

Act III.

Mässig langsam.
Lento moderato.

The musical score consists of six staves of music, each with a different instrumentation. The dynamics and performance instructions are as follows:

- Staff 1 (Bassoon):** *f*, *dim.*, *p*, *più p*, *gedehnt steso*.
- Staff 2 (Double Bass):** *pp*, *ausdrucksvoll*, *espressivo*, *poco cresc.*, *-*, *f dim. più p*.
- Staff 3 (Cello):** *p*, *cresc.*, *f dim.*, *-*, *p*, *più p*, *pp*.
- Staff 4 (Violin):** *weich und ausdrucksvoll*, *dolce ed espressivo*, *dim.*, *pp*, *p*.
- Staff 5 (Double Bass):** *cresc.*, *-*, *-*, *più cresc.*, *-*, *più f*, *ff*, *f dim.*, *-*, *-*.
- Staff 6 (Cello):** *p*, *più p*, *(The Curtain rises.)*, *pp*.

Scene I.

(The garden of a castle. At one side are high turrets, on the other a low breastwork broken by a watch-tower; at back the castle-gate. The situation is supposed to be on rocky cliffs; through openings one looks over a wide sea to the horizon. The whole scene gives an impression of being ownerless, badly kept, here and there delapidated and overgrown.)

In the foreground inside lies Tristan sleeping on a couch, under the shade of a great lime-tree, extended as if lifeless. At his head sits Kurvenal, bending over him in grief, and anxiously listening to his breathing. From without comes the sound of a Shepherd's pipe)

The musical score consists of ten staves of music, primarily for strings and woodwind instruments. The first staff features a bassoon line with dynamic markings like *morendo*, *più p*, and *(Cor anglais on the stage.)*. Subsequent staves show various sections for different instruments, including a section for the cor anglais with dynamics *p*, *cresc.*, *f*, and *dim.*. The score includes instruction for the conductor, such as *molto cresc.*, *ff*, *accel.*, *rall.*, *a tempo*, *poco rall.*, and *molto rit.*. The instrumentation changes frequently, with staves appearing and disappearing as different parts play. The overall mood is somber and reflective, fitting the scene of death and grief.

(The Shepherd shows the upper half of his body over the breastwork, and looks in sympathetically)
a tempo
 (Orchestra.)

Shepherd.

(Kurvenal turns his head a little towards him)

Kurvenal. (He shakes his head sadly)

Shepherd.

K.
S.

Sah'st du noch nichts? kein Schiff noch auf der See?
See'st nothing yet? no ship yet on the sea?

Ei-ne and-re
Oh! a dif-frent

s.

più p - - - pp p

s.

Wei - se hör - test du dann, so lustig als ich sie nur kann.
tune then pipe you I would, as mer-ry as ev-er I could.

cresc. mf

s.

Nun sag' auch ehr - lich, alter Freund: was hat's mit un-serm Herrn?
But tell me tru - ly, good my friend: what is it ails our lord?

dim. p p

Kurvenal.

K.

Lass die Fra-ge: du kannst's doch nie er - fah-ren. Eif - rig
Leave the ques-tion: thou ne'er may'st know the an - swer. Watch ye

cresc. 8

K.

späh', und siehst du ein Schiff, so spie-le lu-stig und hell!
well; and sight ye a sail, pipe up then lust-y and loud!

(The Shepherd turns round and scans the sea, shading his eyes with his hand) Shepherd.

S. *a tempo*

f dim. *più p* *pp*

Oed' und
Bare and

(He puts the reed-pipe to his mouth and withdraws, playing)

S. leer das Meer!
clear the sea!

(Cor anglais on the stage.)

p *cresc.* *sf* *pp* *ritard.*
p *sf* *dim.*

Langsam.
Lento.*sehr zögernd*
molto allarg.

p *allmählich schwindend*
poco a poco morendo *pp*

Tristan (without moving, faintly)

(He opens his eyes and turns his head a little)

T. Die al-te Wei - se; was weckt sie mich? Wo bin ich?
Ahl'tis the old tune; why wakes it me? Where am I?

Kurvenal. (Kurvenal starts in surprise)

p
Ha!
Ha!

a tempo

pp *poco cresc.*

Lebhaft.

Vivace.

Kurvenal.

K.
Ha! Ha! Die-se Stimme! He is speaking! Sei - ne Stim - me! him!

K.
Tri stan! tan! Her re! Mas ter! Mein my Held! lord!

K.
Mein My Tri Tris

K.
Tristan (with effort) Kurvenal.

K.
stan! tan! Wer Who ruft calls mich? me? End lich! Life!

K.
End lich! Le ben, o Le ben! eth, he liv eth!

*etwas zurückhaltend
poco rallent.*

K. *b* *p*.

Sü - - - sses Le - - ben meinem Tri-stan neu ge -
Life, dear life is to my Tris-tan once more

Etwas langsam.
Poco lento.
Tristan (feeble).

K. *T.* *f*

ge - ben! Kurwenal - du? Wo war ich? Wo bin ich?
giv - en! Kur-ve-nal! thou? Where was I? Where am I?

Vorheriges Zeitmass.
Listesso tempo.

($\text{d} = \text{d}$) *Kurvenal.*

Wo du bist? In Frie - den,
Wherethou art? In safe - ty,

($\text{d} = \text{d}$) *Kurvenal.*

Wo du bist? In Frie - den,
Wherethou art? In safe - ty,

nicht kurz gestossen
non troppo staccato

K. *s*

si-cher und frei! Ka - - re-ol, Herr:
peace-ful and free! Ka - - re-ol, Sire:

K. *T.* *K.* *K.* *Tristan.* *Kurvenal.*

kennst du die Burg der Vä - - ter nicht? Mei - ner Väter? Sieh'dich nur
dost thou not know thy fa - - thers' towers? How? my fathers'? Look thee a -

K. T. K.

Tristan. Belebend.
Animando. Kurvenal.

um! Was erklang mir?
round! Heard I mu - sic?

Des Hir - ten Wei - se
The shepherd's pipe thou

dim. *p* più *p* *p*

K.

hör - test du wie - der; am Hü-gel ab hü - tet er dei - ne Her -
heard - est a - play - ing; from yon - der hill, where he thy - flocks is feed -

cresc. *f* *p* *f*

K.

Tristan. Kurvenal.

- - de. Mei - ne Her - de? Herr, das mein'ich!
- - ing. Mine the flocks, too? Sire, I say so!

dim. *p* più *p* *cresc.*

K.

Belebend.
Animando.

Dein das Haus, Hof und Burg! Das Volk, ge -
Thine this Hall, court and tower! The folk still

fp *cresc.*

K.

treu dem trau - ten Herrn, so gut es konnt', hat's
true to trust - ed Lord, as best they might, have

f *fp* *cresc.*

K.
Haus und Hof ge-pflegt, das einst mein Held zu Erb'und
kept the house and hall that once my lord to have and

K.
Ei-gen an Leut' und Volk verschenkt, als Al-les er verliess, in frem-de Land' zu
hold to thy serfs and vas-sals gave, when all he left be-hind, to for-eign lands to

K.
Tristan. Kurvenal.
ziehn. In welches Land? Hei! Nach
fare. What for-eign land? Aye! To

K.
Ein wenig breiter.
Poco più largamente.

K.
Kornwall: kühn und won-nig, was sich da Glan-zes, Glückes und
Cornwall: where brave and happy, so much good for - tune, glo - ry and

K.
Eh - - - ren Tri - stan, mein Held, hehr er-trotzt!
hon - - - our Tris - tan, my lord, no - bly won!

Etwas langsamer.
Poco più lento.

Tristan.

Kurvenal.

Tristan.

T. Bin ich in Kornwall? Nicht doch: in Ka - reol! *gedehnt*
K. Am I in Cornwall? Ah! no! in Ka - reol! *steso*

T. Wie kam ich.
K. How came I

Etwas bewegter.
Poco più mosso.

Kurvenal.

T. her? Hei nun! Wie du kamst? Zu Ross rit-test du nicht; ein Schifflein führ-te dich
K. here? Eh now! How thou cam'st? A-horse camest thou not; a ship twas, car-ried thee

x. her: doch zu dem Schifflein hier auf den Schultern trug ich dich;
here: but to the ship, sire, 'twas on my shoulders bore I thee;

Etwas zurückhaltend.
Poco ritenuto.

