Was ist Sylvia.
(Who is Sylvia.)

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Moderato.

Was ist Sylvia, saget au, dass
Who is Sylvia, What is she, That

Sie die weite Flur preist?
all our swains commend her?

Zart seh ich sie nah, auf Him-mels Gunst und
fair and wise is she; The heav'ns such grace did

Spur weis't, dass ihr alles
lend her, That adored
unterthan, dass ihr alles
she might be, That adored

lat sie schön, und gut das
Is she kind, as she is

zu? Reiz labt wie milde Kindheit;
fair? For beauty lives with kindness:

ihrem Aug' eilt Amor zu, dort
To her eyes love doth repair, To
heilt er seine Blindheit
heal him of his blindness;
And, "Being"

weilt in süßer Ruh;
help'd, in habit's there,
Be-ing

weilt in süßer Ruh'.
help'd, in habit's there.

Da-rum Sylvia,
Then to Sylvia

tön', o Sang, der hol-den Sylvia Eh-ren,
let us sing, That Sylvia is excel-ling,