

# Ruhe in Frieden

## Totengebet

Bertram Kottmann (b. 1948)  
nach Oscar Wilde (1854-1900)

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**Andante**

*p*

Schreit' sach - te, hier ruht sie in kal - ter Erd',

*pp* *p*

*rit.* *a tempo*

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Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The vocal line is in bass clef, 3/2 time, starting with a rest followed by a melodic line. The piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clefs, starting with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and moving to piano (*p*). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The system ends with a measure containing a fermata over a whole note and a sharp sign.

und flü - stre, dass sie die Maß - lieb - chen hört. Ihr

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Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'und flü - stre, dass sie die Maß - lieb - chen hört. Ihr'. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. The system ends with a measure containing a fermata over a whole note.

Haar, schim - mernd wie Gold, welk - te wie Laub. Sie,

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Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'Haar, schim - mernd wie Gold, welk - te wie Laub. Sie,'. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. The system ends with a measure containing a fermata over a whole note.

die einst jung und hold, zer - fiel zu Staub. Li - li - en - rein und zart des

*rit.* *a tempo*

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth staves of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'die einst jung und hold, zer - fiel zu Staub. Li - li - en - rein und zart des'. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. The system ends with a measure containing a fermata over a whole note.

rit. . . . . a tempo

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kaum ge-wahr, dass schon zur Frau sie ward, \_\_\_\_\_

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*p*

Sarg, Erd und schwe-rer Stein deck - en sie nun, \_\_\_\_\_ mir

rit. . . . . a tempo

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bleibt die Qual al - lein, ihr ist die Ruh. Frie - de und Ruh sei ihr, \_\_\_\_\_

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molto rall. . . . .

\_\_\_\_\_ kein Wort, kein Lied, \_\_\_\_\_ mein gan-zes Sein liegt hier, be-grabt es

**a tempo**

28

mit.  
subito **pp** **pp**

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Schreit' sach - te... hier ruht sie

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in kal - ter Erd'...

**f**

41

**molto rall.** **pp** **ppp**

Schreit' sach - te...

circa 3' 25"