

## Lebensbahnen (1918), Ein Sangerleben

This film is the first in the “Nivelli Gesangs Serie” (Singing Series), in which music is the main theme and the storyline revolves around the way music influences people’s lives.

Film Name (English): Pathways of Life – Life of a Singer  
Production Year: 1918  
Category: Feature film – Drama in 5 acts  
Producer: Max Nivelli  
Production Co.: Nivelli-Film-Fabrikation  
Director: Ernst Sachs  
Script: Ernst Sachs & Max Nivelli  
Music: Bertrand Sanger



Theme song:  
“Traumen vom Gluck” (Dreams of Happiness)

Full lyrics below >>

Artistic Supervision: Max Nivelli

Storyline: A singer is discovered by an opera star. He rises from obscurity to stardom only to be betrayed by her, when she realizes that he had outshined her.

Full storyline below >>

Leading Cast: Max Nivelli, Paula Barra

Full Cast below >>

Technical Specs: 35mm, b/w, silent, 1,553 m (5 reels)

Premiere:

- Berlin - July 15, 1918 at the “Marmorhaus” on the Kurfurstendamm
- Hamburg –July, 1918 at the “Bahnhof Theatre”

Some press reviews and photo gallery below >>

Countries of Distribution: Germany, Austro-Hungarian Empire