

# THE MAIDEN'S WISH.

F. CHOPIN  
Op. 74, No 1

Allegro, ma non troppo. (♩ = 112)

Musical score for the piano introduction. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff with a melody featuring trills (tr) and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, and a bass clef staff with a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The piece ends with a fermata over the final chord.

Could I, a sun - world, high in heav'n float light - ly,  
 Könt' ich als Son - ne hoch am Him - mel schwe - ben,

Musical score for the first line of the song. The vocal line starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes a crescendo (*cresc.*). The piano accompaniment features a trill (tr) in the right hand and a steady accompaniment in the left hand.

On — thee on - ly love, should my rays shine bright - ly! Not o'er the  
 nur — für dich wollt' ich mei - ne Strah - len ge - ben; nicht für die

Musical score for the second line of the song. The piano accompaniment includes a piano (*p*) dynamic and a *marcato* marking.

moun - tains, For - ests, or foun - tains, But thro' thy lit - tle win - dow,  
 Wäl - der, nicht für die Fel - der, dort wo dein klei - nes Fen - ster:

Musical score for the third line of the song. The vocal line ends with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment concludes with a fermata over the final chord.

*p* *cresc.* *p*

There should my warm rays, look-ing in, laugh bright - ly, Could I a  
 dort hin - ein würd' ich mei - ne Strah - len ge - ben, könnt' ich als

*p* *cresc.* *p*

*Red.* \*

sun world, high in heav'n float light - ly.  
 Son - ne hoch am Him - mel schwe - ben.

*mf* *tr* *tr*

*Red.* \* *Red.* \*

*tr* *p* *tr* *tr* *tr*

*Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \*

*p* *cresc.* *p*

Were I a bird - ling, sweet should swell my sing-ing, Round thy charm'd soul, my love,  
 Wär ich ein Vö - glein herr - lich wollt' ich sin - gen, dass dir mein Lied - chen sollt'

*p* *cresc.* *p*

*Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \*

wild en-chant-ment fling-ing, Not on the moun-tains, Not by the foun-tains,  
*in die See - le drin-gen; säng' nicht in Wäl - dern, nicht in den Fel - dern,*

*mf*

*marcato*

*mf*

But 'neath thy lit-tle win-dow; Were I a bird - ling, there would rise my sing - ing,  
*dort wo dein klei nes Fen-ster: wär' ich ein Vö - glein, dort nur wollt' ich sin - gen,*

*mf*

*cresc.*

*p*

*cresc.*

Round thy charm'd soul. love, sweet en-chant-ment fling-ing!  
*Dir sollt' mein Lied - chen in die See - le drin-gen.*

*mf*

*tr*

*tr*

*p*

*tr*

*tr*

*tr*

*tr*