Staff Scribe Musical Notation Transcription: Example 2
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[Staff Scribe Example 2 -- Der Pilger aus der Ferne]

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No. 209. Der Pilger aus der Ferne.

Nicht zu schnell.

1. Der Pilger aus der Ferne zieht seiner Heimat zu; dort leuchten seine Sterne, dort sucht er seine Ruh.

2. Sein Sehnen geht hinüber, Sein Liebestes liegt im Grab; Die Blumen wachsen drüben, Die Blumen fallen ab.

3. Der von dem Honigseime Der Ewigkeit geschmeckt, Der Pilger ist daheim, Nur, wann das Grab ihn deckt.


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I created the above score using the score on page “Original” as a guide.

Notice the “Spacer, 6/x” arrows in each measure, between the hands. These help define how wide each measure is, so that each beat gets the same amount of time. Those shapes reside in “Staff Scribe—Musical Notes.vss.”

Notice that I made the spacers wide or narrow, depending on how much room I had to work with on the line.

And yes, it’s very hard to read the lyrics with the spacers in place. Once your notes are in their final positions, you can delete the spacers. Or, if you use identical spacing for all lines, just drag guide lines atop all the red “beat” lines in the spacers. Then you only need to place the spacers below one staff, and you can line up the notes below that using the guide lines.

The spacer arrows do not print as long as you leave them grouped. They are only visible on the screen.

This particular piece is intended to be played at a funeral. It is quite short, so I believe it is intended to be played over and over again. That is why there is only one eighth beat in measure 1, and five in the final measure.

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German Funeral Piece #209
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