

# The Lark

## Lerchengesang

Opus 48, No. 4

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S  
A

Wie lieb - li - cher Klang, o Ler - che, dein Sang! er  
A light from the dark, the song— of the lark, you

hebt sich, er schwingt sich in Won - ne, Du nimmst mich von hier, ich  
rise up and light - en my mourn - ing. You take me from here and

sin - ge mit dir, wir stei - gen durch Wol - ken zur Son - ne, wir  
com - fort my fear, to hea - ven through dark - ness we're soar - ing, to

S  
A

stei - gen durch Wol - ken zur Son - ne. Wie lieb - li - cher  
hea - ven through dark - ness we're soar - ing. A light from the

T  
B

Wie lieb - li - cher Klang, o  
A light from the dark, the

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Sang, o  
lark, my

Klang, o Ler - che, dein Sang, er schwingt sich in Won - ne! Du  
dark, the song\_ of the lark, you light - en my mourn - ing. You

Ler - che dein Sang! er hebt sich, er schwingt sich in Won - ne, Du  
song\_ of the lark, you rise up and light - en my mourn - ing. You

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[legato] [mf] [non legato]

nimmst mich von hier, ich sin - ge mit dir, wir stei - gen durch  
take me from here and com - fort my fear, to hea - ven through

nimmst mich von hier, ich sin - ge mit dir, wir stei - gen durch Wol - ken zur  
take me from here and com - fort my fear, to hea - ven through dark - ness we're

[legato] [mf] [non legato]

Wol dark - ken ness

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Wol dark - ken, durch Wol - ken zur Son ne! Wie  
dark - ness, through dark - ness we're soar - ing. A

Son - ne, wir stei - gen durch Wol - ken zur Son - ne!  
soar - ing, to hea - ven through dark - ness we're soar - ing.

[mp]

\* See note at Coda

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lieb - li - cher Klang, o Ler - che, dein Sang! er hebt sich, er schwingt sich in  
*light from the dark, the song\_ of the lark, you rise up and light - en my*  
 Sang! o  
*lark, my*

*f*

Wie lieb - li - cher Klang, o Ler - che, dein Sang! er schwingt sich in  
*A light\_ from the dark, the song\_ of the lark, you light - en my*

[mp] 25 [legato] [mf] *f*

Won - ne, Du nimmst mich von hier, ich sin - ge mit dir, wir  
*mourn - ing. You take me from here and com - fort my fear, to*

*[mp] [legato] [mf] [f]*

Won - ne, Du nimmst mich von hier, ich sin - ge mit dir,  
*mourn - ing. You take me from here and com - fort my fear,*

[non legato] [legato]

stei - gendurch Wol - ken zur Son - ne, wir stei - gendurch Wol - ken zur  
*hea - ven through dark - ness we're soar - ing, to hea - ven through dark - ness we're*

*[non legato] [legato]*

wir stei - gendurch Wol - ken, durch Wol - ken zur  
*to hea - ven through dark - ness through dark - ness we're*

May be repeated at the through at 20:  
 on the final repeat, skip from the  
 repeat at m. 20 directly to the Coda.

CODA

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S *f* wir stei - gen durch Wol  
 to hea - ven through dark

A *f* wir stei - gen durch  
 to heav - en through

T *f* wir stei - gen durch  
 to heav - en through

B *f* wir stei - gen durch  
 to heav - en through

ken - ness zur Son ne!  
 ness we're soar ing.

Wol dark - ken ness zur Son ne!  
 dark - ness we're soar ing.

Wol dark - ken ness zur Son ne!  
 dark - ness we're soar ing.

durch Wol - ken zur Son ne!  
 through dark - ness we're soar ing.