

# Verlust.

(Auf Mollys Tod.)

**Nr. 57.**

# Loss.

(On Molly's Death.)

„Wonneloohn getreuer Huldigungen.“

“Rapturous reward for faithful serving.”

(Sonett von Gottfried August Bürger.)

(Translated by Mrs. B. Shapleigh.)

Peter Cornelius,

Wien im Dez. 1859. Nachgelassenes Werk.

Langsam.

*Andante.*

Gesang.  
Voice.

Pianoforte.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems of music. The first system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The second system includes the lyrics: "Won-ne-lohn ge-treu-er Rap-tu-rous re-ward for". The third system includes the lyrics: "Hul-di-gun-gen, Dem ich mehr als hundert Mon-den lang, Tag und Nacht, wie gegen Sturm und faithful ser-ving, Which for o'er a hundred moons I gave, Day and night, as from the toss-ing". The fourth system includes the lyrics: "Drang Der Pi-lot dem Ha-fen, nach-ge-run-gen! wave Toward the port the pi-lot steers un-swer-ving." The piano part features various dynamics including *f*, *p*, *pp*, and *mf*, along with a *cresc.* marking.

Be-cher! all-ge-nug für Göt-ter-zun-gen, Gold-nes Klei-nod, bis zum Ü-ber-  
 Bea-ker! thou wert fit for lips im-mor-tal, Gol-den trea-sure, all de-sires to

*p*

schwängStünd-lich neu er-füllt mit La-be-trank, O wie bald — hatdich das  
 calm Ev-ry hour re-filled with soo-thing balm, O how quick-ly hast thou

*ten.* *p*

Grab ver-schlun - - - gen!  
 passed death's por - - - tal!

*cresc.* *cal.*

Nek-tarkelch, du wa-rest süß ge-nug, Ei-nen Strom des Le-bens zu ver-  
 Nec-tar cup, thou didst so sweet ap-pear, Thou couldst sweet-en life's broad flow-ing

*p* *cresc.* *do*

sü - ßen, Sollt' er auch durch Wel - ten - al - ter flie - ßen.  
 ri - ver, Should from age to age its wa - ters qui - ver.

We - he mir! Seit - dem du schwan - dest, trug  
 Woe is me! Since thou hast va - nished, now

Bit - terkeit mir je - der Tag im Mun - de; Ho - nig  
 Life to me is bit - ter - ness im - par - ting; Bliss shall

trägt nur mei - ne To - des - stun - de.  
 find me but in death de - par - ting.