

# 1. Christbaum. 1. The Christmas Tree.

Ansgabe **B**: Für Sopran.

Freudig bewegt.  
*Allegretto gioioso.*

Peter Cornelius, Op. 8.

Singstimme.  
Voice.

Pianoforte.

The first system of the musical score. It features a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'Freudig bewegt. Allegretto gioioso.' The piano part begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The vocal line starts with a whole rest, followed by a series of notes.

The second system of the musical score, including the first line of lyrics. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: 'Wie schön ge-schmückt der fest-li-che Raum! die' and 'How bright-ly decked the fes-tal scene! on'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns.

The third system of the musical score, including the second line of lyrics. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: 'Lich-ter funkeln am Weihnachtsbaum! o fröh-li-che Zeit, — o' and 'Christ-mas tree the ta-pers gleam; o hap-pi-est time, — o'. The piano accompaniment includes the instruction 'con espressione' and a fortissimo (sf) dynamic marking.

se - - - li - ger Traum!  
bles - - - sed dream!

Die Mut - ter sitzt in der Kin - der Kreis; nun  
The mo - ther sits with the chil - dren near, now

schwei-get Al - les auf ihr Ge - heiss: sie sin - - - get des Christ - kind's  
all is hushed her voice to hear, she sings - - - of the Christ - child to

Lob - - - und Preis. Und rings, vom Weih - nachts - baum er - hellt, ist  
chil - - - dren dear. And ligh - tened by the rud - dy blaze the

schön in Bil - dern auf - ge - stellt des hei - - - li - gen  
*Ho - - ly Book its page dis - plays, the pat - - - - my*

*mf*

Bu - - - ches Pal - - - - men - welt. Die  
*world of sa - - - - cred days. The*

Kin - der schau - en der Bil - der Pracht, und ha - ben wohl des  
*chil - dren look on the pic - tures fair, and hear the voice they*

*p* *mf*

Sin - gens Acht, das tönt \_\_\_\_\_ so süß \_\_\_\_\_ in der  
*love to hear, that sings \_\_\_\_\_ so sweet \_\_\_\_\_ through the*

*mf* *p cresc..*

Wei - - - he - nacht! O glück - li - cher Kreis im  
 Christ - - - mas air! O ho - - ly night in

fest - li - chen Raum! o gold - ne Lich - ter am Weih - nachts - baum! o  
 fes - tal scene! o gol - den lights that soft - ly beam! o

fröh - - li - che Zeit! o se - - - li - ger Traum!  
 hap - - pi - est time! o bles - - - sed dream!

*con espressione* *sf* *mf*