

Chorus Mysticus

Symphony No. 8

Gustav Mahler

Sehr langsam beginnend

First system of the musical score. It consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The music begins with a piano (*ppp*) dynamic. The first staff features a melodic line with some grace notes, while the second staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Second system of the musical score, continuing the two-staff arrangement. The melodic line in the treble clef continues with various intervals and rests, while the bass clef accompaniment maintains a steady harmonic support.

Third system of the musical score. The treble clef staff shows a more active melodic line with some slurs. The dynamic marking changes to piano (*pp*). The bass clef accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

Fourth system of the musical score. The melodic line in the treble clef features a series of eighth notes. The bass clef accompaniment consists of chords and some moving lines.

Fifth system of the musical score. The treble clef staff has a melodic line with a slur over several notes. The bass clef accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

Sixth system of the musical score. The treble clef staff has a melodic line with a slur and a dynamic marking of *p*. The bass clef accompaniment has a dynamic marking of *ff* (fortissimo) and includes some chords. The system concludes with a *p* (piano) dynamic marking.

Bl. 2
petersm an!
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Alla breve

zieht - - uns - hin - an!

E - wig! E - wig!

Trem.

E - wig! E - wig!

Trem.

wig. zieht uns hin an!

Molto pesante.

Trem.

Zieht uns hin an! -

ff Al - - - les Ver - gäng - li -

Trem.

che ist nur ein Gleich nis; das E - wig -

ff *p* *cresc.*

Trem.

Weib - - li - che zieht - uns hin - - an,

ff

Trem.

hin - - an, hin - - an!

zieht uns hin an, - - -

ff *fff*

Trem. Trem.

Detailed description: This system contains the first five measures of the score. The vocal line (top staff) has lyrics 'hin - - an, hin - - an!' with a long note for 'an,' in the first measure and a rest in the second. The piano accompaniment (middle and bottom staves) features a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure, followed by a wavy tremolo line. Dynamics include *ff* and *fff*. The bottom staff has 'Trem.' markings under the wavy line.

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