



# The chimes of Oberwesel

Henry Baumer  
(1835—1888)

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Moderato

S Oh the  
A Oh the  
T Oh the  
B Oh the

Piano

Voices only

5  
S chimes of O - ber - wes - el- How pleas - ant - ly and clear! Far \_\_\_\_  
A chimes of O - ber - wes - el- How pleas - ant - ly and clear! Far  
T chimes of O - ber - wes - el- How pleas - ant - ly and clear! Far  
B chimes of O - ber - wes - el- How pleas - ant - ly and clear! Far

9  
S float - ing down the sun - set Rhine, They steal up - on the ear! And the  
A float - ing down the sun - set Rhine, They steal up - on the ear! And the  
T float - ing down the sun - set Rhine, They steal up - on the ear! And the  
B float - ing down the sun - set Rhine, They steal on the ear! And the

13

S reap - er on the fur - row turns, The barge - man from the oar, As

A reap - er on the fur - row turns, The barge - man from the oar, As

T reap - er on the fur - row turns, The barge - man from the oar, As

B reap - er on the fur - row turns, The barge - man from the oar, As



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S sol - emn-ly the An - gel-us Sweeps down the riv - er shore, As

A sol - emn-ly the An - gel-us Sweeps down the riv - er shore, As

T sol - emn-ly the An - gel-us Sweeps down the riv - er shore, As

B sol - emn-ly the An - gel-us Sweeps down the riv - er shore, As



21

S sol - emn - ly the An - gel - us Sweeps down the riv - er shore. *dolce* Oh the

A sol - emn - ly the An - gel - us Sweeps down the riv - er shore.

T sol - emn - ly the An - gel - us Sweeps down the riv - er shore. *dolce* Oh the

B sol - emn - ly the An - gel - us Sweeps down the riv - er shore.

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S  
chimes of O - ber - wes - el, Tho' I hear thee no more, In my

A  
*dolce*  
Oh the chimes, In my

T  
chimes of O - ber - wes - el, Tho' I hear hear thee the no more, In my  
*dolce*  
Tho' I hear hear thee no more, no more,

B  
*dolce*  
The chimes of O - ber - wes - el, Tho' I hear thee, hear thee no more, In my

Pno.  
25  
*Ad.*

29

S  
heart your mu - sic lin - gers, As sol - emn-ly the An - gel-us Sweeps

A  
heart your mu - sic lin - gers, As th'An - gel - us Sweeps

T  
heart your mu - sic lin - gers, As sol - emn - ly the An - gel - us Sweeps

B  
heart, my heart your mu - sic lin - gers, As sol - emn - ly the An - gel - us Sweeps

Pno.  
29  
*Ad.*

33 *dim.* *mf*

S calm - ly down the riv - er shore. For the Ger - man's heart's an hon - est heart, And

A *dim.* *mf*  
down the shore. Ah!

T *dim.* *mf*  
calm - ly down the riv - er shore. Ah!

B *dim.* *mf*  
down the shore. The Ger-man's heart's an hon-est heart,

Pno. *dim.* *mf* \* small notes chimes



37

S faith - ful ev - 'ry one, From the peas - ant by the Brun - nen, To the

A

T Ah! Ah!

B The Ger-man's heart's an hon-est heart, The Ger-man's heart's an hon-est heart,

Pno.

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41

S Kais - er on the throne. Oh the chimes of O - ber - wes - el, How they

A Oh the chimes of O - ber - wes - el, How they

T Ah! Oh the chimes of O - ber - wes - el, How they

B And faith - ful ev - 'ry one. Oh the chimes of O - ber - wes - el, They

Pno.



45

S steal up - on the ear! How they steal up - on the ear!

A steal up - on the ear! How they steal up - on the ear!

T steal up - on the ear! How they steal up - on the ear!  
They steal up - on the ear!

B steal up - on the ear! They steal on the ear!

Pno.

49

S *mf* Tho' \_\_\_

A *mf* Tho'

T *mf* Tho'

B *mf* Tho'

Pno.



Voices only

53

S gor - geous be the hues that clothe This sul - try land and air, They're \_

A gor - geous be the hues that clothe This sul - try land and air, They're

T gor - geous be the hues that clothe This sul - try land and air, They're

B gor - geous be the hues that clothe This sul - try land and air, They're

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57

S strange with all their glo - rious - ness, And dull with all their glare. For 'tis

A strange with all their glo - rious - ness, And dull with all their glare. For 'tis

T strange with all their glo - rious - ness, And dull with all their glare. For 'tis

B strange with all their glo - rious - ness, And dull with their glare. For 'tis

61

S not my young fresh heart I've brought To this far dis - tant strand; No,

A not my young fresh heart I've brought To this far dis - tant strand; No,

T not my young fresh heart I've brought To this far dis - tant strand; No,

B not my young fresh heart I've brought To this far dis - tant strand; No,

65

S Gott - sei - dank- that nev - er leaves Its own dear Fa - ther - land, No, —

A Gott - sei - dank- that nev - er leaves Its own dear Fa - ther - land, No,

T Gott - sei - dank- that nev - er leaves Its own dear Fa - ther - land, No, —

B Gott - sei - dank- that nev - er leaves Its own dear Fa - ther - land, No,

69

S *dolce*  
 Gott - sei - dank- that nev - er leaves Its own dear Fa - ther - land. Oh the

A  
 Gott - sei - dank- that nev - er leaves Its own dear Fa - ther - land.

