

# THE MAIDEN'S WISH.

F. CHOPIN.

Allegro ma non troppo. M.M. ♩ = 112.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with trills (tr) and slurs. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The piece begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic.

Could I, a sun - world, high in heav'n float light - ly,  
 Könnst' ich als Son - ne hoch am Him - mel schwe - ben,

The first system includes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a crescendo (cresc.) and features a trill (tr) on the word 'sun'. The piano accompaniment includes a trill (tr) and a crescendo (cresc.) in the right hand.

On — thee on - ly love, should my rays shine bright - ly! Not o'er the  
 nur — für dich wollt' ich mei - ne Strah - len ge - ben; nicht für die

The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The piano accompaniment also starts with a piano (p) dynamic and includes a marcato marking.

moun - tains, For - ests, or foun - tains, But thro' thy lit - tle win - dow,  
 Wäl - der, nicht für die Fel - der, dort wo dein klei - nes Fen - ster:

The third system concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a trill (tr) in the right hand.

*cresc.* - - - *p*

There should my warm rays, look-ing in, laugh bright - ly, Could I a  
 dort hin - ein würd' ich mei - ne Strah - len ge - ben, könnt' ich als

*p* *cresc.* - - - *p*

Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \*

sun world, high in heav'n float light - ly.  
 Son - ne hoch am Him - mel schwe - ben.

*mf* *tr* *tr*

Red. \* Red. \*

*tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*

Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \*

*cresc.* - - - *p*

Were I a bird - ling, sweet should swell my sing-ing, Round thy charm'd soul, my love,  
 Wär ich ein Vö - glein herr - lich wollt' ich sin - gen, dass dir mein Lied - chen solt'

*cresc.* - - - *p*

Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \*

wild en-chant-ment fling-ing, Not on the moun-tains, Not by the foun-tains,  
*in die See - le drin-gen; säng' nicht in Wäl - dern, nicht in den Fel - dern,*

*marcato.*

Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \*

But 'neath thy lit-tle win-dow; Were I a bird-ling, there would rise my sing-ing,  
*dort wo dein klei nes Fen-ster: wär'ich ein Vö - glein, dort nur wollt' ich sin - gen,*

*cresc. -*

*cresc. -*

Red. \* Red. \*

Round thy charm'd soul, love, sweet en-chant-ment fling-ing!  
*Dir sollt' mein Lied - chen in die See - le drin-gen.*

*mf*

*tr*

Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \*

*tr*

Red. \* Red. \* Red. \* Red. \*