

## #26 Chorus Would That We Had Died

Bb<sup>1</sup> Adagio (♩=50-54)Orchestra  
Reduction

(48) Hätten wir doch gestorben.  
Would that we had died.(49) Hätten wir doch dort im Land Ägypten gestorben.  
Would that we had died there, in the land of Egypt.

(50) Oder hier gestorben, hier in dieser Wüste.  
Or that we had died here, here in this wilderness.

- (51) Hätten wir doch dort im Land Ägypten gestorben.  
Would we had died there, the land of Egypt.

**Allegro Furioso**

13 Tutti *p*

S Tutti *p* Would we had died there, the land of E - gypt. Or would we'd

A Tutti *p* Would we had died there, the land of E - gypt. Or would we'd

T Tutti *p* Would we had died there, the land of E - gypt. Or would we'd

B Tutti *p* Would we had died there, the land of E - gypt. Or would we'd

Would we had died there, the land of E - gypt. Or would we'd

**Allegro Furioso** (♩ = ca 144)  
(♭Bb: Db♭ = ♯Bb: Db)

(Bsn) *p*

*p*

- (52) Oder hier gestorben, hier in dieser Wildnis.  
Or would we'd died here, here in this wilderness.

- (53) Warum führt uns der Herr in diese Wüste?  
Why does the Lord bring us into this desert?

18 *cresc.* *mf*

S died here, here in this wil-der-ness. Why does the Lord bring us

A died here, here in this wil-der-ness. Why does the Lord bring us

T died here, here in this wil-der-ness. Why does the Lord bring us

B died here, here in this wil-der-ness. Why does the Lord bring us

(Bsn) *mf* (Vln) *gliss.*

*cresc.* *mf*

(54) Warum bringt uns hier,  
Why bring us all here

(55) um durch das Schwert zu sterben?  
to fall and die by the sword.

*poco rit.*

23

S in - to this des - ert? Why bring us all here to fall and

A in - to this des - ert? Why bring us all here to fall and

T in - to this des - ert? Why bring us all here to fall and

B in - to this des - ert? Why bring us all here to fall and

(Bsn)

*poco rit.*

(56) Nehmt uns aus Milch un Honig, dem Land des Pharaoh, (57) tötet uns in der Wüste, unsere Kleinen werden zur Beute.  
Take us from milk and honey, land of the Pharaoh, kill us in the wilderness our little ones will fall a prey.

28

S die by the sword.

A die by the sword.

T die.

B die. *f* Take us from milk and honey, land of the Pharaoh, kill us in the wilderness, our

(Vln, Vla) *gliss.* (Tbn) *gliss.*

(58) Und dafür willst du dich erheben? Du willst ein Fürst sein?  
And for this you would exalt yourself, you'd be a prince?

32

S

A

T

B

*f*

And for this\_\_\_ you would ex - alt your-self,\_\_\_ you'd be \_\_\_

lit - tle ones will fall a prey, and for this\_\_\_ you would ex - alt your-self,\_\_\_ you'd be a

(59) Nehmt uns vom Pharaon, dem Land aus Milch und Honig,  
Take us from Pharaoh, the land of milk and honey,

35

S

A

T

B

*f*

Take us from Pha - raoh,

*f*

Take us from Pha - raoh,

a prince, a prince, a prince, a prince. Take us from Pha - raoh,

prince, prince, prince, prince, prince.

39

S the land of milk and ho - ney, in - to this

A the land of milk and ho - ney, in - to this

T the land of — milk and ho - ney, in - to this

B

60 In diese Wüste, wir werden fallen und durch das Schwert sterben.  
Into this desert, we'll fall and die by the sword.

42

S des - ert, die, — and die,

A des - ert, we'll fall and die, 3 3 3 3 and die,

T des - ert, we'll fall and die, fall and die by the

B we'll fall and die,

- (61) Nehmt uns aus Milch und Honig, dem Land des Pharaos,  
Take us from milk and honey, land of the Pharaoh,

45

S Take us from milk and ho-ney, Land of the Pha - raoh, and in the wil-der-ness,

A Take us from milk and ho-ney, land of the Pha - raoh, and in the wil-der-ness, *cresc.*

T sword. land of the Pha - raoh, and in the wil-der-ness, *cresc.*

B Take us from milk and ho-ney, land of the Pha - raoh, and in the wilder - ness,

- (62) Und in der Wildnis zur Beute aller werden.  
And in the wilderness all to fall a prey.

- (63) Du, Mose, hast es zu weit getrieben.  
You, Moses, have gone too far.

48

S all to fall a prey. You, \_\_\_\_\_ Mo - ses, have gone too

A all to fall a prey. You have gone too

T all to fall a prey. You, \_\_\_\_\_ Mo - ses, have gone too

B all to fall. You have gone too

(Vln)

51

S far, have gone too far, have gone too far.

A far, far, — have gone too far.

T far, have gone too far, too far.

B far, have gone too far.

