

## 13. Vögelein durchrauscht die Luft

(The little bird flies through the air)

SA Soli or Chorus with Piano four hands

German Text

Source Text: George Friedrich Daumier: *Polydora*  
*(adapted from Russian, Polish and Hungarian folksongs)*

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)  
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Soprano

Alto

Piano I

Piano II



The musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are for vocal parts: Soprano (treble clef) and Alto (bass clef). The bottom two staves are for piano: Piano I (treble clef) and Piano II (bass clef). The music is in common time, with a key signature of three flats. The vocal parts sing a simple melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, accompanied by the piano. The piano parts provide harmonic support, with the right hand playing eighth-note chords and the left hand providing bass. Measure numbers 1, 2, and 4 are indicated above the vocal staves. The vocal line follows the lyrics: "Vö - - - ge - lein durch - rauscht die Luft, durch - rauscht die Luft," repeated twice.