

Erich J. Wolff was a friend and contemporary of Schoenberg and Zemlinsky – his songs were highly successful and much admired before the First World War. Wolff's tragic early death, however, contributed to his music being almost entirely forgotten today. Mostly dating from his final decade, the songs in this selection range from the charming children's cycle *Vier Kinderlieder von Richard Dehmel*, to the incomparably profound cemetery scene of *Friedhof*. The recital concludes with the radiant *Mein Meister*, one of Wolff's very last songs.



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Erich J.  
**WOLFF**  
(1874–1913)

## Complete Songs • 2

1	Sehnsucht, Op. 3, No. 4 (pub. 1903)	3:14
2	Stimme im Dunkeln, Op. 8, No. 5 (pub. 1907)	1:45
3	Felsenstimmen, Op. 10, No. 2 (pub. 1907)	5:53
4–6	Vier Gedichte von Joseph von Eichendorff, Op. 14 (pub. 1907) (excerpts)	5:36
7–9	Sechs Lieder, Op. 18 (pub. 1908) (excerpts)	8:30
10–13	Vier Kinderlieder von Richard Dehmel, Op. 21 (pub. 1909)	7:54
14	Friedhof, Op. 22, No. 4 (pub. 1910)	3:08
15–17	Elf Lieder aus <i>Des Knaben Wunderhorn</i> , Op. 28 (probably 1910–13) (excerpts)	4:23
18–21	Vierzehn Lieder aus dem <i>Hafis</i> von Georg Friedrich Daumer, Op. 30 (probably 1910–13) (excerpts)	8:23
22–24	Elf Lieder, Op. 33 (probably 1910–13) (excerpts)	8:22

A detailed track list can be found inside the booklet

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