

Elegischer Gesang [e.'le:.gr.fə gə.'zɑŋ] (Elegy)

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Set by *Ludwig van Beethoven* (1770-1827), op. 118

Sanft, wie du lebstest,
[zanft vi: du: 'le:p.təst]
Gently, as you lived,
(*As gently as you lived,*)

hast du vollendet,
zu heilig für den Schmerz!
Kein Auge wein' ob
des himmlischen Geistes Heimkehr.

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IPA transcription and translation is available for download.

Thank you!