Immer mehr belebend.
Sempre stringendo.

K. die sind breit: sie tru-gen dich dort zum Strand.
they are broad: they car-ried thee to the strand.

Nun
Now

bist
art

K.

du thou da - heim, da - heim
at at home, at home

cresc.

zu on Land: im thy
on land; thy native land;

Etwas breiter.
Poco largamente.

ech - ten Land, im Hei - mathland; auf eig' - ner Weid' und
pro - per land, thy na - tive land; thine own are mead and

f

immer sempre *f*

Won - ne, im Schein der al - ten Son - - ne, dar -
mead - ow, in sun - shine and in shad - - ow; when

Etwas zurückhaltend.
Poco ritenuto.

in von Tod und Wun - den du se - - lig sollst ge - sun - -
death and wounds are o - ver, where blithe - ly thou'l re - cov - -

f

dim.

Sehr allmählich ein wenig zurückhaltend.
 Rallentando, ma poco a poco.
 (He clings to Tristan's breast.)

K.

*ausdrucksvoll
espressivo*

Mässig langsam.
 Lento moderato.
Tristan.

T.

T.

r.

T. nicht, noch sah ich Land und Leute: doch, was ich sah, das kann ich dir nicht
see, nor yet the land or people: but, what I saw, nay, that I can not

T. sa-gen. Ich war, wo ich von je ge-we - sen, wo-hin auf je ich
tell thee. I was where I have been from ev - er, where I for ev - er

T. geh': im wei - ten Reich der Wel-ten- nacht. Nur ein Wis-sen-dort uns ei - gen:
go: the bound - less realm of worldwide night. One thought on-ly there was left me:

Sehr langsam. Adagio,
riten.

T. gött-lich ew' - ges Ur - ver-ges-sen! Wie schwand mir sei-ne
ev - er - last - ing out from think-ing! Why art thou lost past

ppp riten.

Sehr allmählich belebend.
Poco a poco più mosso.

T. Ah-nung? Sehn - sücht - ge Mahnung, nenn' ich dich, die neu dem
find-ing? Hate - ful re - minding, call I all, that back to

T. *bz.* *des* *Tag's* *zu - ge - trie - - ben?* *light* *of* *day* *my* *spir-it* *driv - - eth,* *Was* *of*
cresc. *poco f* *dim. p*

T. *ein - zig* *mir* *ge - blie - ben,* *all* *I* *had* *de - priv - eth,* *ein* *heiss* *a* *love*
cresc. *f* *dim. p*

T. *in - brün - stig* *Lie - ben, aus* *To - des Won - ne* *Grau-en jagt's* *mich das*
that all *sur - viv - eth, for death's most bless - ed* *twi-light I'm* *forced to*
f *pp* *cresc.*

T. *Licht* *zu schau - - en, das* *trä - - gend hell und* *gol - den* *noch*
face *the day - light, that* *false - - ly bright and* *gold - en,* *still of*
p *cresc.* *più f*

T. *dir,* *I - - - sol - - - - - den,* *thee,* *I - - - sol - - - - - da,*
ff *dim.* *p*

Belebt (doch nicht schnell).
Animato (ma non allegro).

T. scheint! I - sol - - de noch im Reich der
shines! I - sol - - da still in realms of

T. Son - - - ne! Im Ta - - ges-schimmer noch I -
sun - - - light! In day - - light bright-ness still I -

T. sol - - - de! Wel - ches
sol - - - da! Ah, those

T. più f

T. Seh - - - nen! Wel - ches Ban - - - gen!
yearn - - - ings! How I dread them!

Immer mehr belebend (auch im Zeitmass).
Sempre più animando (l'espressione come il tempo).

T. Sie zu se - - hen, welch' Ver-lan - - gen!
Now to see her I am long ing!

T. Kra - chend hört' ich hin - ter mir schon des To-des Thor sich
 I. that heard behind me crash of the door of death in

f *p dim.* *più p* *cresc.*

T. schliessen: weit nun steht es wie-der of-fen, der Son - - ne
 clos - ing! Wide it stands nowonce more o - pen; the stream - ing

pp trem. *poco cresc.* *fp più cresc.*

T. Strah - len sprengt' es auf; mit hell er-schloss'nen Au - gen
 sun - light burst it wide; with eyes by brilliance blind - ed,

più f

Bewegt. Con moto.

T. muss ich der Nacht ent - - tau - - - chen, sie zu
 must I the night re - - lin - - - quish, for to

p molto cresc. *f* *p*

T. su - - chen, sie zu se-hen; sie zu fin - den, in der
 seek her, whom I cher-ish, and to greet her, and in

f *p* *f* *p*

rallent.

T. ein - zig zu ver - ge - hen, zu ent - schwin - - den Tri -
her a - lone to per - ish:when I meet her, Tris -

dim. *più p*

Etwas gedehnt. Poco steso.

T. - stan ist ver - gönnt. Weh, nun
- tan, I am doomed. Ah!

p *sf* *p* *sf*

T. wächst, bleich und bang, mir des
breaks! Dark and drear doth the

p *sf* *più f* *p* *sf*

T. Ta - ges wil - der Drang; grell und täu - - schend sein Ge -
day's mad rush ap pear. Bright and bale - - ful - ly its

p *sf* *più f* *p*

T. stirn weckt zu Trug und Wahn mir das
eyes wake my brain to fol ly and

p *cresc.*

T. Hirn!
lies!

Ver.
Ac.

più f

riten. accel. riten.

fluch - - - ter Tag mit dei - nem Schein!
eurs - - - ed day, this glare of thine
riten.

accel. *fp* *cresc.* *f*

Sehr bewegt. Molto mosso.

Wachst du e - - - wig mei - ner
wak ens aye this grief of
accel. *fp* *cresc.* *ff* *ff trem.*

Pein? Brennt sie e - - - wig, die - se Leuch - - -
mine. Must that torch be ev - er burn - - -
dim.

Sehr allmählich langsamer werdend. Poco a poco ritardando.
(Allmählich abnehmend.) (Poco a poco calando.)

- - te, die selbst Nachts von ihr mich scheuch - te?
- - ing, that by night e'en was my warn - ing?
Ach, Ah!
I - thou

T. sol - - de, sü - - sse Hol - - de!
fair - - est, sweet - - est, rar - - est!

(dim.)

T. Wann end - lich, wann, ach wann lö - schest du die
When, dear - est, when, ah! when wilt thou quench its

più p

Immer ruhiger.
Sempre più tranquillo. (more and more faintly)

T. Zün - - de, dass sie mein Glück mir kün - de?
burn - ing, that it may end my yearn - ing?

p

(He sinks back gently, exhausted.)

T. Das Licht, wann löscht es aus?
The light, when dies that spark!

dim. *più p* *p*

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T. Wann wird es Ruh' im Haus?
When will the house be dark?

più p *pp*

Mässig beginnend und schnell bewegter.

Moderato cominciando e poi stringendo subito.

Kurvenal (after great distress, quickly rousing himself from his dejection)

K. 

Der einst ich
For her who

trotzt', aus Treu' zu dir, mit dir nach ihr nun muss ich mich seh - - -
once, for faith to thee, was feared by me, with thee am I long - - -

nen. Glaub' meinem Wort: du sollst sie se-hen, hier und
ing. Take thou my word: for thou shalt see her, here, to -

cresc.

heut'; den Trost kann ich dir
day: That hope's still in my

rallent.

ge - ben, ist sie nur selbst noch am Le - - ben.
giv - ing, so she her - self still be liv - - ing.

rallent.

dim. più p b p

Langsamer. Più lento.

Tristan (very faintly)

T. Noch losch das Licht nicht aus,
Still shines the torch's spark,
noch ward's nicht Nacht im
still is the house not

T. Haus: I - sol - de lebt und wacht; sie rief mich aus der Nacht.
dark: I - sol - da lives a - right; she called me from the night.

