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THE LONG, LONG WEARY DAY

(Den lieben langen Tag.)

A

GERMAN MELODY.

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Kate's Lament

The sun light is beautiful mother
And smelly the flowers bloom so gay
And birds in the branches of Hawthorne
Are caroling low so gay
And down by the creek in the meadow
The willow sighs by with a song
And Mother I'd have been singing
The merriest all the day long
And Mother I'd have been singing
The merriest all the day long.

Last night I was weeping dead mother,
Last night I was weeping alone
The world was so dark and dreary
My heart it grew heavy as stone.

Thinking of the lonely & hopeless
All lonely and hopeless was I
(I scarcely could tell why it was, mother,
But oh! I was willing to die.)

Last night I was weeping dear mother
But Will's come down by the gate
And whispered "Come out in the moonlight
I've something to say to you, Kate".

Oh, mother to him I am dearest,

Than all in the wide world beside,

He told me so out in the moonlight
(And called on his darling his bride.)

So now I will gather my roses,
And twine in my long braided hair
Then Will's will come in the evening
And finds who has but her so fair.
And out in the moon light will wander
They round by the old Hawthorne tree.

Oh, mother I wonder if any
One ever is happy as we,



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ALLEGRO MODERATO.

The musical score consists of six staves of music for voice and piano. The vocal part is in soprano range, and the piano part provides harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the vocal line in both English and German, corresponding to the musical phrases. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *p Legato.*, *Cresc.*, and *Cresc.* The piano part features basso continuo style with sustained notes and harmonic changes.

The long, long weary day Is pass'd in tears a-way, The long, long
Den lie - ben lan - gen Tag Hab i nur Schmertz und Plag, Den lie - ben

wea - ry day Is pass'd in tears a-way, And still at eve - ning, I am
lan - gen Tag Hab i nur Schmertz und Plag, Und muss am A - bend doch nur

weep - ing, When from my win - dow's height, I look out on the night, I still am
wei - na, Wenn i am Fen - ster steh und in die Nacht naus seh, Da muss i

weep - ing, My lone watch keep - ing, When from my win - dow's height I look out
wei - na, Bin i al - lei - na, Wenn i am Fen - ster steh und in die

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Decres.

on the night, I still am weep - ing, My lone watch keep - ing.
Nacht naus seh, Da muss i wei na, Bin i al lei na.

Dim.

When I, his truth to prove, Would tri - fle with my love, When I, his
Er hat mir's oft ge - sagt, Wenn i ihn hab gep - lagt, Er hat mir's

truth to prove, would tri - fle with my love, He'd say "for me thou shalt be
oft ge - sagt Wenn i ihn hab gep - lagt, Du wirst noch of - te um mi

Weep - ing, When at some fu - ture day I shall be far a - way, Thou shalt be
 wei - na, Wenn i ver - gan - gen bin, Ganz weit in's Aus - land hin Dann wirst du

p Legato.

Cresc.

Weep - ing, Thy lone watch keep - ing, When at some fu - ture day, I shall be
 wei - na Du Lie - be klei - na Wenn i ver - gan - gen bin Ganz weit in's

Cresc.

Decrec. Rit.

far a - way, Thou shalt be weep - ing, Thy lone watch keep - ing."
 Aus - land hin Dann wirst du wei - na Du lie - be klei - na.

Decrec. Dim.

3. |: Alas! if land or sea
 Had parted him from me, :|
 I would not these sad tears be weeping ;
 |: But hope he'd come once more,
 And love me as before,
 And say, "cease weeping,
 Thy lone watch keeping." :|

4. |: But he is dead and gone !
 Whose heart was mine alone, :|
 And now for him I'm ever weeping ;
 |: His face I ne'er shall see,
 And nought is left to me,
 But bitter weeping,
 My lone watch keeping ! :|

3. |: Ach Gott mein lieber Gott
 Doch besser dort als todt :|
 I will ja gerne um ihn weina
 |: Wenn er nur wieder käm
 In seine Arm mi nähm
 Und sprach, bist meine
 Du liebe kleina. :|

4. |: Ach Gott mein Lieb is todt
 Ist bei dem lieben Gott :|
 Er war mit Herz und Seele meina
 |: I seh ihn nimmermehr
 Das Schmertz mi gar zu sehr
 Drum muss i weina
 Bin i alleina. :|

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