

Echo

Meinem liebsten und verehrtesten Kunstgenossen zu Weihnachten.

Th. Moore

Rather fast (♩ = 108 - 116)

How sweet the an - swer Ech - o makes To mu -

4 sic at night, When, roused by lute or horn, she wakes, And

7 far a - way, o'er lawns and lakes, Goes an - swer - ing light!

10 Yet Love hath ech - oes tru - er far, And far more sweet, Than

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a prominent sixteenth-note accompaniment in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. Dynamics include *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *pp* (pianissimo). The score is divided into four systems, with measure numbers 4, 7, and 10 indicated at the beginning of each system.

14 *mf*

e'er be-neath the moon-light's star, Of horn, or lute, or soft gui-tar,

mf *p*

18 *p*

The songs re - peat. 'Tis when the sigh, in youth sin - cere,

mf

22 *mf*

And on - ly then - The sigh that's breathed for one to hear, Is

mf

26

by that one, that on-ly dear, Breathed back a-gain!

p *pp*