

# MARIENWÜRMCHEN

Ladybug

For Unison Treble Voices & Piano

German Folk Song  
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Andante (♩ = ca. 100)  
(mp)

Voices

Ma - ri - en - würm - chen, se - tze dich auf mei - ne Hand, - auf mei - ne  
Oh lit - tle la - dy - bug come sit up - on my hand, - up - on my

Piano

*p dolce*

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Hand, - ich tu dir nichts zu lei - de; es soll dir nichts zu leid ge -  
hand; - I do not wish to fright - en. I want to see you fly a -

8

schehn, will nur dei - ne bun - ten Flü - gel sehn, bun - te Flü - gel, bun - te  
way With your wings in col - or - ful ar - ray. Love - ly col - ors, Love - ly

Vs. 2 (same solfège) as vs. 1

12 (poco rit.) (a tempo) (mf)

Flü - gel mei - ne Freu - de! Ma - ri - en - würm - chen, flie - ge  
 col - ors I de - light in. Oh lit - tle la - dy - bug, a -

(mp)

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weg, dein Häus - chen brennt, — die Kin - der schrein — so seh - re,  
 way! Your cot - tage burns, — your chil - dren cry, — Your chil - dren

18

ach, so seh - re; die bö - se Spin - ne spinnt sie ein, Ma - ri - en -  
 cry un - ceas - ing. The cru - el spi - der spins near - by. Fly lit - tle

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würm - chen flieg hin - ein, dei - ne Kin - der, dei - ne Kin - der schrei - en  
 la - dy - bug, oh fly. For your chil - dren, for your chil - dren cry un -

vs. 3 (same as v.1 + v.2  
can you figure it out?)

26 (poco rit.) (a tempo) (mp)

seh - re! Ma - ri - en - würm - chen, flie - ge hin zu Nach - bars  
ceas - ing. Oh lit - tle la - dy - bug, fly on. An - oth - er

(p)

29

Kind, - zu Nach-bars Kind, - sie tun dir nichts zu lei - de; es soll dir  
friend, - an - oth - er friend - Would al - so wish to meet you. He wants to

33

ja kein Leid ge - schehn, sie wolln dei - ne bun - ten Flü - gel  
see you fly a - way With your wings in col - or - ful ar -

36 (poco rit.)

sehn, und - grüß sie, und - grüß sie al - le bei - de!  
ray. And - greet you, he - too would like to greet you.