

# Laß doch das ew'ge Fragen

Wilhelm Busch (1832-1908)

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**Vivace**

Introduction for piano, marked *f* (forte). The music is in 3/4 time and consists of six measures. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line.

7 **molto rit.** . . . . **a tempo**

First line of the song. The vocal line begins at measure 7 with the lyrics "Laß doch das ew'-ge Fra - gen, ver-ehr - ter al - ter Freund." The piano accompaniment is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) and continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction.

12

Second line of the song. The vocal line begins at measure 12 with the lyrics "Ich will von selbst schon sa - gen, was mir von - -". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

16

Third line of the song. The vocal line begins at measure 16 with the lyrics "nö - - ten scheint." The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

21

Du sagst viel - leicht da - ge - gen: man fragt doch

27

wohl ein - mal. Ge - wiß! Nur al - ler -

32

we - gen ist mir's nicht ganz

37

e - gal. Laß doch!

*molto rit.*

*mf*

42 **a tempo**

Bei dei - nem Fra-ges - tel - len hat ei - nes mich frap - piert: \_\_\_\_\_ du fragst so gern nach

Musical score for measures 42-46, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

47

Fäl - len, wo-bei ich mich bla - -

Musical score for measures 47-51, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the eighth-note accompaniment.

52

miert. \_\_\_\_\_ Laß

Musical score for measures 52-55, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part has a more active accompaniment with sixteenth notes.

56

\_\_\_\_\_ doch! \_\_\_\_\_ Laß doch!

Musical score for measures 56-60, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a complex texture with sixteenth-note runs and chords.

circa 1' 30"