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that both professional and amateur singers will find some assistance in the marks of expression and phrasing for their effective interpretation. The English version is as far as possible a literal translation of the original text, and has been expressly written with a view of proving helpful to those singers who are not sufficiently familiar with German, or who, for any other reason, prefer to sing in English.
THE ASRA.

DER ASRA.

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Moderato (M. M. = 72)

VOICE.

Ev'ry day the Sun's daug'ter, Wondrous lovely,

Täg'lich ging die Sonnen-schön-er, Sun-tans toch-ter

PIANO.

paced the gar-den, In the eve-ning by the foun-tain,

auf und nie-der um die Abend-zelt am Spring-brunn,

Where the wa-ters clear were plashing. Ev'ry day the youth-ful slave stood

wo die weissen Was-ser plätschern; täg'lich stand der jum ge Schla-ve

In the eve-ning by the foun-tain,

am die Abend-zelt am Spring-brunn,

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Where the wa ters clear were plash ing;
wo die wa ßen Wo ßen plä ßen schorn;

dim.  
Dai ly grew he pale and pa ler,
Täg lich wand er bleich und bei cher,
pale and pal er,
bleich und bei cher,

dim.  
Till one eve ning drew the prin cess
Eines Abends trat die Für stin
Quickly near with hasty ques tion:
auf ihn zu mit ra schen Wort en,

"Tell me, slave, what name thou own est,
"Dein nen Na men will ich was sen,
Where thy home is, what thy kin ded?"
sei ne He imat, dei ne Si pp schaf t"
And the slave replied: "My name is Ma-homet, I come from
Und der Sehu ne sprach: "Ich heiße Ma-homet, ich bin anu"

Ve men, And my race is of the As-ra, Who when lovin, prove it
Le men, und mein Stamm sind je-ne As-ra, wel, che ster-ben ween sie

bi - ling, And my race is of the As-ra, Who when lovin, prove it
lie - ben, und mein Stamm sind je-ne As-ra, wel, che ster - ben ween sie

dy - ling;" Lie - ben; (Beine)
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