Mignon from the German of Goethe

Hugo Wolf 1888–89

Etwas bewegt.

Erste Zeitmass

Beschleunigend

None but the lonely heart. Knows what I suffer! Alone and

Immer gestragert

torn a tear from every joy.

One of the most influential works of early Romanticism is the novel Wilhelm Meister’s Year of Wandering by Goethe (1749–1832). This poem is included in the novel. The same lines have also been set by Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, and others.
This can I see now in the Heav'n above me.

Ahh! he who lives and knows me is so distant.

My head is faint, my heart is beating madly.
None but the lonely heart, knows what I suffer!
Hugo Wolf - "Mignon"  Chordal Analysis (Beginning)

Chordal Analysis of Hugo Wolf's MIGNON (fragments)

General plan (tonal)

\[ \begin{align*}
&\text{Sd} \quad \text{tritone} \\
&\text{Gmin} \quad \text{(Ab area)} \quad \text{V6 (eb area)} \\
&N^6 \quad \text{V1} \quad N^6
\end{align*} \]
Chopin, Liszt, and Wagner examples similar to procedures used in MIGNON

Chopin: Mazurka Op. 7, no. 2

Liszt: Les préludes

Wagner: Tristan und Isolde