

**Example 2.9** Kindertotenlieder, “Nun will die Sonn’ so hell aufgeh’n!” mm. 1–15

**Langsam und schwermütig; nicht schleppend**

Oboe *p* *klagend*

Bassoon *p* H.

Horn in F *p*

Mezzo-soprano **Langsam und schwermütig; nicht schleppend** *p* Nun



Continues below

Example 2.9 Continued

**1**

Ob.

Bsn.

Hn.

M-S.

will die Sonn' so hell auf-geh'n,

Bsn. II.

Hn.

Hp.

M-S.

mit verhaltener Stimme

pp als sei - - kein Un-glück, kein.

Vla.

Vc.

mit Dämpfer

pp

sempre pp

(continued)

Hp.

M-S.

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

Un- glück - die\_ Nacht - gescheh'n! -

*pp*

The musical score is for a vocal and piano ensemble. It consists of five staves: Harp (Hp.), Mezzo-Soprano (M-S.), Viola (Vla.), Violoncello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Db.). The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The vocal part (M-S.) has the lyrics "Un- glück - die\_ Nacht - gescheh'n! -". The piano part (Hp.) has a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass parts provide harmonic support. The Viola part has a 13/8 time signature. The Violoncello part has a 13/8 time signature. The Double Bass part has a 13/8 time signature.