

Siegfried Idyll

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The *Siegfried Idyll* is one of the composer's rare non-operatic pieces. It definitely has a characteristic Wagner sound, but in a more tender form. He did eventually use some ideas and themes from the chamber piece in the opera "Siegfried".

Wagner composed the *Siegfried Idyll* as a birthday present to his second wife, Cosima, after the birth of their son Siegfried in 1869. It was first performed on Christmas morning, 25 December 1870, by a small ensemble of the *Tonhalle Orchester Zürich* on the stairs of their villa at *Tribschensch* (today part of *Lucerne*), Switzerland. Cosima awoke to its opening melody.

Siegfried Idyll was originally scored for 13 solo-instruments: Flute, Oboe, 2 Clarinets, Bassoon, 2 Horns, Trumpet & String Quintet. To be able to transform the composition for wind only it has been necessary to shorten the longest notes a bit giving a chance for breathing. (*Strings don't breathe?!*)

See also the 5-part version of *Siegfried Idyll* under www.dichmusik.dk *AdHoc-arrangements*.

The first snippet shows a melodic line with the instruction "Schr einfach." above it, and the lyrics "Bradle Song 'Sleep, my little one, sleep'" below it. The second snippet shows a melodic line with the instruction "(gut gehalten.)" above it, and the label "Siegfried motive" below it. The third snippet shows a melodic line with the instruction "P (lustig) 'Waldweiber' - Bird Song -" above it.

The musical score consists of eight staves for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in A 1, Clarinet in A 2, Horn in F 1, Horn in F 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, and Double Bass. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The tempo is marked as Ruhig bewegt $\text{♩} = 90$. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *poco rit.*, and *A Tempo*. The Clarinet in A 1 and Clarinet in A 2 parts are grouped together with the label "A Cl.". The Bassoon 1 and Bassoon 2 parts are grouped together with the label "Bassoon 1". The Double Bass part is on a separate staff.

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poco rit.

7

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

13

A Tempo

Etwas zögernd

12

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

Noch mehr zurückhaltend

17

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

p

arco

più p

3

3

3

più p

3

3

3

25 A Tempo, sehr ruhig

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

24

mp

3

p

p dolce

p

p

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30

Fl. *mp* dolce

Ob. *mp dolce*

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2 *mp*

Hn in F 1 *p*

Hn in F 2 *p*

Bsn 1 *p*

Bsn 2 *p*

D. B.

37

36

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mp dolce* cre - - - scen - - -

Cl. in A 1 *mp dolce* cre - - - scen - - -

Cl. in A 2 *mp* dolce cre - - - scen - - -

Hn in F 1 *p* cre - - - scen - - -

Hn in F 2 *p* cre - - - scen - - -

Bsn 1 *p* *p* espressivo *3* cre - - - scen - - -

Bsn 2 *p* *p* espressivo *3* cre - - - scen - - -

D. B. arco *p* *p* espressivo *3* cre - - - scen - - -

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42

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

46

do

più f

p dolce

do

più f

sub. p

47

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

più p

p dolce

p

più p

mp dolce

p dolce

più p

p dolce

pp

tr

più p

p dolce più p

più p

p dolce più p

più p

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Fl. *tr* *poco rit.* **57** A Tempo

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2 *p*

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1 *p dolce*

Bsn 2 *p dolce*

D. B. *pizz.* *pp* *p*

58

Fl. *mp espressivo* *dim.*

Ob. *p dolce* *mp cresc. povo*

Cl. in A 1 *p dolce*

Cl. in A 2 *mp espressivo* *mp dolce* *p poco cre-*

Hn in F 1 *p dolce* *p* *poco cre-*

Hn in F 2 *poco cre-* *scen-* *do-*

Bsn 1 *p* *mp espressivo* *p dolce*

Bsn 2 *mp dolce* *arco* *poco cre-* *scen-* *do-*

D. B. *p* *poco cre-* *scen-* *do-*

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7

63

66

Fl. *mf* *cresc. povo* *3*

Ob.

