

Thou art so like a Flower.

HEINE.

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Simply, but with feeling.

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is for voice and piano, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Thou art so like a Flower. Du bist wie ein Blume, So pure, and fair, and bright; I Ich schau dich an und Weh muth. Steal o'er me at the gaze on thee, and yearnings. Schleicht mir in's Herz hin." The middle staff is for piano, with dynamics such as *p*, *dim.*, *mf*, and *cresc.*. The bottom staff is also for piano, providing harmonic support. The lyrics are in German, with some words in English (like "bright" and "yearnings") and some in French ("Weh muth"). The piano part includes various chords and arpeggiated patterns.

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sight _____
ein _____ I
Mir

feel that fain I'd be lay - - - ing My
ist als ob ich die Hän - - - de Auf

hands up - on thy hair,
Haupt dir le - gen sollt.

With deep feeling

Pray - ing God al - ways to keep thee As
Be - tend dass Gott dich er - hal - te So

ho - ly, pure and fair, As ho - ly, pure and
rein, so schön, so hold So rein, so schön und

fair.
hold.

dim.

8

rall.

pp