

“Und mir Trug...kein”

*A rhythmic articulation of the two **k**'s of “Trug**k**ein” bridges this idiomatic rest.*

*The final “**k**” consonant of “trug” is treated like an Italian double, preempted by a shortening of the vowel and followed by a moment of gathering pressure, which when released onto the wet German “**k**” increases the plosive quality of the sharp sound.*

*This “**k**” is released with a **spring**, or **lift**, **launching** up and across towards the second “**k**” consonant of “**k**ein”.*

*The rearticulating this consonant (that might otherwise be elided) reduces the **distortion** the poem's syntax, whilst adhering to the **conflicting** contours of the melodic line.*