

Kommet, ihr Hirten / Come, All Ye Shepherds

(Die Engel und die Hirten / The Angels and the Shepherds)

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Music: Trad. Bohemia
arr. by Carl Schindler (1827–1888)

Sanft, nicht zu schnell / Gentle, not too fast
(Die Engel / The angels)

Soli *p*
divisi

S Kom - met, ihr Hir - ten, ihr Frauen,
Come, all ye shep-herds ye chil-dren of earth,

A Solo *p*
TB tacet Kommt, ihr Hirtenmann' und Frauen,
Come, ye shepherds chil-dren of earth,

Klavier/Piano
(für die Probe/
for rehearsal)

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kom - met, das lieb - li - che Kind zu schau'n. Chris-tus, der Herr, ist
come ye, bring greet-ings to our Son - ly birth. For Christ the Lord to

kommt, das be - lie - bte Kind zu schau'n. Chris-tus, der Herr, ist
come, bring greet-ings to our Son - ly birth. For Christ the Lord to

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te ge-bo-ren, Gott zum Hei-land euch hat er-ko-ren. Fürch-tet euch nicht!
Heavenly Son, to be our Sav-iour sent down from heav-en: Come, wel - come Him!

he - te ge-bo-ren, den Gott zum Hei-land euch hat er-ko-ren. Fürch-tet euch nicht!
Heavenly Son, to be our Sav-iour sent down from heav-en: Come, wel - come Him!

p
divisi

Tutti (Die Hirten / The shepherds)

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mf *espress.*

S
Las - set uns se - hen in Beth - le - hems Stall, uns ver -
Has - ten then, has - ten to Beth - le - hem's stall, re to see

A
mf
Las - set uns se - hen in Beth - le - hems Stall, uns ver -
Has - ten then, has - ten to Beth - le - hem's stall, re to see

T
mf
Las - set uns se - hen in Beth - le - hems Stall, uns ver -
Has - ten then, has - ten to Beth - le - hem's stall, re to see

B
mf
Las - set uns se - hen in Beth - le - hems Stall, uns ver -
Has - ten then, has - ten to Beth - le - hem's stall, re to see

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hei - Ben der himm - lischen Schall, was wir dort fin - den, las - set uns kün - den,
heav - en des - cend to us all. With ho - ly feel - ing, there humb - ly kneel - ing,

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heav - en des - cend to us all. With ho - ly feel - ing, there humb - ly kneel - ing,

f
dolce
mf
divisi
Hei - Ben der himm - lischen Schall. Hal - le - le - le -
heav'n des - cend to us all. Wor - ship

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las - set uns prei - sen in from - men Wei - sen. Hal - le - lu - ja!
 we will a - dore Him, bow down be - fore Him, wor - ship the King!

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 we will a - dore Him, bow down be - fore Him, wor - ship the King!

lu - lu - ja!
 the King!

Tutti (Engel und Hirten / and shepherds)

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Wahr - lich, die En - gel ver - kün - di - gen heut Beth - le - hems
 An - gels and shep - herds to - geth - er we go seek - ing the

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 An - gels and shep - herds to - geth - er we go seek - ing the

Wahr, die En - gel kün - den heut' Beth - le'ms
 An - gels, shep - herds, now we go seek - ing the

Hir - ten - volk_ gar gro - ße_ Freud'. Nun soll es wer... Frie... e auf Er - den,
 Sav - iour_ from_ all earth - ly_ woe. While an - gels, wing - ing... ise ar... g - ing,

Hir - ten - volk_ gar gro - ße_ Freud'. Nun soll er - den Frie... auf Er - den,
 Sav - iour_ from_ all earth - ly_ woe. While an - ge... ing, His... e are sing - ing,

Hir - ten - volk gar gro - ße_ Freud'. Eh - re - re will
 Sav - iour from all earth - ly_ woe. Good will

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 Sav - iour earth - ly_ woe. Good will

den Men - schen al - len ein Wohl - ge - len. Eh - re sei Gott!
 heav'n's e - choes ring - ing peace earth bring - ing. God will to men.

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sei Gott..
 to men..

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 to men..