

Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

“Erlkönig”

Op. 1

Original arrangement for Voice and Piano

Score

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Erlkönig (Op.1)

Originaltonart (Original key)

Franz Schubert, lyrics by J.W. von Goethe

Schnell (Presto)
♩ = 152

f

f

4

cresc.

7

decresc.

10

13

pp

mf

Wer rei - tet so spät durch
Who rides through the night o'er

18

Nacht und Wind? Es
wood - land wild? It

21

ist der Va - ter mit sei - nem
is a fa - ther with his young

24

Kind; Er hat den Kna - ben
child; The boy lies fold - ed,

27

wohl close in in dem his Arm, arm Er He

29

faßt holds ihn him si - cher, er and hält safe ihn from

stea - dy

decresc.

32

warm. harm..

f

35

„Mein Sohn, was

„My son, thou

pp

38

birgst du so bang dein Ge - sicht?"
hid - est thy face as in fear?"

cresc. *decresc.* *f*

41

„Siehst, Va - ter, du den
"The Erl King fa - den ther,

p *pp*

44

Erl - kö - nig nicht?
see he is near!

decresc. *mf*

46

Den Er - len -
With Crown - and

p

48

- kö - nig mit Kron und Schweif?"
Scep - tre and snow white shroud"

mf

decresc.

51

mp

„Mein Sohn, es ist ein
"My son, 'tis but a

mf

54

Ne - bel - streif."
pass - ing cloud."

decresc.

mf

decresc.

57

pp

«Du lie - bes Kind, komm,
"My gen - ble boy, Oh

ppp

60

geh mit mir! Gar schön - ne
 come with me; I'll sport and

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

63

Spie le spiel ich mit
 play the day long with

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

65

dir; Manch bun - te
 thee And won - drous

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

67

Blu - men sind an dem
 flow - ers shalt thou be-

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

69

Strand, hold
Mei - ne Mut - ter hat manch
And a gar - ment shalt thou

71

gül wear den Ge - wand.» „Mein Va - ter, mein
all of Gold.“ „My fa - ther, my

f

74

Va - ter, und hö - rest du nicht, Was
fa - ther, Oh dost thou not hear What

mp

p

77

Er - len - kö - nig mir lei - se in ver - spricht?“
Erl - King whis - pers so soft in mine ear?“

decresc. *cresc.*

80 *mp*

„Sei ru - hig, blei - be ru - hig, mein Kind;
 "Nay, fear not, it is noth - ing my child,

decresc.

83

In dür - ren Blät - tern säu - selt der Wind."
 The leaves but rus - tle sharp o'er the wild."

86

«Willst, fei - ner Kna - be, du mit mir gehn? Mei - ne
 "Thou gen - tle boy wilt thou with me go M - y

cresc. *decresc.* *ppp*

ppp

89

Töch - ter sol - len dich war - ten schön; Mei - ne Töch - ter füh - ren den
 daugh - ters all pret - ty pas - times know, M - y daugh - ters night - ly their

104 *mf*

Ort?" "shade!" „Mein Sohn, mein
"My son, my

cresc. *decresc.* *mf*

107

Sohn, ich seh es ge nau: Es
son, I see it full well; The

110

schei - nen die al - ten Wei - den so grau."
grey knot - ted wil - lows bend to the gale."

ff *decresc.*

113

p

116

«Ich lie - be dich, mich reizt dei - ne schö - ne Ges -
 "I love thee, child, in vain wouldst thou now be per-

pp

119

- talt; Und bist du nicht wil - lig, so
 - verse, For if thou'rt not wil - ling, I'll

cresc.

cresc.

122

brauch ich Ge - walt.» „Mein Va - ter, mein
 take thee by force" "My fa - ther! My

ff

ff

125

Va - ter, jetzt faßt er mich an!
 fa - ther! His cold hand I feel

V

128

Erl - kôn - ig hat mir ein Leids ge-
 Erl - King has hurt me; With grasp of

131

- tan!" Dem Va - ter
 steel" The fa - ther

134

accel.

grau - sets, er rei - tet ge - schwind, Er
 shudd - 'ring; gives spur to his steed, Holds

137

hält in Ar - men das äch - zen in - de
 fast his dar - ling and groans in de his

140

Kind,
need, Er-
He

ff

143

- reicht den Hof mit Müh' und Not;
reached his home reached in doubt and dread,

decresc.

146

Recit.

In sei-nen Ar - men das Kind war tot.
With-in his fond arms the child lay dead.

Andante

pp *f*