

Jeg elsker dig

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(Tysk version: F. v. Holstein)

Opus 5, nr. 3

Edvard Grieg
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Andante

p

1.-2. Min tan - kes
1. Du mein Ge -

Piano

Detailed description: This system shows the beginning of the piece. The vocal line starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and accents.

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pp

tan - ke e - ne du er vor - den. Du er mit
dan - ke. du mein Sein und Wer - den! Du mei - nes
2. dein, kann stets nur dei - ner den - ken, nur dei - nem

pno.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of lyrics. The vocal line continues with quarter notes G4, F4, E4, and D4. The piano accompaniment consists of sustained chords in the right hand and a descending bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and pianissimo (*pp*).

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f

hjer - tes før - ste kær - lig - hed.
Her - zens er - ste Se - lig - keit!
Glück ist die - ses Herz ge - weih't;

pno.

Red. * *Red.* *

Detailed description: This system contains the final line of lyrics. The vocal line features a half note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The piano accompaniment has a steady chordal accompaniment in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and forte (*f*). There are also markings for *Red.* and asterisks.

10 *p*

1.-2. Jeg el - sker dig, som in - gen her på jor - den, jeg
 1. Ich lie - be dich wie nichts auf die - ser Er - den, 1.-2. ich
 2. wie Gott auch mag des Le - bens Schick - sal len - ken,

pno.

13 *cresc. sempre*

el - sker dig, jeg el - sker dig, jeg el - sker dig, i tid og
 lie - be dich, ich lie - be dich, ich lie - be dich in Zeit und

pno.

cresc. sempre

16 *ff* *ritard.*

e - vig-hed! Jeg el - sker dig, i tid og e - vig-hed!
 E - wigkeit! Ich lie - be dich in Zeit und E - wigkeit!

pno.

ff *mp*

20 *a tempo*

1. *p* Min tan - kes
 2. Ich den - ke

pno.

dim. *pp*