

Heil`ge Nacht....

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Sehr langsam u. ausdrucksvoll

Sopran
Alt

2 3 4

1. Heil - `ge (*
bring dem
2. Har - fen -
aus des

Nacht, o
ar - men
tö - ne
Him - mels

gies - se
Pil - ger
lind und
Pa - ra -

du
Ruh,
süss
dies,

Tenor
Bass

This system contains measures 1 through 4. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are written in a 2/4 time signature. The lyrics are in German, with two versions provided for each line. The music is characterized by a slow, expressive tempo.

5 6 7 8

1. Him - mels -
hol - de
2. weh`n mir
aus der

frie - den
La - bung
zar - te
Lie - be

in dies
sei - nem
Lüf - te
Won - ne -

Herz.
Schmerz.
her
meer.

This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal parts continue the melody. The lyrics describe the peace and comfort found in the night. The music remains slow and expressive.

9 10 11 12

1. Hell schon er -
2. Glüht nur, ihr

glüh`n die Ster - ne,
gold - nen Ster - ne,

grüs - sen aus
win - kend aus

blau - er Fer - ne:
blau - er Fer - ne:

This system contains measures 9 through 12. The vocal parts continue the melody. The lyrics describe the bright stars in the night sky. The music remains slow and expressive.

13 14 15 16

1. Möch - te zu
2. Möch - te zu

euch so ger - ne
euch so ger - ne

flieh`n him - mel
flieh`n him - mel

wärts.
wärts.

This system contains measures 13 through 16. The vocal parts continue the melody. The lyrics describe the desire to flee to heaven. The music remains slow and expressive.

Oder: (* 1. Hehre Nacht, o giesse du....