

Christus, der Kinderfreund

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Gesang

Langsam $\text{♩} = 38$

Das zar - te Knäb - lein ward ein

Klavier

p *p*

Mann, er - löst' uns aus der Sün - de Bann; doch neigt' er freund - lich im - mer

dar und lie - bend sich zur Kin - der - schar. —

mf

Habt Ihr den Ruf des Herrn ver - nom - men, des Hei - lands

gebunden

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a soprano register, starting with a half note 'Habt' followed by eighth notes for 'Ihr den Ruf des Herrn ver - nom - men,' and ending with a quarter note 'des Hei - lands'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more active treble line with chords and eighth notes. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

Stim - me mild und weich?

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line has a half note 'Stim - me' followed by eighth notes 'mild und' and a quarter note 'weich?'. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note bass line and provides harmonic support with chords and melodic fragments in the treble. The key signature and time signature remain consistent with the first system.

"Las - set die Klei - nen zu mir kom - men, denn ih - rer

The third system of the score shows the vocal line with a half note '"Las - set' followed by eighth notes 'die Klei - nen zu mir kom - men,' and a quarter note 'denn ih - rer'. The piano accompaniment continues with its characteristic eighth-note bass line and treble accompaniment. The key signature and time signature are unchanged.

ist das Him - mel - reich!"

mf

The final system of the score shows the vocal line with a half note 'ist das' followed by eighth notes 'Him - mel - reich!'. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord in the treble and a half-note bass line. The key signature and time signature remain the same. The dynamic marking *mf* (mezzo-forte) is indicated below the piano part.

Mich a - ber mahnt die Weih - nachts-

p

zeit an Träu - me der Ver - gang - en - heit, _____

Er - inn' - rungs - o - dem hau - chet mild den Schlei - er

von der Kind - heit Bild; _____ da Lich - ter hell am Baum er -

gebunden

glom - men, ist mir, als würd' ich Kin - dern

gleich, als dürft' ich mit Euch Klei - nen

kom - men, zu tei - len Eu - er Him - mel-

mf

reich.