



Ladybird

Johannes Brahms

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Marienwurmchen (Ladybird)

ACCOMPANIMENT No.13 from *Volks-Kinderlieder* WoO 31

This is a song with a simple melody but a dramatic and well-known story. There is much scope for expression and drama, particularly in verse 2 with the wicked spider!

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English singing translation by Heidi Pegler

Andante $\text{♩} = 92$

mp

Ma - ri - en - wü - rm - chen, set - ze dich auf mei - ne Hand, — auf mei - ne
 O lit - tle la - dy - bird, come here, sit on my hand, — sit on my

mp

4 *mf* *mp*

Hand, — ich tu' dir nichts zu lei - de; es soll dir nichts zu - leid ge -
 hand, — and I will ne - ver hurt you; for I will keep you safe and

8 *p*

-schem, will nur dei - ne bun - ten Flü - gel sehn, bun - te
 sound, as you fly and flut - ter from the ground, bright - ly

p