(64) Jeder in der Gemeinde ist heilig, jeder von ihnen,  
Every one of the congregation is holy, every one of them,

(65) und der Herr ist unter ihnen,  
and the Lord is among them,

54

S *f* Ev'-ry one of the con-gre-ga-tion is ho-ly, ev'-ry one of them, and the Lord is a-mong them,

A *f* Ev'-ry one of the con-gre-ga-tion is ho-ly, ev'-ry one of them, and the Lord is a-mong them,

T *f* Ev'-ry one of the con-gre-ga-tion is ho-ly, ev'-ry one of them, and the Lord is a-mong them,

B *f* Ev'-ry one of the con-gre-ga-tion is ho-ly, ev'-ry one of them, and the Lord is a-mong them,

66) jeder von ihnen, Mose.  
every one of them, Moses.

67) Mose, du hast es zu weit getrieben.  
Moses you have gone too far.

57

S ev'-ry one of them, Mo - ses, Mo - ses you have, Mo - ses

A ev'-ry one of them, Mo - ses, Mo - ses, you have, Mo - ses

T ev'-ry one of them, Mo - ses, Mo - ses you have, Mo - ses

B ev'-ry one of them, Mo - ses, you have,

(♭Db: Eb = ♭ Eb: Eb)

*f*

60

S you have gone too far. Mo-ses you have gone too, *cresc.*

A you have gone too far. Mo-ses you have gone too, *cresc.*

T you have gone too far. You have - gone - too, *cresc.*

B gone too far.

(Fl, Ob)



63

S you have gone too, *ff* you have gone too far.

A you have gone too, *ff* you have gone too far.

T you have \_ gone \_ too, *ff* you have \_ gone \_ too far.

B you have gone \_ too, *ff* you have gone \_ too far.

(Fl) *f* *ff* *f*

68 Warum hast uns in diese Wüste gebracht?  
Why did you bring us into this desert?

66

S *p* Why did you bring us

A *p* Why did you bring us

T *p* Why did you bring us

B *p* Why did you bring us

Bsn *p*

(Eb: Ab = Ab: Ab) *p*

131  
 (69) Warum müssen wir hier sterben, hier in dieser Wildnis?  
 Why must we die here, here in this wilderness?

71

S in - to this des - - ert? Why must we

A in - to this des - - ert? Why must we

T in - to this des - - ert? Why must we

B in - to this des - - ert? Why must we

(70) Nehmt uns aus Milch und Honig, dem Land des Pharao,  
 Take us from milk and honey, land of the Pharaoh,

74

S die here, here in this wil - der-ness? Take us! *cresc.* *f*

A die here, here in this wil - der-ness? Take us from milk and ho-ney, *cresc.* *f*

T die here, here in this wil - der-ness? Take us from milk and ho-ney, *cresc.* *f*

B die here, here in this wil - der-ness? Take us! *cresc.* *f*

(71) tötet uns in die Wildnis, unsere Kleinen werden zu Beute,  
kill us in the wilderness, our little ones will fall a prey,

78

S

A

T

B

Kill us!

land of the Pha - raoh, kill us in the wil-der-ness, our lit - tle ones will fall a prey,

land of the Pha - raoh, — kill us in the wil-der-ness, our lit - tle ones will fall a prey,

Kill us!

(Fl)

(72) und dafür willst du dich erheben, du willst ein Fürst sein.  
and for this you would exalt yourself, you'd be a prince.

81

S

A

T

B

*f*

and for this. you would ex-alt your-self, you'd be a prince.

and for this. you would ex-alt your-self, you'd be — a prince, a prince, a prince, a prince.

and for this — you would ex-alt your-self, — you'd be a prince, prince, prince, prince,

*f*

*poco f*

73 Bring uns zurück nach Ägypten, Mose!  
Take us back to Egypt, Moses!

85

**S** *f* Take us back to E - gypt! Take us back to E - gypt, Mo- ses!

**A** *f* Take us back to E - gypt! Take us back to E - gypt, Mo- ses!

**T** prince. Take us back to E - gypt! Take us back to E - gypt, Mo- ses!

**B** *f* Take us back to E - gypt! Take us back to E - gypt, Mo- ses!

(Ab<sup>♯</sup> : Bb = B<sup>♯</sup> : Bb)

75 Du, Mose, hast es zu weit getrieben.  
You Moses have gone too far.

89

**S** Let us go back to E - gypt! You, Mo- ses have gone too far, too far!

**A** Let us go back to E - gypt! You, Mo- ses have gone too far, too far!

**T** Let us go back to E - gypt! You, Mo- ses have gone too far, too far!

**B** Let us go back to E - gypt! You, Mo- ses have gone too far, too far!

(76) Hätten wir doch gestorben.  
Would that we had died.

93

S *f* Would that

A *f* Would that \_\_\_\_\_

T *f* Would that

B *f* Would that

*f*

97

S we \_\_\_\_\_ had \_\_\_\_\_ died, would

A we \_\_\_\_\_ had died, would

T we \_\_\_\_\_ had died, would

B we \_\_\_\_\_ had died,

100

S that we had

A that we had

T that we had

B we had

103

S died, had died, had

A died, had died, had

T died, would that we had

B died, had died, had

107

S

died.

A

died.

T

died.

B

died.

110

110

S

A

T

B

113