

Georg Gerson

(1790–1825)

Ich bin dein

von I. F. Castelli

G.198

Score
(Contemporized)

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Andante con moto

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Gesang

Dein bin ich, dein! und

Fortepiano

rf *p* *mf*

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line (Gesang) is in 2/4 time, starting with a whole rest followed by a half note 'Dein', a quarter note 'bin', a quarter note 'ich,', a half note 'dein!', and a quarter note 'und'. The piano accompaniment (Fortepiano) consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a half note chord (Bb, F) marked *rf*, followed by a half note chord (Bb, F) marked *p*, and then a series of eighth notes marked *mf*. The left hand starts with a half note chord (Bb, F) marked *rf*, followed by a half note chord (Bb, F) marked *p*, and then a series of eighth notes marked *mf*.

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bin's für's gan - ze Le - ben! Dieß sü - - ße Wort, ich nehm' es nie _____ zu

p *cresc* *f*

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with a half note 'bin's', a quarter note 'für's', a half note 'gan - ze', a half note 'Le - ben!', a quarter note 'Dieß', a half note 'sü - - ße', a half note 'Wort, ich nehm' es', and a half note 'nie' followed by a long dash and a quarter note 'zu'. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth notes marked *p*, *cresc*, and *f*.

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rück; _____ Dir zu ge - fal - len ist mein ein - - zig Stre - ben, es

mf

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with a half note 'rück;', a long dash, a half note 'Dir', a quarter note 'zu', a half note 'ge - fal - len', a half note 'ist mein', a half note 'ein - - zig', and a half note 'Stre - ben, es'. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth notes marked *mf*.

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spricht mein Mund, mein Herz und auch mein Blick:

cresc *f*

The fourth system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with a half note 'spricht', a half note 'mein', a half note 'Mund,', a half note 'mein', a half note 'Herz', a half note 'und auch', a half note 'mein', and a half note 'Blick:'. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth notes marked *cresc* and *f*.

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Dein bin ich, dein! dein! ____

p *mf*

24

p

3

2. Dein bin ich, dein! der Sieg ist dir ge - lun - gen, ich küs - se noch die Ket - te, die ____ mich

10

hält; ____ Dar - rin be-steht mein Ruhm, daß ich be - zwun - gen. Zu - ru - fen möcht' ich es der

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gan - zen Welt: Dein bin ich, dein! dein! ____

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3. Dein bin ich, dein! Nur die-ses kann ich den - ken, mein Leit - stern ist's auf die-sem Er - den

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rund. ____ Und grö - ßer's Glück kann Gott mir nim-mer schen - ken, als wie - der - holt auch mir ____ dein

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Ro - sen - mund: Dein bin ich, dein! dein! ____

Critical notes

This score is the first modern edition of the song “Ich bin dein von I. F. Castelli” (G.198) by the Danish composer “Georg Gerson” (1790-1825). The composition is dated July 7, 1823, composed in Mariánské Lázně (Marienbad). The sources are

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| <i>MS</i> | “Partiturer No. 5”, “George Gersons samling: mu 7105.0963 C II, 6b”, a collection of manuscript scores by Gerson preserved at the Royal Library of Copenhagen, Denmark. The song is found on p. 216. |
| <i>COPA</i> | “Zwölf deutsche Lieder”, “C II, 140 tv. 2°. 1957-58.764”, a collection of manuscript copies written around 1825 preserved at the Royal Library of Copenhagen, Denmark. The song is found on pp. 58–59. |
| <i>COPB</i> | “Romancer af G. Gerson”, “MA ms 0329. mu 7011.2506”, a collection of manuscript copies written around 1825 preserved at the Royal Library of Copenhagen, Denmark. The song is found on pp. 32–33. |

The poem “Ich bin dein” is by the German poet, Ignaz Franz Castelli (1781–1862), published in “I. F. Castelli’s Poetische Kleinigkeiten”, Wien 1822.

In his manuscripts Gerson made use of various shorthand notations like slashed notes representing repeated notes. Such notation types are also found in music prints from that period like Gerson’s string quartet no. 5 (G.63) published as part books 1826. The full score of this modern edition comes in two versions: a score keeping as close as possible to the original notation and an alternative, ‘contemporized’ score expanding the shorthand notations. In the contemporized scores the beaming of vocal staves has been adapted to modern practices. Separate parts are contemporized as well.

Performance indications added by the editor are enclosed within brackets.

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