

Mahler - Rückert Lieder

(Mahler/Rückert)

1. Do Not Look Me in the Songs, Please!

Do not look me in the songs, please!
My shy eyes cast down as I plead,
As if caught while doing wrong!
I don't trust myself to ever
Watch them as they come together!

Do not look me in the songs, please!
Your inquiry plays me false!
When the bees build hives together
They don't look at one another.
At themselves they don't peek!
When the luscious honeycombs are
Ready after all their labor,
You'll be first to taste the mead!