

Matsuri-Bayashi (Festival Song)

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Arr. Rudolf Dittrich, 1894

Piano

Con allegrezza ($\text{♩} = 100$)

Con Pedale

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Source: "Nippon Gakufu, Six Japanese Popular Songs, Collected and Arranged for the Pianoforte", by Rudolf Dittrich, Breitkopf and Härtel, Leipzig, 1894, pp. 2-3. According to Dittrich, this song in its original form is accompanied by shamisen.

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Musical score for Matsuri-Bayashi (Festival Song) showing two staves of music. The top staff starts at measure 19 with dynamic ff, followed by mf, f, and mf. The bottom staff starts at measure 19 with ff, followed by mf. The bottom staff continues with dynamics mp, p, pp, p, and pp. Measure 27 begins with mp, followed by p, pp, p, and pp. The score includes various musical markings such as slurs, grace notes, and fermatas.

MATSURI-BAYASHI

Koe kamabisshiku;
Wari-dake ni
Saki wo harawase;
Kanab? wa
Mama no *Tekona ka
*Tekomae ga,
Onna to mo mie
Otoko to mo miete;
Yasashiki ume yanagi
Iro ka wo masu no
Age-sh?ji,
Odori-yatai to
Migi hidari.

*Tekona, Tekomae:
Wortspiel (a pun).

VOLKSFEST-LIED

(Auch als Zwischenakt-Musik im
Theatre gebraucht.)

Überall lautes, geräuschvolles
Stimmengewirr: mit oben
gespaltenem, klapperndem
Bambusstab lässt man nach vorne hin
Platz schaffen.- Ist die Trägerin des
Eisenstabes mit klinrenden Ringen,
die wie eine Frau und doch wieder
wie ein Man aussieht, nicht gar die
schöne Tekona aus Mama?- Der
Zartheit des Pflaumen- und
Trauerweidenbaumes vor dem Hause
fügt ein schönes Mädchen am
erhöhten Fenster noch Farbe und
Duft hinzu; dazu überall Tanzbuden,
so dass man nach rechts und links
hin Schönes zu sehen hat.-

FESTIVAL SONG

(Also played during the intervals
in the theatre.)

Everywhere the loud and noisy
hum of voices; with a rattling
bamboo staff, split at the top, a
way is cleared in front.- The girl
with the iron rod with the
clattering rings, who looks like a
woman and yet like a man, is not
she the beautiful Tekona from
Mama?- A pretty girl at the raised
window adds colour and fragrance
to the tenderness of the plum and
the weeping willow tree in front of
the house; and then the
dancing-stages everywhere, so that
right and left there is something
beautiful to see.-