

Als flotter Geist

Aria of Barinkay from the operetta *Der Zigeunerbaron* (tenor)

Text by *Ignaz Schnitzer* (1839–1921), after *Sáffi* by *Mór Jókai* (1825–1904)

Set by *Johann Strauss II* (1825–1899)

Als	flotter	Geist,	doch	früh	verwaist,
[ʔals	ˈflo.te	ga:est	dɔx	fry:	fɛɐ̯.ˈva:est,]
As-a	jaunty	spirit,	although	early	orphaned,
<i>(Although I was early orphaned, as a free spirit)</i>					

Hab'	ich	die	halbe	Welt	durchreist,
[hab	ʔɪç	di:	ˈhal.bə	vɛlt	dʊrç.ˈra:est]
have	I	the	half-of-the	world	traveled,