T *dolce*  
 Gott - sei - dank- that nev - er leaves Its own dear Fa - ther - land. Oh the

B  
 Gott - sei - dank- that nev - er leaves Its own dear Fa - ther - land.



73

S  
 chimes of O - ber - wes - el, In this far dis - tant strand, Still my

A *dolce*  
 Oh the chimes, Still my

T  
 chimes of O - ber - wes - el, In this far dis - tant strand, Still my  
 In this far dis - tant strand, this stand, -

B *dolce*  
 The chimes of O - ber - wes - el, In this dis - tant, this dis - tant strand, Still my

Pno.  
 73

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77

S heart shall ne'er for - get ye, For *Gott - sedank-* that nev - eeteaves, ne'er

A heart shall ne'er for - get ye, For that ne'er leaves Its

T heart shall ne'er for - get ye, For *Gott - sei - dank-* that nev - er leaves, ne'er

B heart, my heart shall ne'er for - get ye, For *Gott - sei - dank-* that nev - er leaves Its

Pno.



81

S leaves Its own dear Fath - er - land. For the Ger - man's heart's an hon - est heart, And

A *dim.* Fath - er - land. *mf* Ah!

T *dim.* leaves Its own dear Fath - er - land. *mf* Ah!

B *dim.* Fath - er - land. *mf* The Ger-man's heart's an hon - est heart,

Pno.

85

S  
faith - ful ev - 'ry one, From the peas - ant by the Brun - nen, To the

A

T  
Ah! Ah!

B  
The Ger-man's heart's an hon-est heart, The Ger-man's heart's an hon-est heart,

Pno.



89

S  
Kais - er on the throne. Oh the chimes of O - ber - wes - el- Their

A  
*cresc.* Oh the chimes of O - ber - wes - el- Their

T  
Ah! Oh the chimes of O - ber - wes - el- Their

B  
And faith - ful ev - 'ry one. Oh the chimes of O - ber - wes - el- Their

Pno.

93

S spell may ne'er de - part! Ah, their spell may ne'er de - part!

A spell mayne'er de - part! Ah, their spell may ne'er de - part!

T spell mayne'er de - part! Ah, their spell may ne'er de - part!  
Their spell may ne'er de - part!

B spell mayne'er de - part! Their spell may ne'er de - part!

Pno.

97

S

A Oh the

T Oh the

B Oh the

Pno.

101

A chimes of O - ber - wes - el- Their spell may ne'er de - part! Like the

T chimes of O - ber - wes - el- Their spell may ne'er de - part! Like the

B chimes of O - ber - wes - el- Their spell may ne'er de - part! Like the



105

A sound of waves in o - cean shells, They — live with - in the heart! And I

T sound of waves in o - cean shells, They — live with - in the heart! And I

B sound of waves in o - cean shells, They live in the heart! And I



109

A pine — for th'old Rhine - land slopes, Where — first I heard them rise, And *cresc.*

T pine — for th'old Rhine - land slopes, Where — first I heard them rise, And *cresc.*

B pine for th'old Rhine - land slopes, Where first I heard them rise, And *cresc.*

## The chimes of Obwevesel

113

A  
 trel - lis - es of gush - ing grapes, And beam - ing Rhine - land skies, And *p*

T  
 trel - lis - es of gush - ing grapes, And beam - ing Rhine - land skies, And *p*

B  
 trel - lis - es of gush - ing grapes, And beam - ing Rhine - land skies, And *p*



117

S  
*ten. dolce*  
 Oh the

A  
 trel - lis - es of gush - ing grapes, And beam - ing Rhine - land skies.

T  
 trel - lis - es of gush - ing grapes, And beam - ing Rhine - land skies. Oh the *dolce*

B  
 trel - lis - es of gush - ing grapes, And beam - ing Rhine - land skies.

121

S chimes of O - ber - wes - el, Their spell may ne'er de - part! Like the *cresc.*

A Oh the chimes Like *cresc.*

T chimes of O - ber - wes - el, Their spell may ne'er de - part! Like the *cresc.*  
 Their spell may ne'er, may ne'er de-part!

B The chimes of O - ber - wes - el, Ah, their mem-'ry may ne'er de - part! Like *cresc.*

Pno. *p* *cresc.*



125

S sound of waves in o - cean shells, They live with - in the heart! For the *f*

A sound of waves, They live with - in the heart!

