

From the Siegfried Idyl.

This Siegfried Idyl was written by Wagner as a birthday gift to his wife, and it was first performed December 24, 1871, on the steps of Wagner's villa at Triebtschen. The themes out of which this Idyl is formed are, with a single exception, motives from the Nibelungen musicdrama "Siegfried", upon which Wagner was engaged when his son was born; the single exception is a German cradle song "Schlaf, Kindchen balde, Vöglein flieg'n im Walde".

Leicht bewegt. (*Slightly animated.*)

1st Violin.

p *poco cresc.*
p cresc.
f *ben tenuto* *più f*
più f *ff*

Lebhaft. (*With Animation.*)

Horn.

f *p*
pp *poco cresc.*
più cresc.
f *stacc.*
più f *più f* (*ben tenuto*)
stacc.
più f *f* *zart (ben tenuto) p*