

# Widmungen

(Shakespeare)

## I

(Sonett 20)

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Mäßig bewegt

8 *mf* A wo - man's face . with Na - tures' own hand paint-ed Hast thou, the mas - ter -

6 8 mis - tress of my passion; A wo - man's gentle heart, but not ac - quainted With shifting change, as is

10 8 false womens' fashion; An eye more bright than theirs, less false in rolling,

*p* *cresc.* *mf*

15 8 Gild - ing the ob - ject whereup - on it gaz - eth; A man in hue, — all hues in his con -

*p* *sempre cresc.*

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8 trolling Which steals men's eyes and women's souls amazeth, And for a woman wert thou first cre-

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8 a - ted ; Till Nature as she wrought thee, fell a-do-ting, And by ad-di-tion me of

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8 thee de-feat-ed, By adding one thing to my purpose nothing. But since she prick'd thee out for women's pleasure,

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8 Mine be thy love and thy loves' use their treasure.

Ped. \*

II  
(Sonett 91)

Ziemlich bewegt

8 Some glory in their birth, some in their skill, Some in their wealth,

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8 some in their bo-dies' force, Some in their garments, though new-fangled ill, Some in their

8 hawks and hounds, some in their hor-se; And ever-y humour hath his adjunct pleasure, Wherein it finds a joy

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8 a-bove the rest: But these parti-cu-lars are not my measure; All these I

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bet-ter in one ge-ne-ral best. Thy love — is better than high birth to me, Richer than

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wealth, prouder than garments' cost, Of more de-light than hawks or hors-es be;

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and Hav-ing thee — of all men's pride I boast: Wretch - ed in this a-lone,

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that thou mayst take Away and me most wretched make.

(espr.)

III  
(Sonett 22)

Ruhig

8 My

5 glass shall not persuade me I am old, So long as youth and thou are of one date;

9 But when in thee time's furrows I behold, Then look I

13 death my days — should expi - ate. For all that beau - ty