Cl. in A 1 *scen - do -*

Cl. in A 2 *scen - do - di mi nuen do* *p* *cre - scen -*

Hn in F 1 *scen - do - di mi nuen do* *mf* *p*

Hn in F 2 *scen - do - di mi nuen do* *p*

Bsn 1 *p* *cre - scen -*

Bsn 2 *di mi nuen do* *pizz.* *cre -*

D. B. *di mi nuen do* *arco* *p cre -*

70

73

Fl. *3 scen* *3 do* *f* *3*

Ob. *scen - do -* *f* *3*

Cl. in A 1 *scen - do -* *f*

Cl. in A 2 *do -* *f* *3 3 3 3*

Hn in F 1 *scen - do -* *f* *3 3 3 3*

Hn in F 2 *cre - scen - do -* *f* *3 3 3 3*

Bsn 1 *do -* *f*

Bsn 2 *scen - do -* *f* *xo*

D. B. *scen - do -*

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75

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

80

81

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

85 | Sehr Einfach $\text{J} = 96$

87

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2 *dim.*

D. B.

93

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

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99

100

F1.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

105

110

F1.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

112

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

117

Immer langsamer werdend

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

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123

Fl. *p*

Ob. *pp*

Cl. in B_b 1

Cl. in B_b 2

Hn in F 1 *p* stopped

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1 *p*

Bsn 2 *pp*

D. B. *pizz.* *pp*

130

Fl. *tr*

Ob. *pp* *p*

Cl. in B_b 1 Cl. in B_b *mp*

Cl. in B_b 2 *mp*

Hn in F 1 *pp*

Hn in F 2 *pp*

Bsn 1 *pp*

Bsn 2 *pp*

D. B. *arco* *pp*

mp marcato

134

F1. *tr*
più p

Ob. *tr*
più p

Cl. in B \flat 1 *tr*
più p

Cl. in B \flat 2 *tr*
più p

Hn in F 1 *tr*
più p

Hn in F 2 *tr*

Bsn 1 *tr*
più p

Bsn 2 *tr*
più p

D. B. *tr*
pp

137 Leicht bewegt. $\text{♩} = 120$

F1. *p*

Ob. *p*

Cl. in B \flat 1 *p*

Cl. in B \flat 2 *p*

Hn in F 1 *p*

Hn in F 2 *p*

Bsn 1 *p*

Bsn 2 *p*

D. B. *p*

142

F1. *p dim.*

Ob. *tr*
p

Cl. in B \flat 1 *p dolce*

Cl. in B \flat 2 *p*

Hn in F 1 *p*

Hn in F 2 *p*

Bsn 1 *p dim.*

Bsn 2 *p*

D. B. *p*

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152

Fl. *p dolce* *poco cresc.* *poco f*

Ob. *poco cresc.* *poco cresc.* *poco f* *p*

Cl. in B \flat 1 *cresc.*

Cl. in B \flat 2 *cresc.* *poco cresc.* *p*

Hn in F 1 *cresc.* *poco cresc.* *p*

Hn in F 2 *p*

Bsn 1 *cresc.* *poco cresc.* *p*

Bsn 2

D. B.

158

160

Fl.

Ob. *p cre - scen - do*

Cl. in B \flat 1 *p*

Cl. in B \flat 2 *p cre - scen - do*

Hn in F 1 *p cre - scen - do*

Hn in F 2 *p cre - scen - do*

Bsn 1 *p* *p cre - scen - do*

Bsn 2

D. B.

168

170

F1.

Ob.

Cl. in B_b 1

Cl. in B_b 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

177

183

F1.

Ob.

Cl. in B_b 1

Cl. in B_b 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

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186

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1

Cl. in B \flat 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

189

mf dolce

mp *dim.* *p*

scen *do* *mp*

scen *do* *mp*

scen *do* *mp*

dim. *p*

dim. *p*

194

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1

Cl. in B \flat 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

tr *poco - a -*

poco - a -

poco - a -

poco - a -

202

205

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B_b 1

Cl. in B_b 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

poco - cre - scen - do -

mp cre - scen - do -

f mf

f p

poco - cre - scen - do -

cre - scen - do -

tr. f mf

poco - cre - scen - do -

cre - scen - do -

f mf

mp cre - scen - do -

f mf

poco - cre - scen - do -

cre - scen - do -

f p

pizz.

f p

209

215

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B_b 1

Cl. in B_b 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

poco - cre - scen - do -

mp

p

poco - cre - scen - do -

p

mp

p dolce

3

p

p

3

p

poco - cre - scen - do -

3

p

3

p

arco

p dolce

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Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1

Cl. in B \flat 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

poco - cre - scen - do

cresc.

