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EMBARRASSMENT.

*To tell thee something I am yearning,
Yet how to speak it, know not well.*

SONG

BY

Franz Abt.

Soprano or Tenor
in D^b

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EMBARRASSMENT.

VERLEGENHEIT.

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FRANZ ABT.

Sopr. or Ten.

Andantino.



The vocal line continues with a series of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords. The dynamic *pp* is indicated at the end of the vocal line.

1. To tell thee some - thing I am yearn - ing, Yet
 1. Ich möch - te dir wohl et was sa - gen und
 2. To thee with joy would I be sing - ing A
 2. Ich möch - te dir so ger - ne sin - gen ein
 3. I'd write a let - ter to thee, tell - ing How
 3. Ich möch - te dir ein Brief - lein schrei - ben da





how to speak it, know not well,
weiss doch selbst so recht nicht, was?
song which in my heart is heard
Lied, das tief in's Herz dir dringt,
deep and hidden are my sighs,
rin mein Herz dir schüt - ten aus;

Yet wouldst thou still the clue be
und wür - dest du darum mich
But still my lips are on - ly
Doch will mir ei - nes nur ge -
But from my breast, with passion
al - lein auch das muss un - ter



learn - ing, I on - - ly could as an - swer tell: I
fra - gen, wüsst' ich wohl sel - ber nichts als das: Ich
bring - ing, One soul - felt, ten - der, plead - ing word: I
lin - gen, das stets in mei - ner See - le klingt: Ich
swel - ling, One sim - ple word a - lone will rise: I
blei - ben, denn stets bring ich nur das her - aus: Ich



molto espressivo.

love thee darling faith-fully Love thee, and on - ly thee, I
lie - be dich herz - in - nig - lich, nur dich al - lein, nur dich, ich

love thee dar - ling faith - ful - ly Love thee, and on - ly
lie - be dich herz - in - nig - lich, nur dich al - lein, nur

1.2.

Tempo I^o

thee!
dich!

3.

thee!
dich!