K. Schnell belebend. Kurvenal.
Stringendo subito.

K. Lebt sie denn, so lass dir Hoff - - nung
Lives she still, then let that hope sus -

K. la-chen! Muss Kur-we-nal! dum dumm dir gel-ten, heut'
tain thee! Eh, Kur-ve-nal! fool you hold me, this

K. sollst du ihn nicht schel - - - - - ten.
day thou shalt not scold me.

K. Wie todt
As dead

K. lagst du seit dem Tag, da Me - lot, der Ver - ruch - te, dir ei - ne
layst thou since the day when Me - lot, the ac - curs - ed, dealt thee a

K. Wun - de schlug. Die bö - se Wun - de, wie sie
griev - ous wound. How should I heal thee, sore - ly

K. hei - len? Mir thör' - gem Man - ne dünkt'es da, wer
wound - ed? Thy hum - ble ser - vant had the thought that

K. einst she, dir who Mo - rold's Wun - de schloss, der of
Mo - rold's wounds did heal,

K.
 heil - te leicht - die Pla - - gen, von Me - lot's Wehr ge -
 those could light - ly heal thee, that Me - lot's sword did

K.
 schla - gen. Die be - ste Ärz - -
 deal thee. Thy best phy - si -
*ausdrucks voll
espressivo*

K.
 - - tin bald ich fand; nach Korn - - wall
 - - cian will she be; to Corn - - wall

K.
 hab' ich aus - ge - sandt: ein treu -
 has been sent by me a trust

K.
 - er Mann wohl ü - ber's Meer bringt dir I - sol - den
 - y man, who o'er the sea bring - eth I - sold' to

Sehr lebhaft.
Molto vivace.

Tristan (transported)

K. T. 

her. thee. I - sol - de da kommt! comes!

T. ff I - sol - de naht! here!

(He struggles to find words)

T. più f

T. 0 0

T. ff Treu - Loy - al - e! al - ty!

T. *poco rit.*

Heh Pure re, hol per de ffect Treu-loy - al e!

ff *poco rit.* *dim.* *p* *a tempo*

(He draws Kurvenal towards him and embraces him)

(sehr feurig)
(con molto fuoco)

Von hier an das Zeitmass etwas mässiger als Anfangs.

Da qui il tempo poco più moderato che nel cominciamento.

T. Mein O Kur wenal, du trau - ter

f *mf*

T. Freund! — Du Treu - er oh - ne Wan - ken, wie

friend! — And true, for neer yet shrank ye; how

f *fp* *fp* *cresc.*

Etwas breit.
Poco largamente.

T. soll now dir Tri stan dan thank ken? Mein Schild, mein

shall Tris tan thank ye? My guard and

f

T. Schirm in Kampf und Streit, zu Lust und Leid mir stets be-
shield in war and strife, and aye at hand in joy. or

T. reit: Wen ich ge - hasst, den hass-test
grief: Whom I did hate, thou hat-edst,

T. du; wen ich ge - minnt, den minn-test
too, whom I have loved, thou lov-edst,

T. a tempo du. Dem gu - ten Mar - ke, dient'ich ihm hold,
too. While good king Mark my ser-vise did hold,

T. wie warst du ihm treu - er als
thou wert to him tru - er than

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T.

Gold!
gold!

cresc.

poco riten.

a tempo

Musst' ich ver-ra-then den ed - len Herrn, wie be - trogst du ihn da so gern!
When I betrayed him, my no - ble lord, then how will - ing was thine ac-cord!

poco riten.

a tempo

Noch beschleunigend.
Sempre stringendo.

Dir Thine nicht ei-gen, thou art not, ein mine - zig - mein, a lone;

cresc.

più f

Sehr zurückhaltend.
Molto ritenu.

Noch gedehnter.
Più allargando.

mit thou lei-dest du, thou suf-frest too, wenn ich lei - de: when I suf-fer: nur was ich save, when I
ausdrucks voll und sehr gehalten
ff espressivo e ben tenuto

Weniger gedehnt.
Meno largo.

lei - de, das kannst du not
suf - fer, das then thou canst nicht not

dim.

Lebhaft (doch nicht zu schnell beginnend).

Vivace (ma non cominciando troppo presto).

T. *lei - den!* *bear it!* *Dies furcht -* *These ter -* *- ba - re*
fp *cresc. poco a poco -* *ri - ble*

T. *Seh -* *long -* *nen, das mich* *sehrt;* *dies schmach -* *ten - de*
fp *nings that me* *tear* *these burn -* *ings of*

T. *Bren -* *an -* *nen, das mich* *zehrt;* *wollt' ich dir's*
guish that me *sear -* *should I re -*
sf *sf*

T. *nен -* *veal -* *nen, kön -* *test du's* *ken -* *nen:*
nen - *them, couldst thou but* *feel* *them,*
sf *sf*

Allmählich immer mehr beschleunigend.

Poco a poco sempre più stringendo.

T. *nicht hier* *wür -* *dest du wei -* *len, zur War -* *te müss -* *fest du*
not here *hadst thou* *re -* *main - ed, the watch -* *tower wouldst thou have*
fp *fp* *cresc. -*

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T. ei - len, mit al - len Sin - nen seh - nend von hinnen, nach
gain ed, with ev - ry sense, too, strain ing from the necto the

T. dor - ten trach - ten und spä - hen, wo ih - re Se - gel sich blä - hen,
o - cean stretch ing and peer ing, where now her ship must be steer ing,

T. wo vor den Win - den, mich zu fin - den, vonder Lie be
with winds be hind her, me to find her, while the fire of

T. Drang love be - feu - - ert, I - sol -
love up cheer - eth, I - sol -

T. - de zu mir steu - ert!
- da to me steer eth!

T. Es naht! She comes! Es naht mit mu - thiger Hast!
 She comes! She comes! with mas - terful speed!

ff *p cresc.*

T. Sie weht, sie weht, die Flag - ge am Mast!
 It waves! It waves! the flag ___ at mast-head!

ff *p cresc.*

T. Das Schiff! Das Schiff! Dort streicht es am
 The Ship! The Ship! She makes by the

f *p* *f*

T. Riff! Siehst du es nicht?
 rip! Dost thou not see?

p *molto cresc.*

T. Kürwenal! Siehst du es nicht?
 Kur-venal! Dost thou not see?

più f *ff*

Lento moderato.

(As Kurvenal hesitates to leave Tristan, who gazes at him in mute expectation, the mournful tune of the shepherd is heard, as at the beginning)

p

(Cor anglais on the stage)

K. Kurvenal (dejectedly)

Noch ist kein Schiff zu
Still there's no ship in

K. seh'n!
sight!

(Tristan has listened with waning excitement and now begins, with growing melancholy)

T. Tristan.

Muss ich dich so versteh'n,
Must I so take thee, then,

du alte,
old tune so

T. ern- ste Wei- se, mit dei- ner Kla - ge Klang?—
sad and sol- emn, with all thy weight of woe?—

T. Durch A - bend - On eve- ning
cresc.

T. we - - - hen drang sie bang, als einst dem Kind des
air didst sad - ly blow, to tell the child his

T. Va - - - - -ters Tod ver - kün - - det;
fa - - - - -ther's death be - fall - -en;
zart dolce

T. durch Mor - - - gen- grau - en bang und
through morn - - - ing's twi - light, drear and

Sehr zurückhaltend.
Molto ritenuo.

T. *p*
 bän-ger, als der Sohn der Mut-ter Los ver-nahm.
 drear-er, when the son his mother's fate was told.
p *dim.* *più p*

Etwas weniger zurückgehalten.
Poco meno ritenuo.

Erstes Zeitmass.
Tempo primo.

T. *p*
 Da er mich zeugt' und starb, sie ster-bend mich ge-bar,
 When he who sired me died, she died as I was born.
pp *p* *p*

T. *cresc. f* *dim.* *più p*
 die al - te Wei - se sehn - - sucht - bang zu
 The old, old song to them, as well, brought

T. *i* *ih - nen wohl auch kla - - gend drang,* *die einst mich*
 sor - row, too, and for - - tune fell, that asked me
p *p* *sf* *p*

T. *frug, und jetzt mich frägt:* *zu wel - chem Los er - ko - ren, ich*
 then, and asks me now: What fate did life al - lot me, when
sf *p*

T. da - mals wohl ge - bo - ren? Zu welchem Los? _____
 it that day be - got me? What is my fate? _____

T. *sf* *p* *accel.* *sf* *dim.*

T. Die al - te Wei - se sagt mir's wie - der:
 That an - cient strain a - gain would tell me:
 (Cor anglais on the stage.)

