

To
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Gold AND Silver

BALLAD

*Gold and Silver are to me
Dearest of earth's treasure
Plunging in a golden sea
Would be height of pleasure.*

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ALLEGRETTO

Introduction for piano in G major, 2/4 time. The right hand features a melody with triplets and a fermata. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment. The piece begins with a forte (*fr*) dynamic.

First system of the song. The vocal line is in G major, 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment continues from the introduction. The lyrics are in English and German.

1 Gold and sil-ver are to me Dear-est of earth's trea--sure, Plunging in a
 1 Gold und Sil-ber lieb'ich sehr Könt es auch gut brau--chen Hät' ich nur ein
 2 Ah! how laughs the golden wine Sparkling in the glass--es, Silv'ry clear the
 2 Ha wie lacht der goldne Wein Hier in meinem Bech--er Ha wie schallen

Second system of the song. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

golden sea Would be height of pleasure. Coined it need not all to be,
 ganzes Meer Mich hin--ein zu tau--chen. Darf-- ja nicht ge--prä--get sein
 voi--ces ring Of the merry lass--es. Sure our childhood with--out care
 silber--rein Stämen froh--er Zecher. Dass die Zeit einst gold--en war

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Pre-cious is its glit - ter, Gold the stars ap - pear to me And the bright moon
 Hab' es den noch ger - ne Auch des Mon - des Sil - ber schein Und die gold'nen
 Was the golden sea - son; Thus we think when age our hair To bright sil - ver
 Darf ich nicht be - streiten Denkt man noch im Silber - haar Gern der Ju - gend

sil - ver. Gold the stars ap - pear to me And the bright moon sil - ver.
 Ster - ne. Auch des Mondes Sil - ber schein Und die gold'nen Ster - ne.
 chang - es. Thus we think when age our hair To bright sil - ver - chang es.
 zeit - en. Denkt man noch im Sil - ber - haar Gern der Ju - gend zeit - en.

3 Well I know the proverb true Taught me in my child - hood That the early
 3 Eins doch ist mir wun - der - bar Bis auf diese Stund - e Dass der frühe
 4 Yet what I prize more than all Are the golden ring - lets Which in rich pro -
 4 Doch viel schöner ist das Gold Das vom Locken köpf - chen Meines braven

morning dew With bright gold is lad - en. Day is born of princely race
 Morgen gar Füh - re Gold zum Mun - de Tag ist zwar ein Königs - sohn
 fu - sion fall Round thy neck my Ma - ry There - - fore let us my dear child
 Mädchen'srollt In zwei lang - en Zöpf - chen Da - - rum fröh - lich lie - bes Kind

Sea his sil - ver cra - dle And the sun his golden crown; Deck him with his
 Meer die Sil - ber wie - - ge Soñe deine goldne Kron, Schmück dich wie zum
 Kiss and love for e - ver, Till your curls are sil - ver white; And we have to
 Lass uns jetzt noch küss - en Bis die Locken Sil - ber sind, Und wir scheiden

glo - ry. And the sun his golden crown Deck him with his glo - ry.
 Sie - - ge. Soñ ne deine goldne Kron Schmück dich wie zum Sie - ge.
 se - - ver. Till your curls are sil - ver white And we have to se - ver.
 müs - - sen. Bis die Locken Sil - ber sind Und wir scheiden müs - sen.

Repeat first four measures for interlude.

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