

Afrikanischer Tanz

Danse Africaine

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English version by Maurice Wright

Wild bewegt (*Allegro*)

[*mf*]

Grol-len die Tom-toms, rol-len die Tom-
The low beat-ing of the Tom-toms, The slow beat-ing of the Tom-

p *sf* *p*

toms, grol-len, rol-len, wek - ken dein Blut. _____
toms, Low... slow... Slow... low— Stirs your blood. _____

sf *f* *s*

[f] *p*

Tanz! Tanz!
Dance! Dance!

ff *dim.* *p* *A*

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p

Nacht - um-hüll - tes Mäd - chen dreht sich leis im
 night - veiled girl Whirls soft - ly in - to a

Lich - ter - kreis, Rauch - wölk - chen
 Cir - cle of light. Whirls soft - ly...

p

umdas Feu - er, dreht sich leis im Lichter-kreis.
 slow - ly, Like a wisp of smoke a - round the fire -

sub. pp *molto cresc.*

Wie im Anfang

f wild

Und die Tom-toms rol - len, und die Tom-toms
 And the tom-toms beat, And the tom-toms

grol - len,
 beat,

rol-len, grol-len,
 And the low

rol-len,
 beat-ing

grol-len,
 of the

tom - toms
 tom - toms

wek - ken dein Blut.
 Stirs - your blood.

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