T. *p* *f* *dim.*

T. mich seh - - nen - und ster - -
 In yearn - - ing to per - -

T. *p* *f* *dim.*

T. ben! Nein! ach nein! So heisst sie
 ish! Nay! Ah nay! It means not

T. *p* *sehr gehalten f molto tenuto*

T. nicht! Seh - - nen!
 that! Long - - ing!

più f

Etwas beschleunigend.
Poco stringendo.

Tenor part:

Seh-nen! Im Sterben mich zu sehnen, vor
Long-ing! To die while I am long-ing, yet

Piano part:

immer sempre f

Wieder ruhiger, wie zuvor.
Più tranquillo, come prima.

Tenor part:

Sehn-sucht nicht zu ster-ben!
live for ver- - - y long-ing.

Piano part:

più f, *ff*, *f*

(Cor anglais on the stage.)

Tenor part:

p

Piano part:

Tenor part:

Die nie er-stirbt, seh-nend nun ruft um
What di-eth not, lov-ing - ly calls, my

Piano part:

p, *dim.*

Tenor part:

Ster-bens Ruh' sie der fer-nen Ärz-tin zu-
death to ease, my I-sol-da o'er the seas.

Piano part:

morendo, *ausdrucks-voll espressivo*

T. Ster - bend lag ich stumm im
Dy - ing and a - drift I

T. dim. Kahn, der Wunde Gift dem Herzen nah:
lay, the venom'd wound was near my heart: Sehn -
wist -

T. sucht kla - gend klang die Wei - se; den Se - gel bläh - te der
ful wailed that strain of sor - row; the winds our cours - es be -

T. riten. a tempo
Wind hin zu Ir - lands Kind.
guiled, far to Ire - land's child.
riten.

Etwas belebend.
Poco animando.

T. Die Wun - de, die sie hei - lend
The wound that she had closed and

T. schloss, riss mit dem Schwert sie wieder los; das
healed, she with the sword a-gain re- vealed, that

T. cresc. f

T. Schwert dann a - ber liess sie sin - ken; den
sword then let she fall to save me; un -

T. 3 p p f

T. Gift - trank gab sie mir zu trin - ken: wie ich da
til the poi-soned draught she gave me; and when there -

T. p f p f

T. hoff - te ganz zu ge - ne - sen, da war der seh - - rendste
with I hoped to re - store me, I found a fe - - ver-ing

T. pp cresc. f

T. Zau - - ber er - le - - sen: dass nie ich soll - te
ma - - gic was o'er me, that death would find me

T. ff p p

T. ster- - ben, mich ew' - - ger Qual ver -
nev- - er, but life in pain for

T. er- - ben! der Trank! der furcht-ba-re Trank!
ev- - er! That draught! that draught! that ter - ri-ble draught!

T. Wie vom Herz zum Hirn er wü - thend mir drang!
How from breast to brain I burned as I quaff'd!

T. Kein Heil nun kann, kein sü - sser Tod je -
No care can cure, no death re - gain for

T. — mich be-frein _____ von der Sehn- - sucht Noth, _____
me my free- - dom from wist- - ful pain; _____

T. — nir- - gends, ach nirgends find ich Ruh: mich wirft die
no- - where, ah no-where is there rest; for I'm by

T. Nacht dem Ta - ge zu um e - - wig an mei-nen
night to day-light cast, for e-aye while my woe doth

T. Lei - den der Son - ne Au - ge zu wei - den. O die - ser
wound me, the sun - light shin - eth a-round me! O yon - der

T. Son - ne sen-gender Strahl, wie brennt mir das Hirn sei - ne glü - hen-de
sun - light's with-er-ing beam, it burn - eth my brain with the glow of its

T. Qual! _____ Für die - ser Hit- - ze hei - sses Ver-
gleam! _____ This hate - ful heat doth with - er and

T. schmach - ten, ach, kei - nes Schat - tens küh - lend Um -
burn me_ no shad - ows cool where - to I can

T. nach - - ten! Für die - ser Schmer - zen schreck - li - che
turn _____ me! Of this deep ache, this an - guish of

T. Pein, welcher Bal - sam soll - te mir Lind' - rung verleih'n? Den furcht-baren
pain, nev-er bal - sam's vir-tue will heal me a - gain! The ter - ri-ble

T. Trank, der der Qual mich ver-traut, ich selbst, _____
draught, that my life has in-dued with pain, _____

ff *p cresc.*

Gedeckt.
Steso.

T. ich selbst, _____ ich hab' ihn ge-braut!
by me, _____ by me was it brew'd!

ff *f*

T. Aus Va - -ters Noth und Mut - -ter - - Weh,
Of fa - -ther's grief, of moth - -er's cry,
dim. *p* *ff*

T. aus Lie - -bes-thrä - -nen eh' und je, aus
of lov - -ers' tears from aye and aye, from
dim. *p* *ff*

Etwas drängender.
Poco più stringendo.

T. La - chen und Wei - nen, Won - nen und Wun - -
joy and from wounds, laugh - ter and sor - -
p molto cresc.

T. - - - den hab' ich des Tran-kes Gif - - - te ge -
row, Did I that po - tion's poi - - - son.

(pianissimo dynamic)

T. fun - den! Den ich ge - braut, — der mir ge - flos -
bor - row! Such was my brew, — such to me slipped —

(fortissimo dynamic)

(diminuendo dynamic)

T. - - - sen, den Won - ne schlürfend je ich ge -
it, Such filled — with rap-ture ev-er I

(fortissimo dynamic)

(diminuendo dynamic)

T. nos - sen, ver -
sipped it; I

(pianissimo dynamic)

(diminuendo dynamic)

T. flucht sei, — furc - ba-rer Breiter. Più largo.
curse thee, — hor - ri - ble Trank!
draught!

(fortissimo dynamic)

(diminuendo dynamic)

T. *ausdrucks voll espressivo*
dim. *p* *f*

Schnell und heftig.
Presto con fuoco.
(He sinks back senseless)

K. *braut!*
quaff'd!
Kurvenal (who has been vainly striving to calm Tristan, cries out in terror)

K. Mein Herre!
My master! *Tri - stan!*
Tris - tan! Schreck - licher
Hor - ri - ble

K. *ff* *ff*

K. Zau - ber!
ma - gic! *O Min - - - netrug!*
O lures of love!

K. *ff* *p* *cresc.*

Zurückhaltend.
Ritenuto.

K. sehr getragen und gedehnt
molto portato e largamente

K. O Lie - - bes-zwang! Der Welt hol - dester
O pas - - sion's lash! Of world-dreams, fairest
Wahn! Wie ist's um dich ge -
one! What is this thou hast

K. *ff* *p cresc.* *ff*

Sehr zurückhaltend.
Molto ritard.

Mässiger.
Più moderato.

K. than! Hier liegt er nun,
done! Here lies he now,

der wonni - ge Mann, der wie
the noblest of men; such a

Etwas lebhafter.
Poco più vivo.

Wieder gedehnter.
Più steso.

K. Kei - ner ge - liebt und geminnt. Nun seht, was von ihm sie Dankes ge -
lov - er was nev - er be - fore. Behold, what re - turn love get - teth a -

Sehr mässig.
Molto moderato.

(his voice broken by sobs)

K. wann, was je Min - ne'sich ge - winnt!
gain! 'Tis all love wins ev - er - more!

Bist du nun Art thouthen

todt? Lebst du noch?
dead? Liv'st thou still?

Hat dich der Fluch entführ?
Hast thou thy fate ful - fill'd?

Mässig langsam.
Lento moderato.