T sound of waves in o - cean shells, They live with - in the heart! For the *f*

B sound of waves in o - cean shells, They live in the heart!

Pno. *f*

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129

S Ger - man's heart's an hon - est heart, And faith - ful ev - 'ry one, From the

A *mf* Ah!

T Ger - man's heart's an hon - est heart, And faith - ful ev - 'ry one, From the

B *mf* The Ger-man's heart's an hon-est heart, The Ger-man's heart's an hon-est heart,

S *mf* Ah!

A *mf* Ah!

T *mf* Ah!

B *mf* Ah!

129

Pno. *mf*

The musical score is written for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano (Pno.). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 129-132. The vocal parts have lyrics: Soprano: "Ger - man's heart's an hon - est heart, And faith - ful ev - 'ry one, From the"; Alto: "Ah!"; Tenor: "Ger - man's heart's an hon - est heart, And faith - ful ev - 'ry one, From the"; Bass: "The Ger-man's heart's an hon-est heart, The Ger-man's heart's an hon-est heart,". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a rhythmic pattern in the left hand. The second system contains measures 133-136. The vocal parts have lyrics: Soprano: "Ah!"; Alto: "Ah!"; Tenor: "Ah!"; Bass: "Ah!". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern and chordal structure.

133

S  
peas - ant by the Brun - nen, To the Kais - er on the throne,

A  
From the

T  
peas - ant by the Brun - nen, To the Kais - er on the throne, From the

B  
The Ger-man's heart's an hon - est heart, And faith - ful ev - 'ry one, From the

S  
From the

A  
From the

T  
Ah! Ah! Ah! From the

B  
From the

Pno.  
133

137

S To the Kais - er on the throne, on the

A peas - ant by the Brun - nen, To the Kais - er

T peas - ant by the Brun - nen, To the Kais - er on the throne, on the

B peas - ant by the Brun - nen, To the Kais - er on the

Pno.



141

S throne, the Kais - er on the throne. Oh the

A on the throne. Oh the

T throne, the Kais - er on the throne. Oh the

B throne, the Kais - er on the throne. Oh the

Pno.

*sostenuto* *dim.* *p*

*sostenuto* *dim.* *p*

*sostenuto* *dim.* *p*

*sostenuto* *dim.* *p*

*sostenuto* *dim.*

145 *dim.*

S  
chimes of O - ber - wes - el - Ev - er dwell with - in the heart!

A  
chimes of O - ber - wes - el - Ev - er dwell with - in the heart!

T  
chimes of O - ber - wes - el - Ev - er dwell with - in the heart!

B  
chimes of O - ber - wes - el - Ev - er dwell in the heart!

Pno.

149

Pno.

*dim. e rall.*

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**Henry Baumer** (1835-1888) was born in St. John's Wood, London, England. He was organist at Dulwich College in London, and headmaster of the Watford School of Music, Hertfordshire. He died in Watford. His compositions include a cantata, a string quartet, piano pieces, anthems, hymns, chants, songs, and part-songs.

The chimes of Oberwesel—  
Oh how pleasantly and clear!  
Far floating down the sunset Rhine,  
They steal upon the ear!  
And the reaper on the furrow turns,  
The bargeman from the oar,  
As solemnly the Angelus  
Sweeps down the river shore.

Oh the chimes of Oberwesel,  
Though I hear thee no more,  
In my heart your music lingers,  
As solemnly the Angelus  
Sweeps down the river shore.  
For the German's heart is an honest heart,  
And faithful every one,  
From the peasant by the Brunnen,  
To the Kaiser on the throne.

Though gorgeous be the hues that clothe  
This sultry land and air,  
They're strange with all their gloriousness,  
And dull with all their glare.  
For 'tis not my young fresh heart I've brought  
To this far distant strand;  
No, *Gott-sei-dank*— that never leaves  
Its own dear Fatherland.

Oh the chimes of oberwesel,  
In this far distant strand,  
Still my heart shall ne'er forget ye,  
For *Gott-sei-dank*— that never leaves  
Its own dear Fatherland.  
For the German's heart is an honest heart,  
And faithful every one,  
From the peasant by the Brunnen,  
To the Kaiser on the throne.

Oh the chimes of Oberwesel—  
Their spell may ne'er depart!  
Like the sound of waves in ocean shells,  
They live within the heart!  
And I pine for th'old Rhineland slopes,  
Where first I heard them rise,  
And trellises of gushing grapes,  
And beaming Rhineland skies.

Oh the chimes of Oberwesel,  
Their spell may ne'er depart!!  
Like the sound of waves in ocean shells,  
They live within the heart!  
For the German's heart is an honest heart,  
And faithful every one,  
From the peasant by the Brunnen,  
To the Kaiser on the throne.

Andrew B. Picken (1802-1849)

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