

# Zirkus

♩ = 144

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a complex, rhythmic pattern of chords and eighth notes, starting with a forte (*ff*) dynamic. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment of chords. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it.

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The first line of the song features a vocal line in the bass clef and piano accompaniment in both staves. The lyrics are: "Die Pup-pen la-den höl-zer-ne Ges-chüt -". The piano accompaniment includes a forte (*ff*) section followed by a mezzo-forte (*mf*) section.

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The second line of the song features a vocal line in the bass clef and piano accompaniment in both staves. The lyrics are: "ze Im Kork-tod dum-mer Au-gust blaß.". The piano accompaniment includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) section followed by a forte (*f*) section.

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The third line of the song features a vocal line in the bass clef and piano accompaniment in both staves. The lyrics are: "Gesch - mink-te Hän-de hal-ten Sä - bel - blech. Der Wan-gen". The piano accompaniment includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) section.

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The fourth line of the song features a vocal line in the bass clef and piano accompaniment in both staves. The lyrics are: "ro-te Tul - pen blü-hen faul. Die Au-gen (sanf - te Au-gen der Na-tur) ent-". The piano accompaniment includes a mezzo-piano (*mp*) section.

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glei-ten maul-wurf-un - ter-wür - fig in den dun - keln erd - brau - nen

25

Nacht - - gott. Ihn er - sah zum Ziel sich die be-

30

deu-ten-de Stra-te - gin, die Lie-be, die durch

34

tau-send Rei - fen sprang, auf Pferd-chen äf - fen-samt ge - rit - ten.

38

den Him-mel der Ma-ne-ge spal-te-te. Vom Turm-seil

*mf*

42

schwirr-te der ent-thron-te Künst-ler.

*ff*

47

Der Kopf fraß blu-tend Sä-ges-pä-ne. Und die Hän-de (die schö-nen

*mf*

51

Hän-de, die den Ba-lan-cier-stock schwan-gen, den

54

sil-ber-nen, mit Lö-wen-kopf ge-zier-ten), sie rie-fen Hil-fe im Er-trin-ken,

57

ver-sin-ken un-ter Sand. Das

61

Pu-bli-kum schoß Bei-fall aus ka-no-nen-glei-chen Mäu-lern.

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Zir - - - kus.

*ff* *fff*

circa 2' 25"