(He listens for his breath)

sehr zart
dolcissimo

*leise
piano*

K. *rall.* O Wonni! Nein! Er regt sich, er lebt!—
O rapture! No! He stir-reth, he lives!

K. *zart dolce* Wie sanft er die Lippen röhrt!
and soft - ly his lips he moves.

T. *dolce* Das Schiff?
The ship? Siehst du's noch
See'st thou it

T. *Kurvenal.* nicht? Das Schiff? Ge - wiss, es naht noch heut': es kann nicht lang'mehr säumen.
yet? The ship? Rest sure, 'twill come to-day: 'Twill not de - lay much longer.

sehr zart dolcissimo

*mit zunehmendem Ausdruck
con espressione sempre crescente*

Tristan.

T. Und drauf I - sol - de, wie sie winkt,-
It bears I - sol - da, smiling, see

T. ausdrucks voll wie sie hold mir Süh - - - ne trinkt:-
espress. how she par - don drinks to me.

T. Siehst du sie? Siehst du sie noch nicht?
Seest her not? Canst not see her yet?

Sehr ruhig und nicht schleppend.
Molto tranquillo, ma non strascinante.

T. Wie sie se - lig, hehr und mil - - de -
See her, drawn by deep de - vo - - tion,

T. wan - delt durch des Meer's Ge - fil - de? Auf
has - ten o'er the fields of o - cean? O'er

T. won - - - ni-ger Blu - men lich - ten Wo - gen kommt sie
flow - - er - y bil - lows fleet - ly far - ing, gen - tly

T. sanft ans Land ge - zo - - - gen.
now the land sh'e's near - - ing.

T. Sie lä - - -
She smiles

T. - - chelt mir Trost und sü - - sse
to me rest, and per - - fect

T. Ruh', sie führt mir letz - te La - bung zu.
peace, at last she brings me my re - lease.

poco *p più p* *p dolce*

T. Ach, I - sol - - - de! I -
Ah, I - sol - - - da! I -

p dolce *cresc.* *f* *dim.* *p*

T. Immer breiter.
Sempre più largamente.

Breit.
Largamente.

T. sol - de!
sol - dal

Wie schön _____
How fair _____
bist art

p *più p*

T. Lebhafter.
Più vivo.

du!
thou!

Und Kur - wenal,
And Kur - venal,

p *p*

(staccato, ma ben tenuto)

T. wie, du säh'st sie nicht?
thou, thou saw'st her not? Hinauf zur War - te, du blöder
A-way to the watch-tow'r, thou laz-y

poco cresc.

T. Wicht! Was so hell und licht ich se - he, dass das dir nicht ent -
lout! So, if I so clear - ly mind her, do not thou fail to

Allmählich immer mehr belebend.
Sempre poco a poco animando.

T. ge - he! Hörst du mich nicht? Zur War - te schnell! Ei - lig zur
find her! Dost thou not hear? To watch a-way! Haste to the

*p ausdrucks voll
p espressivo
ben marcato cresc.*

T. War - te! Bist du zur Stell?
watch - tow'r! Why dost thou stay?

Das Schiff? das Schiff? I - sol -
The ship! the ship! I - sol -

f

T. - - - den's Schiff? Du musst es se - - hen!
- - - da's ship! Thou hast to see it! Musst -
Hast -

T. es se - hen! Das Schiff?
to see it! The ship!

(Whilst Kurvenal, still hesitating, opposes Tristan,
the shepherd's pipe is heard without)

T. Säh'st du's noch nicht? —
See'st it not yet? —

trem. (Cor anglais on the stage.)

Kurvenal (springing joyously up)

K. O Won - - - - ne!
Thank heav - - - - en!

pp ff

Sehr lebhaft.
Molto vivace.

K. Freu - - - - de!
Thank _____ heaven!

(Cor anglais on the stage.)

ff p

(He rushes to the watch-tower and looks out.)

Kurvenal (breathlessly)

K.

Ha! das
Ha! the

Schiff!
ship!

Von Nor - den
From northward

seh' ich's na - - hen.
it is near - - ing.

p molto cresc.

Tristan.

Wusst' ich's nicht?
Knew I not?

Sagt' ich's nicht?
what said I!

dass sie noch lebt,
That she still lives,

noch Le - - ben mir webt?
and life for me weaves!

Die mir I - sol - - de
Naught but I - sold' the

The musical score consists of five staves of music. The first staff (K.) has a bass clef and a common time signature. The second staff (Schiff!) has a treble clef and a common time signature. The third staff (Von Nor - den) has a bass clef and a common time signature. The fourth staff (seh' ich's na - - hen.) has a bass clef and a common time signature. The fifth staff (Tristan.) has a treble clef and a common time signature. The music includes various dynamics such as *p*, *molto cresc.*, *ff*, *dim.*, and *p cresc.*. The lyrics are written below the corresponding staves. The score is set against a background of a piano-vocal score.

T. ein - - zig ent - hält, wie wär' I - sol - de mir aus der
world holds for me, how could I - sold' in my world not

K. Kurvenal (shouting)

T. Welt! Hei - ha! Hei-ha!
bel (Cor anglais on the stage.) A - hoy! A - hoy!

K. Wie es mu-thig steu-ert! Wie stark der Se - gel sich bläht! Wie es
see her brave-ly sail - ing! The sails, how fine - ly they draw! Howshe

K. f (Orchestra)

T. Tristan.
jagt, wie es fliegt! Die Flag-ge? Die Flag - ge?
forg - es and flies! The pen-nant! The pen - nant!

K. Kurvenal.

Der Freu - - de Flag-ge am Wim-pel
The ga - - la flag's at the mast-head,

Tristan.

K. T.
lu - stig und hell! Ha - hei, der Freu - de! Hell am Ta - ge zu
joy - ful and gay! A - ha! Here's joy now! Comes by day - light to

T.
mir I - sol - de! I - sol -
me, I - sol - da, I - sol -
più f

T.
de zu mir!
da! to me!

Kurvenal.

T. K.
Siehst du sie selbst?
See'st her, her-self?
Jetzt schwand das Schiff
Just now the ship's

K. T.
hin - ter dem Fels. Hinter dem Riff?
hid by the rocks. Behind the reef?
Bringt es Ge -
Is aught to

Noch schneller.

Più presto.

T.
fahr?
fear?

Dort wü - thet die Brandung,
The wa - ter aye breaks there!

Kurv.

K.
schei - tern die Schif - fe!
ships have been shattered!

Das Steu - er, wer führt's? Der
And who's at the helm? The

Tristan.

K.
T.
si - cherste See - mann. Ver - rieth ____ er mich?
sur - est of sea - men. One true ____ to me?
Wär' er Me - lot's Ge -
Not of Me - lot's em -

Kurvenal.

K.
T.
noss?
ploy?
Trau' ihm wie mir!
Trust him like mel
semprē più fff

Ver - rä - - - therauch
Thou treach - - - erous,

r.
du!
too!
Un - sel' - ger!
Thou vil - lain!

Noch mehr beschleunigend.
Ancora più accel.

Kurvenal.

T. Siehst du sie wie - der?
K. Dost thou yet see her?

Noch Not

K. nicht.
T. yet.

Tristan.

Ver - lo - ren!
She's lost, then!

Früheres Zeitmass.
Tempo primo.

Kurvenal (shouting)

Hei-ha! Heiha-ha - ha!
A-hoy! a-hoy! a - hoy!

(Cor anglais on the stage.)

p

Vor - bei! Vor - bei! Glück - lich vor - bei!
They'reby! They cleared safe - ly! They're by!

Tristan (shouting)

Heiha-ha-ha!
A-hoy! a - hoy!

(Orchestra)

cresc. *ff*

Kur - - we-nal, treu - -
Kur - - ve-nal, faith -

T. - - e-ster Freund! All' mein Hab'
- - ful-est friend! All my goods

poco dim.

T. und Gut ver-erb' ich noch heu -
and gold to-day I do give

più dim. *p*

Kurvenal. Tristan.

T. K. te. Sie na-hen im Flug. Siehst du sie end-lich? Siehst du I -
thee. She comes like the wind! Now canst thou see her? Seest thou I -

poco cresc.

Kurvenal.

T. K. sol - - de? Sie ist's! Sie winkt!
sol - - da? 'Tis she! She waves!

f *p* *f*

Tristan.

T. 0 se - - - lig - stes Weib!
0 wo - - - man di - vine!

cresc. *f*

Kurvenal.

