

Selig sind die Toten / *Blest**) *Are the Departed*

German lyrics: Revelation 14:13 / Friedrich Rochow (1769–1842)
English lyrics: Edward Taylor (1784–1863)

Musik: Louis Spohr (1784–1859), from the oratory
Die letzten Dinge / The last judgment WoO 61

Adagio

S
A
Soli
T
B
Organ/Piano
(ad lib)

Selig sind die Toten, die in dem Herrn sterben, von
Blest are the departed who in the Lord are sleep - ing from

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an, von nun an, von nun an in Ewigkeit. Sie
from hence forth, from hence forth for ever - more, they

*) blest = blessed (Im religiösen Kontext ist „blessed“ häufig zweisilbig. / In sacred context “blessed“ is often disyllabic.)

**) Orgel / Klavier von Spohr vorgesehen, kann aber auch entfallen / organ / piano intended by Spohr, but can also be omitted

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ru - hen von ih - rer Ar - beit, sie ru - hen von ih - rer Ar - beit
 rest from their la - bours, they rest, they rest from their la - bours

Sie ru - hen von ih - rer Ar - beit, von ih - rer Ar - beit und
 they rest from their la - bours they rest from their la - bours and

Sie ru - hen von ih - rer, von ih - rer Ar - beit und
 they rest from their la - bours, they rest from their la - bours and

Sie ru - hen von ih - rer Ar - beit und
 they rest, they rest from their la - bours, they rest from their la - bours, they

und ih - re Wer - ke
 and their works

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ih - re Wer - ke, ih - re Wer - ke
 rest from their la - bours and their works

gen ih - nen nach.
 low them.

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S
 A

Choir

pp

lig sind sie To - ten, die in dem Herrn ster - ben, von
 Blest are the de - part - ed who in the Lord are sleep - ing from

pp

Organ/Piano
 (ad lib)

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S
A

Soli

T
B

S
A

Choir

T
B

Organ/Piano
(ad lib)

Se... sind die
are the ac...

nun an, von nun an, von nun an, ewig - keit.
hence forth, from hence forth, from hence forth for e - ver - more.

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pp

To - ten,
part - ed

f

die in dem Herrn — ster - ben,
from hence — forth for e - ver - more,*)

dim.

pp

nun an in E - wig - keit,
from hence forth for e - ver - more,

von
from

pp

*) An dieser Stelle (Takte 27–28) kann entsprechend dem deutschen Liedtext auch gesungen werden: „who in the Lord are sleeping“ (Vorschlag der Herausgeber). / According to the German lyrics, here (bars 27–28) can also be sung: “who in the Lord are sleeping” (proposal by the editors).

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p

von nun an in E - wig - keit, in wig -
 from hence forth for e - ver - more, - ver -

p

f *dim.*

nun an in E - wig - keit, von nun in - keit
 hence forth for e - ver - more, from hence for - ver - mor

dim.

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keit. in E - wig - keit.
 more. for e - ver - more.

von nun an in E - wig - keit.
 from hence forth for e - ver - more.

in wig - keit.
 for e - ver - more.

pp