

O du fröhliche

B \flat E \flat B \flat B \flat E \flat B \flat B \flat F C F B \flat

O du fröh - li che, o du se - li - ge, gna - den - brin - gen - de

The first system of music is in bass clef, 4/4 time, and B-flat major. It consists of two staves. The top staff contains the vocal line with lyrics, and the bottom staff contains the piano accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the staff: B \flat , E \flat , B \flat , B \flat , E \flat , B \flat , B \flat , F, C, F, B \flat .

7 F C F F B \flat

Weih - nachts - zeit! Welt ging ver - lo - ren, Christ ward ge -

The second system of music continues the piece. It starts at measure 7. The top staff has the vocal line and the bottom staff has the piano accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, C, F, F, B \flat .

12 B \flat E \flat B \flat B \flat E \flat Dm Cm B \flat F 7 B \flat

bo - ren: Freu - e, freu - e dich, o Chri - sten heit.

The third system of music continues the piece. It starts at measure 12. The top staff has the vocal line and the bottom staff has the piano accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the staff: B \flat , E \flat , B \flat , B \flat , E \flat , Dm, Cm, B \flat , F 7 , B \flat .

2. O du fröhliche, o du selige,
gnadenbringende Weihnachtszeit!
Christ ist erschienen, uns zu versöhnen:
Freue, freue dich, o Christenheit!

3. O du fröhliche, o du selige,
gnadenbringende Weihnachtszeit!
Himmlische Heere jauchzen dir Ehre:
Freue, freue dich, o Christenheit!