K. Im Ha - - - fen der Kiel!
In har - - - bour's the ship!

K. *più f* *più f*

K. I - sol - de, ha! mit ei - nem Sprung springt sie vom
I - sol - da! Ha! a sin - gle spring brings her from

K. Immer beschleunigend.
Tristan. Sempre accelerando.

K. T. Bord ans Land. Her - ab von der War - te, mü - ssiger Gaffer! Hin -
ship to shore! A - way from the watch-tow'r, stop i-dly staring! A -

T. Kurvenal.
ab! Hin - ab an den Strand! Hilf ihr! Hilf meiner Frau! Sie trag' ich her -
way! and down to the shore! Helper! Help la - dy mine! Safe and sound in my

K. poco riten.

K. auf: trau' meinen Armen! Doch du, Tristan, bleib mir treulich am Bett!
arms light - ly I'll bear her! But thou, Tristan, keep thee well on thy couch!
accel.

f *f* *dim.* *cresc.*

Scene II.

Sehr lebhaft.
Molto vivace.

(Kurvenal hastens away. — Tristan tosses on his couch in extreme excitement)

Tristan.

T.

die-se Sonne!
sun that pourest!

Ha! dieser Tag!
Glorious ray!

Ha dieser Won - - ne son-nigster
Joy thou re - stor - - est, sun - ni-est

Tag!
day!

Ja - gendes Blut,
Cours - es my blood,

jauch - zen-der grows my heart

Muth!
good!

Lust oh-ne Ma - ssen,
Joy without mea - sure!

freu - - -
Fren - - -

accel.

- di-ges Ra - sen! Auf des La - gers Bann, wie sie er-
 - zy of plea - sure! accel. Can I brook to stay, this sick-bed

sempre più f

tra - - gen! Wohlauf und dar-an, wo die Her - zen schla - gen!
 keep - - ing! Nay! Up and a-way, to where hearts are leap - ing!

ff

Tri - stan, der Held, in ju - - beln - der Kraft, _____ hat sich vom
 Tris - tan, the knight, with glo - - ri - ous pow'r _____ hassnatch'd him -

p *cresc.*

(He raises himself quite up)

Tod em - por - ge - rafft. Mit blu - - tender Wun-de be -
 self from death once more! Once blood - y and wounded Sir

f *più f* *ff p*

kämpft' ich einst Mo - - rol - den: mit
 Mo - rold I en - - coun - terd: Now

p *f*

T. blu - - - - - ten - der Wun - de er - jag' ich mir -
 blood - - - - - y and wound - ed I - sol - da shall
 { *più f*
 { *f molto cresc.*

(He tears the bandage from his wound)

T. heut' I - - sol - den! Hei-a, mein Blut!
 be con - front - ed! A - ha! my blood!

(He springs from his bed and staggers forward)

T. lu - stig nun flie - sse! Die mir die Wun - de
 Gai - ly it flows now! She that this wound of

T. e - - wig schlie - sse, sie naht wie ein Held, sie naht mir zum Heil! Ver -
 mine can close now, she comes like a queen to heal me at need, the
 { *p*
 { *cresc.*

T. geh' die Welt mei - ner jauch - zenden Eil!
 world, I ween, must make way to her speed!

(He totters to the centre of the stage)

Isolda (without)

Musical score for Isolda (without) and Tri-Tris. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for Isolda, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The bottom staff is for Tri-Tris, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The music includes dynamic markings such as *più f.*, *ff trem.*, and *dim.*. The vocal line for Isolda includes the lyrics "Tris - Tris -".

Tristan (in frantic excitement)

Musical score for Tristan (in frantic excitement). The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for Tristan, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The bottom staff is for orchestra, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The vocal line for Tristan includes lyrics in German and English: "stan! Ge-lieb - ter! Wie, hör' ich das Licht? die Leuch-te, ha! stan! Be-lov - ed! What, hear I the light? the torch-light, ah!". The vocal line for orchestra includes lyrics in German and English: "Die Leuch - te ver-lischt! Zu ihr! Zu The light is gone out! I come! To". Dynamic markings include *p*, *f*, and *molto cresc.*

Isolda hastens breathlessly in. Tristan, out of his senses, staggers weakly towards her. They meet in the centre of the stage; she receives him in her arms)

Musical score for Isolda receiving Tristan. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for Isolda, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The bottom staff is for orchestra, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The vocal line for Isolda includes the lyrics "ihr! her!". The dynamic marking *ff sempre* is present. The vocal line for orchestra includes dynamic markings *ff* and *R.W.*

Musical score for the final meeting of Isolda and Tristan. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for Isolda, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The bottom staff is for orchestra, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The vocal line for Isolda includes dynamic markings *ff* and *R.W.*. The dynamic marking *ff* is also present in the orchestra staff. The vocal line for orchestra includes dynamic markings *ff* and *R.W.*. The text above the music reads: "Sehr allmählig nachlassend im Zeit-mass. Poco a poco allargando."

Isolda. (Tristan sinks slowly to the ground in Isolda's arms)

I.

Tri - - stan!
Tris - - tan!

dim.

Ha!
Ah!

sehr ausdrucksvoll
molto espressivo

Sehr langsam.
Adagio.

Tristan (raising his eyes to Isolda, as he dies)

Isolda.

Bewegt.
Animato.

I - sol-de! (He dies)
I - sol-dal

Ha!
Ha!

Ich bin's, ich
'Tis I, 'tis

dolce più p

pp

p

Etwas zurückhaltend.
Poco ritenuo.

accel.

bins, sü - sse-ster Freund! Auf, noch einmal hör' mei-nen Ruf! I - sol - de
I, dear-est, my love! Come, hear once a - gain when I call! I - sol - da

cresc.

f ff

Noch mehr zurückhaltend
Più ritenuto.

Mässig langsam.
Lento moderate.

I. ruft: I - sol - de kam, mit Tri - stan treu zu ster - ben!
calls, I - sol - da's here, to Tris - tan true, to die with him!

(*ff*) (*dim.*) (*p*)

I. Belebter
Piu vivo.
Bleibst du mir stumm? Nur ei - ne Stun-de, nur ei - ne
Wilt thou not speak? On - ly an hour, one single

(*pp*) (*cresc.*)

I. Belebter.
Animato.
Etwas gedehnt.
Poco stesio.

Stun - de blei-be mir wach!
hour, — live thou with me!

(*molto cresc.*) (*f*) (*sehr ausdrucks voll*
molto espress.) (*dim.*)

I. So ban - ge Ta - ge wach-te sie seh - nend, um ei - ne
The drear - y days I wait - ed in long - ing, that we might

(*p*) (*p*) (*cresc.*) (*bz*)

rallent.

Mässig langsam.
Lento moderato.

I. Stun - de mit dir noch zu wa - chen. Beträgt I - solden, beträgt sie
live on - lv one hour to - geth - er! Deceived I - sol - da? Be - reft by
rallent.

(*p*) (*più p*) (*espressivo*) (*cresc.*)

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Belebend.
Animando.

I.

Tri-stan um die-ses ein - zi - ge, e - wig kur - - ze,
Tris-tan of e'en this sin - - gle so short, so lit - - tle,

Zurückhaltend.
Rallent.

Sehr zurückhaltend. Bewegter.
Molto ritenuto. Più animato.

I.

letz - - te Wel-ten-glück?
last of earthly joy?

Die Wunde? Wo?
Art wounded? Where?

I.

Lass_ sie mich hei - len!
I'll_ heal thee, dear - est!

Dass won - - -
Till rap - - -

I.

- nig und hehr die Nacht ____ wir thei - len, nicht ____ an der
- ture of night with me ____ thou shar - est! Die ____ not of

I. Wun - de, an der Wun-de stirb' mir nicht: uns Bei - den ver-
wounds, not of the wounds re - ceived in strife! For both, as if

Sehr zurückhaltend
Molto. ritenuto.

eint er - lö - sche das Le - - - - bens - licht!
one, ex - tin - guish the light of life!

Gebrochen der Blick! Still das Herz!
All glassy his glance! Still his heart!

Nicht ei - nes A - - - - thems flücht' ges Wehn! —
Hast not one fleet - - ing breath for me? —

Bewegter.
Più mosso.

accel.