225

226

232

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1

Cl. in B \flat 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

p cre - scen - do

f

p cre - scen - do

f ben tenuto

p cre - scen - do

f ben tenuto

p cre - scen - do

f

p cre - scen - do

f

p cre - scen - do

f ben tenuto

p cre - scen - do

f ben tenuto

p ben tenuto cre - scen - do

f

233

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B_b 1

Cl. in B_b 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

ben tenuto

più f

più f

più f

più f

ben tenuto

più f

più f

241

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B_b 1

Cl. in B_b 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

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248 Lebhaft $\text{♩} = 118$

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B♭ 1

To Cl. in A

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

p gut gehalten

Hn in F 2

p

Bsn 1

p

Bsn 2

D. B.

255

Fl.

tr

mp lustig

Ob.

Cl. in B♭ 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

260

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B \flat 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

264

Fl.

Ob.

To Cl. in A

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

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268

F1. *p* 3 poco cre 3 scen do 3

Ob. *pp* 3 poco cre scen do

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2 *pp* poco cre scen do

Bsn 1 *pp* 3 poco cre 3 scen do 3

Bsn 2

D. B. pizz.

This musical score page contains six staves of music. The first two staves are for Flute 1 and Oboe, both playing eighth-note patterns. The third staff is for Clarinets in A, which remains silent throughout the measure. The fourth staff is for Bassoon 1, also playing eighth-note patterns. The fifth staff is for Bassoon 2, which remains silent. The sixth staff is for Double Bass, which plays a single eighth note followed by a fermata. The key signature changes from one flat to one sharp at the beginning of the next section.

272

F1. *p* piu 3 cre 3 scen do 3

Ob. *p* piu 3 cre 3 scen do 3

Cl. in A 1 *p* 3 cre 3 scen do 3

Cl. in A 2 *p* 3 cre 3 scen do 3

Hn in F 1 *p* cre scen do

Hn in F 2 *p*

Bsn 1 *p* piu cre scen do

Bsn 2 *p* arco piu erere seen dalo

D. B. *p* cre scen do

This musical score page continues the sequence of measures. The first four staves (Flute 1, Oboe, Clarinets in A, Bassoon 1) play eighth-note patterns. The fifth staff (Bassoon 2) has a sustained note with a fermata. The sixth staff (Double Bass) has a sustained note with a fermata. The key signature changes again at the beginning of the next section.

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23

275

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f* *f**espressivo*

Cl. in A 1 *tr* *f*

Cl. in A 2 *tr* *tr*

Hn in F 1 *f* *f*

Hn in F 2 *f*

Bsn 1 *f*

Bsn 2 *f*

D. B. *f*

*ff**ben tenuto*

*ff**ben tenuto*

280

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

f

f

f

f

f

f

più f

tr

f

più f

più f

più f

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284

F1. *ff*

Ob. *f*

Cl. in A 1 *tr*

Cl. in A 2 *tr*

Hn in F 1 *ff*

Hn in F 2 *ff*

Bsn 1 *ff*

Bsn 2 *più f*

D. B. *più f*

ben tenuto

ben tenuto

289 (ten)

