

# ich schließe meine Augen zu

(Opus 204)

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Larghetto

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) in 2/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Larghetto'. The piece begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature of 2/4. The first measure is marked with a '3.' indicating a triplet. The score is divided into six systems, each containing two staves. The first system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second system starts at measure 4. The third system starts at measure 7. The fourth system starts at measure 10 and includes a fermata over the eighth measure, marked with an '8.'. The fifth system starts at measure 13. The sixth system starts at measure 16. The piece concludes with a final cadence in the sixth system.

19

Musical notation for measures 19-21. Treble clef, 8/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth notes, and the bass line consists of eighth notes with beamed pairs.

22

1.

Musical notation for measures 22-24, first ending. Treble clef, 8/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth notes, and the bass line consists of eighth notes with beamed pairs. The first ending ends with a repeat sign.

25

2.

Musical notation for measures 25-27, second ending. Treble clef, 8/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth notes, and the bass line consists of eighth notes with beamed pairs. The second ending ends with a final chord.

## **ich schließe meine Augen zu**

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Ich schließe meine Augen zu  
Und denk' mir ich wär' tot,  
Dann wär 's vorbei mit dieser Welt -  
Mit Elend, Leid und Not.

Ich schließe meine Augen zu  
Und träum' mir ich wär' jung,  
Denn alt zu sein, das liegt mir nicht -  
Gebrochen steht man rum.

Ich schließe meine Augen zu  
Und träume ich wär' reich,  
Dann müßt' ich nicht arbeiten -  
Ich hätte meine Zeit.

Und schließ' ich meine Augen zu  
Und geh' aus dieser Welt,  
So bin ich froh - ich weiß es wohl,  
Daß mich hier nichts mehr hält.