Muss sie nun jam - mernd vor dir steh'n, die sich
Leav'st me im - plor - ing here by thee? I, that

p molto cresc. *ff* *meno f*

Immer bewegter.
Sempre più mosso.

won - - nigh dir zu ver - mäh - - len mu - - thig kam ü - ber's
joy - - ous, will-ing to wed thee, brave - - ly sail'd o'er the

più f

Heftig bewegt.
Molto animato.

Meer?
sea?

Zu spät! — Trot - zi - ger
Too late! Cru - el - fest

immer sempre ff

Mann! Strafst du mich so mit här - - te-stem
love! Pun - - ish - ment this, all hár - an - guish a -

ff

Immer heftiger.
Sempre string.

Bann? Ganz oh - ne Huld mei - ner Lei - - dens -
bove! No pit - - y thine for this grief of

ff

Allmählich wieder nachlassend.
Poco a poco calando.

rall. poco

I. schuld? Nicht mei - ne Kla - gen darf ich dir sa - gen?
mine? Hast speech for - bid - den? Must they be hid - den?

rall. poco

sf poco dim. ff. dim. poco

a poco

Nur ein - - mal, — ach! nur ein - mal noch!
But once more, — ah! but once a - gain!

a poco

a poco

Immer langsamer.
Sempre ritard.

I.

Tri - stan! Ha!
Tris - tan! Ah!

dim. più p pp

Langsam.
Lento.

I.

horch!
hark!

Er wacht!
He wakes!

Ge - Be -

sehrzart,
dolciss.

p

(She sinks down senseless upon his body)

I.

lieb - ter!
lov - ed!

pp *pp* *pp* *pp*

Scene III.

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(Kurvenal had entered immediately after Isolda; in speechless horror, he has remained near the entrance gazing motionless on Tristan. From below is now heard the dull tumult of voices and clash of weapons. The Shepherd climbs over the wall.)

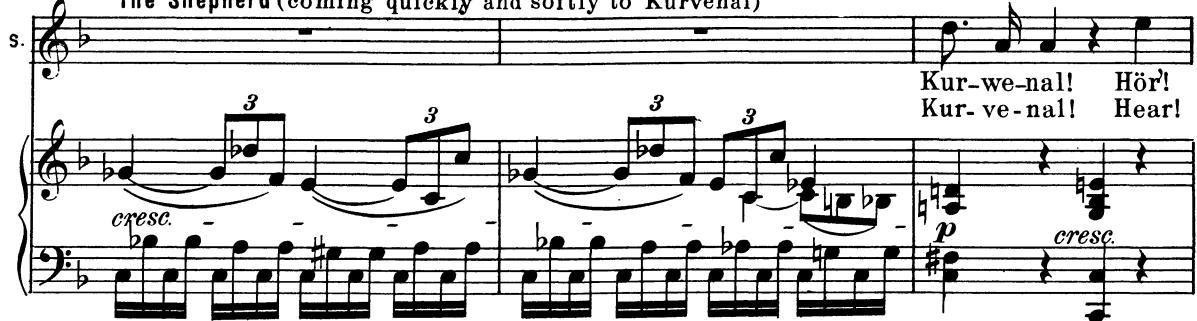
Lebhaft bewegt.

Allegro animato.



The Shepherd (coming quickly and softly to Kurvenal)

Kur-we-nal! Hör!
Kur-ve-nal! Hear!



(Kurvenal starts up in haste and looks over the rampart, whilst the Shepherd stands apart gazing in consternation on Tristan and Isolda)



Kurvenal. Noch lebhafter. (angrily)
Tod und Hölle!
Death's destruction!

Al-les zur Hand!
Ready, my men!

Mar - ke und
Me - lot and



Me - lot hab' ich er - kannt.
Mark, they are to my ken!

Waffen und Steine!
Weapons and boulders!

Hilf mir! Ans Thor!
Help! to the gate!



(He hurries with the shepherd to the gate, which they hastily try to barricade)

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Reed. * The Helmsman (rushes in)

Mar - ke mir nach mit Mann und Volk: ver-geb' - ne Wehr, be -
Mark with his men are af - ter me: in vain we warred, for

cresc.

Kurvenal.

wäl-tigt sind wir. Stell'dich, und hilf!
worsted are we! Stand by and help!

f

K.
So lang' ich le - - - - be, lugt mir Kei - ner her -
While life doth last, I let none en - ter a -

piu f

K.
B.

Brangæna (without, calling from below) Kurvenal.

ein! I - sol - - de! Her - - rin! Bran - gä - nen's Ruf?
live! I - sol - - da! Mis - - tress! Bran - gæ - na's voice?

(calling down)

K.
B.

Brangæna.

Was suchst du hier? Schliess' nicht, Kur-we-nal!
What dost thou here? O - pen, Kur-ve - nal!

Wo ist I - sol - de?
Where is I - sol - da?

Kurvenal.

Melot (without)

Ver-räh'rin auch du? Weh' dir, Ver - ruch-te! Zu - rück, du Thor! Stemm'dich nicht
Betray'st thou them too? Woe to thee, faith-less! Standback, thou fool! Make way, I

Wild.
Furioso.

Kurvenal (laughing savagely)

dort!
say!

Hei - - a-ha - ha!
Ah! it has come,

Dem this

K.

Tag,
day!

an dem ich dich
on which I can

tref - - - fe!
strike thee!

(Melot with armed men appears under the gateway. Kurvenal rushes upon him and strikes him down)

K.

Stirb', schändli-cher Wicht!
Die, in - fa-mous wretch!

Melot.

Me.

Weh mir! Tri-stan!
Woe's me! Tris-tan!

Brangæna (still without)

(He dies)

Kur-ve-nal!

Kur-we-nal! Wü - then-der! Hör' du be - trügst dich! Treu-lo - se
Kur-ve-nal! Hear me! Art mad? Thou mis-takst us! Treacher-ous

B.

K.

cresc.

(to his men)

(They fight)

Magd! Drauf! Mir nach! Werft sie zu - rück!

maid! Come! Fol - low! Fling them all back!

B.

K.

ff

Mark. (without)

Hal - te, Ra - sen-der! Bist du von Sin-nen?

Hold, thou ma - ni - ac! Art thou be-side thee?

M.

Kurvenal.

K.
 Hier wü - - - - - thet der
 Here rag - - - - - es but
cresc.

K.
 Tod! Nichts And'res, Kö - - nig, ist hier zu
 Death! Naught else, O King, from here may be
più f. *ff.* *f.*

K. M.
 ho - len: Willst du ihn kie - sen, so komm! Zu - rück! Wahn -
 tak - en: if thou wouldst call it, then come! Stand back! In -
 (Mark appears with his followers under the gate)
cresc. *f.* *semp.*

M.
 - - sin - ni - ger!
 - - sen-sate fool!
3 *3* *3*
sempre f.

(Brangæna has climbed over the wall at side and hastens to the front)

Brangæna.

B.

I-sol - de!
I-sol - da!

Her - rin!
Mis - tress!

Glück und
Give you

più f

B.

Heil!
joy!

Was seh'
ich!
What see
I!

più f

Immer noch beschleunigend.

Sempre più string.

(She devotes herself to Isolda)

B.

Ha!
Hal

Lebst du, I - sol - de?
Liv'st thou, I - sol - da?

ff

Mark (who with his followers has driven Kurvenal and his assistants back from the gate and forced his way in)

M.

Trug und Wahn!
Trug ly - - ing dream!

più f

Langsamer.

Più lento.

(Kurvenal, deeply wounded, totters before
Mark towards the front)

Kurvenal..

M. K.

stan! Wo bist du?
tan! Where art thou?Da
Here

ff *dim.*

Sehr zurückhaltend.
Molto ritenuto.He sinks down
at Tristan's feet) **Mark.**

M. K.

liegt er, hier, wo ich lie-ge.
lies he, here, where I lay me.Tri-stan! Tri - stan! I - sol - - de!
Tris-tan! Tris - tan! I - sol - - da!

ausdrucksvoll
p espressivo *dim.*

Langsam.
Lento.

