

## **Drittes Lied der Ophelia** ['dri:təs li:t de:ç ɔ:.fe:.lja] (Third song of Ophelia)

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**Sie trugen ihn auf der Bahre bloß**  
[zi: 'tru:.gən ɿ:n ɿ:a:of de:ç 'ba:.rə blo:s]  
They carried him on the bier bare,  
(*They carried him uncovered on the bier,*)

**Leider, ach leider, den Liebsten!**  
['la:e.də ɿ:ax 'la:e.də de:n 'li:ps.tən]  
unfortunately, ah unfortunately, the dearest!