F1. *(ten)*

Ob. *f-mp*

Cl. in A 1 *ff*

Cl. in A 2 *ff*

Hn in F 1 *#o*

Hn in F 2 *#o*

Bsn 1 *f-mp*

Bsn 2 *f-mp*

D. B. *f-mp*

294

Fl. *più f* 3 *ff*³ 3 3 *ff* Sehr ruhig ♩ = 78

Ob. *più f* 3 *ff*³ 3 3 *ff* *p zart*

Cl. in A 1 *tr* 3 *ff*³ 3 3 *ff* *p sub.*

Cl. in A 2 3 *ff*³ 3 3 *ff* 6

Hn in F 1 3 *ff*³ 3 3 *ff* 3 3 *p sub.*

Hn in F 2 3 *ff*³ 3 3 *ff* 3 3 *p sub.*

Bsn 1 3 *ff*³ 3 3 *ff* 3 3 *p sub.*

Bsn 2 3 *ff*³ 3 3 *ff*³ 3 3

D. B. 3 *ff*³ 3 3 *ff*³ 3 3

302

Fl. - *p* *p* *p dolce*

Ob. *ben tenuto* *più p* *p dolce*

Cl. in A 1 *p ben tenuto* *p* *p*

Cl. in A 2 *mp dolce* *p dolce*

Hn in F 1 3 3 *più p*

Hn in F 2 3 3 *più p*

Bsn 1 3 3 *p* *p* *p*

Bsn 2 *p ben tenuto* *p dolce* *p*

D. B. *p ben tenuto* *più p* *pp*

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305

310

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

311

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

316

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1 *tr*

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B. arco *p*

319

p *p*

p *p*

pp

322

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *p*

do

Cl. in A 1 *p*

do

Cl. in A 2 *p* *espressivo*

do

Hn in F 1 *p*

do

Hn in F 2 *p*

do

Bsn 1 *p*

do

Bsn 2 *p*

do

D. B. *pizz.* *p*

poco *a* *poco* *cre* *scen* *do*

arco *cre* *scen* *do*

cre *scen* *do*

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326

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

f *sfz* *3* *p*

f *sfz*

f *sfz* *3* *p*

f *sfz* *3* *3* *3* *3* *dim.* *p*

f *3* *3* *3* *3* *dim.* *p*

f *3* *3* *3* *3* *dim.* *p*

f *sfz* *3* *3* *3* *3* *dim.* *p*

f *sfz* *3* *3* *3* *3* *dim.* *p*

f *sfz* *3* *3* *3* *3* *dim.* *p*

331

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

p *cresc. molto* *f* *sfz* *3* *dim.* *3*

p *cresc. molto* *f* *sfz* *3* *dim.*

p *cresc. molto* *f* *sfz* *3* *dim.* *3*

p *cresc. molto* *f* *sfz* *3* *dim.*

p *cresc. molto* *f* *sfz* *3* *dim.*

p *cresc. molto* *f* *sfz* *3* *3* *3* *3*

p *cresc. molto* *f* *sfz* *3* *3* *3* *3*

p *cresc. molto* *f* *sfz* *3* *3* *3* *3* *dim.*

p *cresc. molto* *f* *sfz* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3*

335

Fl. *p*

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2 *più p*

Hn in F 1 *p* *più p*

Hn in F 2 *p* *più p* =

Bsn 1 *p*

Bsn 2 *p* *più p* *pizz.*

D. B. *p*

338

p dolcissimo

341

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1 *pp*

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1 *p dolce*

Bsn 2

D. B. *pp* *arco* *pp*

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347

Fl. *p dolce*

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1 *pp*

Hn in F 2 *più p*

Bsn 1

Bsn 2 *pp*

D. B.

Sehr ruhig $\text{♩} = 76$

Fl. *più p*

Ob. *ppp*

Cl. in A 1 *più p*

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1 *ppp*

Hn in F 2 *p* *gut gehalten*

Bsn 1

Bsn 2 *ppp*

D. B. *più p*

ppp

357

360

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

362

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

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369

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

p *cresc.* *sfz* *dim.*

fp sub. *dim.*

più p *cresc.* *fp sub.* *dim.*

cresc.

p *cresc.* *fp sub.* *dim.* *fp sub.*

cresc. *fp sub.*

p *cresc.* *fp sub.* *dim.* *fp sub.*

cresc. *sfz* *dim.*

374

Bedeutend langsamer $\text{♩} = 70$

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

p *di mi*

di mi nuen do

di mi nuen do

di mi nuen do

pp

di mi nuen do

di mi nuen do

p *pp*

379

Fl. *nuen do*

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.

383

385

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in A 1

Cl. in A 2

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Bsn 1

Bsn 2

D. B.