Kurvenal (clutching at Tristan's hand)

M. K.

Weh!
Woe!
Tri - stan!
Tris - tan!Trau - ter!
Mas - ter!Schilt mich nicht,
Chide him not,

più p *espress.* *e più p*

Noch mehr zurückhaltend.
Ancora più ritenuto.

(He dies)

K.

dass if der thy Treu - - e would auch mit kommt!
if the man would go with thee!

p *più p*

Mässig.
Moderato.

Mark.

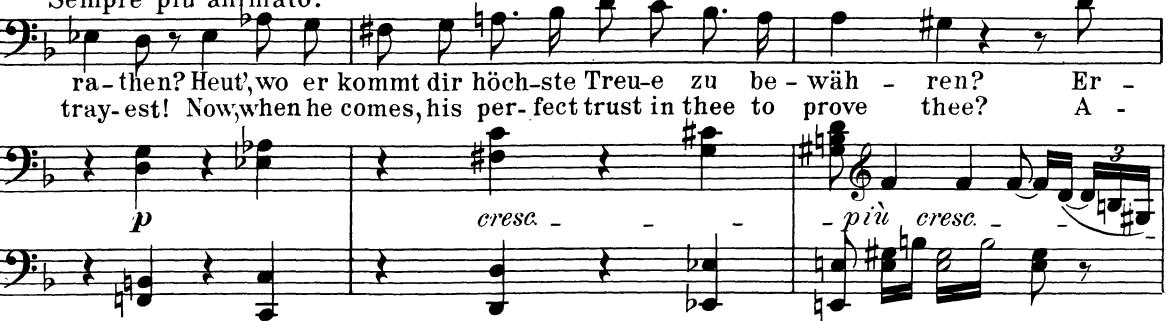
M. 

Bewegter.
Più animato.

M. 

M. 

Immer belebter.
Sempre più animato.

M. 

M. 

Zurückhaltend.
Rallentando.

(Bending down sobbing over the bodies)

M. Jam - - - - - mer! Du treu - - - - los
sor - - - - - row! Thou faith - - - - less,
ff *dim.* *p*

Brangæna (who has revived Isolda in her arms)

M. B. treu - - - - - ster Freund! Sie wacht, sie lebt!
faith - - - - - ful friend! She wakes, she lives!
pp *p* *p*

Belebter.
Animando.

B. sol - de! hör' mich, vernimm mei - ne Süh - ne! Des Tran - kes Ge -
sol - da! hear me! Accept my a - tone - ment! The draught and its

B. heim-niss ent-deckt' ich dem Kö - nig: mit sor - gen - der
se - cret, I told the King of it: All anx - ious, with
p *poco cresc.*

B. Eil' stach er in See, dich zu er - rei - chen, dir zu ent - sa - - - gen, dir
speed he put to sea, that he might reach thee, so to re - nounce thee, and
più cresc.

Mässig bewegt.
Moderato con moto.
Mark.

B. zu - zu - fü - - ren den Freund!
een so give thee thy love. War -
dolce 0

M. dim. *p*

M. um, I-sol - de, war - um mir das? Da hell mir ent -
why, I-sol - da, why this to me? When clearly I

M. hüllt, was zu - vor ich nicht fassen konnt', wie se - lig, dass den Freund ich frei von
saw, what be - fore I had failed to grasp, how glad was I to find my friend from

poco cresc. *p*

M. Belebend.
Animando.

M. Schuld da fand! Dem hol - den Mann dich zu ver -
blame was free! Guilt-less was he; so, to be -

p *poco cresc.*

M. mäh - - len, mit vol - len Se - geln flog ich dir nach. Doch
troth ye, with flow - ing sails I flew af - ter thee. Too

M. Un-glü-ckes Un-ge-stüm, wie er-reicht es, wer Frie-den bringt? Die
wild is the course of woe, for the bring-er of joy t'oer-take! Death's

M. poco accel.

M. Ern - te mehrt' ich dem Tod. Der Wahn häuf - - - te die
har - vest I did but swell, fresh woe's er - - - ror com -

M. poco accel. più f ff ff

Allmählig zurückhaltend.
Rallentando poco a poco.

Brangäna. (Isolda, unconscious of all around her, turns her eyes

M. Noth! Hörst du uns nicht? I-sol - de! Trau-te! Vernimmst du die Treu - e
pell! Hear'st thou us not? I-sol - da! Dearest! Mis-tak - est thou not the

Sehr mässig beginnend.
Molto moderato cominciare.
Isolda.

I. with rising inspiration on Tristan's body) pp

I. nicht? Mild und lei-se wie er lä-chelt,
truth? Fair and gently he is smiling;

I.

wie das Au - ge hold er öff - net, seht ihr, Freunde,
see, his eyes he soft - ly o - pens! See, my friends, ah!

säht ihr's nicht? Im-mer lich-ter wie — er leuch - tet,
see ye not? how he, bright and bright - er burn - ing,

p cresc.

stern - - - um - strah - let hoch sich hebt?
stream - - - ing star - light, heaves him high?

p molto cresc. *f dim.*

Etwas bewegter.
Poco più animato.

Seht ihr's nicht? Wie das Herz ihm
See ye not how his heart with

p dolce

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I.

mu - - thig schwillt, ____ voll und
cour - - age swells, ____ strong and

p

hehr im Bu - sen ihm quillt? ____
pure with - in him it wells?

Wie den Lip - - - - pen, how
From his lips *p dolce*

won - - - - nig mild, sü - - - -
soft and sweet comes *p dolce*

I.

- sser the A - them sanft breathes ent -
to

p dolce

I.

weht. — Freun - de!
me. Friends, ah!

p dolce

I.

Seht! Fühlt und sieht ihr's nicht?
see! feel ye, see ye not? —

cresc.

I.

Hö - re ich nur die - se Wei - se, die so wun - der -
Hears none else the mu - sic yon - der that so soft and

pp *poco cresc.*

sempre con Pedale

I. voll und lei - - - - se, Won - - -
full of won - - - - der, sweet - - -

8 dim. più p pp

I. - - - - ne kla - - gend, Al - - les -
- - - - ly ring - - ing, all - - things

8 dolce

I. sa - - gend, mild ver - söh - - nend aus ihm -
sing - - ing, from him swell - - eth, peace fore -

più p

I. tö - - nend, in mich drin - get, auf sich schwinget, hold er -
tell - - eth, round me grow - ing, thro' me flow - ing, trum - - pet -

morendo pp cresc.

morendo

I.

hal - lend um mich klin - - - -
blasts a - round me blow - - - -

- - - - get? Hel - - - - ler
- - - - ing? Blow - - - - ing

schal - - lend, mich um wal - - lend, sind es
clear - - er, grow - ing near - - er, are they

Wel - - len sanf - - ter Lüf - - te?
waves in air of a - zure?

Sind es
Are they

I. Wol - - ken won - - ni-ger Düf - - te? Wie sie
 waves of per - - fume and plea - - sure? How they

cresc.

I. schwel - - len, mich um - rau - - schen, soll ich
 heave them, how they near them! Dare I

I. ath - - men, soll ich lau - - schen? Soll ich
 breathe them? Dare I hear them? Shall I

pp

I. schlür - fen, un - ter - tau - chen, süß in Düf - ten mich ver -
 drink them, dive a - mong them, Where in per - fume they have

cresc.

I.

hau - chen? In dem wo - - gen-den
 flung them? In their bil - - low-y

8

I.

Schwall, in dem tö - - nendem Schall, in des
 well, in their res - - o-nant spell, with the

8

3

I.

Welt - - - - A - - - - them's
 world's life - - - - breath,

8

ff

R.W. *

R.W. *

I.

we - - - hen - dem All -
 breath - - - ing o'er all,-

8

R.W. *

R.W. *

I.

er-trin - - ken, ver-sin - - ken,
Sink down in and drown in

dim.

8

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I.

un - - be - wusst,
dream - - less rest,
höch - high

8

più 6p

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(Isolda, as if glorified, sinks gently in Bran-

I.

ste - est, Lust!
best!

8

pp

3

gæna's arms down upon Tristan's body. There is great distress and emotion among the bystanders. Mark

blesses the dead)

morendo

pp

rallentando

(The Curtain falls during the final pause)

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