

O seligste Jungfrau Most Blessed of Virgins

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Michael Ferdin. Müller (1811–1885),
Sechs Marienlieder, Op. 93/1

Andante espressivo

dolce

più f

S
A

1. O se - lig - te Jung - frau, du himm - lischer, dich
1. Most bless - ed of vir - gins, Thou heav - enly jewel, in

T
B

dolce *più f*

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eh - ren, dich prei - sen, dir hul - di - gen wir. — Al - les Mund ma - che kund
hom - age we praise Thee and ho - nor our Thy soul. — Ev - ery tongue ev - 'ry - where

f *f*

11

zu je - der End' — Lob aus der Her - zen tief in - ners - tem
shall now de - scend — praise from the in - ner - most depths of our

ff *decresc.* *decresc.*

16

Grund, de - Lob aus der Her - zen tief in - ners - tem Grund.
hearts, Thy praise from the in - ner - most depths of our hearts.

ff *decresc.* *p* *decresc.* *p*

• gemäß Erstdruck ad lib. Klavier/Orgel colla parte / according to the first print ad lib piano/organ colla parte

f 21 *decresc.*

2. Er - wähl - te aus al - len zur gött - li - chen Braut, was
 2. Oh pur - est of all, whom He chose as his bride, what in

f *decresc.*

26

gläu - bi - ge Herz sich ver - traut. mer - fort Gna - den - pfort
 faith - ful in hope will con - fide. Thy fount fount of grace

cresc. *f*

31 *dolce* *cresc.* *f*

und Frie - des - hohe er - fle - he uns Heil durch dein mäch - ti - ges
 and well - will peace, - va - tion will come through the power of Thy

dolce *cresc.* *f*

36

er - fle - he uns Heil durch dein mäch - ti - ges Wort.
 sal - va - tion will come through the power of Thy word.

f

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3. O Mut - ter der Lie - be aus himm - li - schen Höhr schau die
 3. Oh mo - ther of love from your heav - en - ly se show me thy to

dolce

46

Dei - nen, ver - schmä' nicht ihr Fleh'n. wenn Not uns be - droht
 those who now pray at Thy feet. Hea prayer calm our fear

p

51

und naht der Tod fleh' uns Er - bar - men und Gna - de bei
 though death is a door for His mer - cy and plead for His

pp *f*

56

Gott - hon' na Er - bar - men und Gna - de bei Gott.
 God for His mer - cy and plead for His grace.

f *p*

f 61 *sempre f*

4. Ge - krön - te beim Sohn in dem himm - li - schen Zelt, - sen
 4. In heav - en - ly splen - dour Thy son by Thy side, Thy - s - es ar

f *sempre f*

66 *molto*

al - len Ge - schlech - tern der In - nig - lich preis' auch ich
 sung by all peop - les world - wide Fer - vent - ly, ar - dent - ly,

f *ce*

71 *f*

o Her - rin - gich, im Le - ben und Tod dir be - feh - le ich
 I shall praise in life and in death I com - mend un - to

f **)*

76 *ff* *p*

mich, im Le - ben und Tod dir be - feh - le ich mich.
 Thee, in life and in death I com - mend un - to thee.

p

*) g entsprechend alle Parallelstellen (im Erstdruck e) / g according to all parallel points (in the first print e)