardando*

*sempre crescendo*

*Org P1*

*sempre crescendo*

*Org P1*