

E'en As a Lovely Flower

Text by *Kate Freiligrath-Kroeker* (1845-1904) [Br] after a *Du bist wie eine Blume* by *Heinrich Heine* (1797-1856)

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E'en **as** **a** **lovely** **flower,**
[in æz ʌ 'lʌv.li 'fla:ʊ.ɐ]

So fair, so pure thou art;
I gaze on thee, and sadness
Comes stealing o'er my heart.

My hands I fain had folded
Upon thy soft brown hair,
Praying that God may keep thee
So lovely, pure and fair.

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IPA transcription is available for download.

Thank you!

