

Classics

for Solo Singers

12 Masterwork Solos
For Recitals, Concerts, and Contests

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Cover Art: Caspar David Friedrich (1774-1840)
The Big Enclosure, 1832
Oil on canvas, 73.5 x 102.5 cm.
Current location: Gemäldegalerie, Dresden

About the artist: Caspar David Friedrich was a German painter in the 19th century Romantic era, especially known for his landscapes. He was born in northern Germany and studied in Copenhagen before settling in Dresden in 1798, where he won a prize at the 1805 Weimar competition. He married in 1818 and fathered three children. His paintings were popular for a while, then sadly they fell from favor as Romanticism became less popular. By 1838, he was basically living in poverty, depending on the charity of his friends until his death in 1840. But his works were celebrated again in the early 1900s when his paintings and sculptures were exhibited in Berlin. Today he is appreciated as a painter of international importance during the German Romantic movement.



1. Die Landlust

(The Joy of the Country)

Hob. 26a, No. 10

German words by STAHL

Music by FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN (1732-1809)

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Allegro molto (♩ = ca. 76)

mf

Ent - fernt von Gram und Sor - gen, er - wach' ich je - den
I wake with joy each morn - ing, a - way from care and

KEYBOARD *mf*

4

Mor - gen, wenn ich vor - her die Nacht ver - gnü - gend zu - ge -
scorn - ing, when I be - fore the night have been in great de -

8

bracht.
light.

Die Frei - heit mei - ner
My spir - it is my

mp *mf*

7. On Wings of Song

(Auf Flügeln des Gesanges)

Op. 34, No. 2

English Translation by SIGMUND SPAETH (1885-1965)

Music by FELIX MENDELSSOHN (1809-1847)

German words by HEINRICH HEINE (1797-1856)

Edited by PATRICK M. LIEBERGEN

Andante tranquillo (♩ = ca. 44) *mp*

KEYBOARD *mp legato* *simile*

On wings of song thro'
Auf Flü - geln des Ge -

3
dream - land My love a - far I
san - ges, Herz - lieb - chen, trag' ich dich

5
bear, Off to a flow'r - ing
fort, fort nach den Flu - ren des