

# American and German Christmas

## 1. O Heiland, reiß die Himmel auf

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**Allegro maestoso**

2 Oboi  
2 Fagotti  
Violino I  
Violino II  
Viola  
Kinderchor (Frauenchor)  
Bassi

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2 Ob.  
2 Fag.  
VI. I  
VI. II  
Vla.  
Chor  
Bassi

*f* *dim.* *f* *dim.* *f* *dim.* *f* *dim.* *f* *p*

*p* *f* *f* *tr* *p* *cresc.* *f* *f* *p* *p* *cresc.* *f* *f* *p* *p* *cresc.* *f* *p* *cresc.* *f* *p* *tr* *tr* *f* *p*

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the Christmas carol 'O Heiland, reiß die Himmel auf'. The score is arranged for a symphony orchestra and a children's choir. The tempo is marked 'Allegro maestoso'. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes parts for 2 Oboes, 2 Bassoons, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Children's Choir (Women's Choir), and Basses. The second system includes parts for 2 Oboes, 2 Bassoons, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Choir, and Basses. Dynamics range from piano (p) to fortissimo (f), with markings for crescendo (cresc.) and decrescendo (dim.). Trills (tr) are indicated in the bassoon and bass parts. The children's choir part is mostly silent in this section.



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vine! O night, o night di - vine.

ja! Hal - le - lu - ja!

1. 3. 2. 5.

(3. O Jesulein süß - tacet)

4. Maria durch ein' Dornwald ging

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Ma - ri - a durch ein Dorn-wald ging, Ma - ri - a durch ein Dorn-wald ging, der

Ky-rie e-lei - son!

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hat seit sie-ben Jahr kein Laub ge-tra-gen. Was

Je-sus und Ma - ri - a.

1.2. 3.

7. Stille Nacht

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Stil - le Nacht, hei - li - ge Nacht! Al - les schläft, ein - sam wacht

Stil - le Nacht, heil' - ge Nacht! o wie lacht

Stil - le Nacht, hei-li-ge Nacht! Hir-ten erst kund ge-macht.

Stil - le Nacht, hei-li-ge Nacht! Got-tes Sohn, o wie lacht,

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nur das trau - te hoch - hei - li - ge Paar. Hol - der Kna - be im lok - ki - gen Haar,

Lie - be, Lie - be, Lie - be

Durch der En - gel Hal - le - lu - ja tönt es laut von fern und nah:

Lieb' aus dei - nem Gött - li-chen Mund, da uns schlägt die ret - ten-de Stund',

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schlaf in himm - li - scher Ruh, schlaf in himm - li - scher Ruh.

Christ in dei - ner Ge - burt, Christ in dei - ner Ge - burt!

Christ der Ret - ter ist da, Christ der Ret-ter ist da.

Christ in dei - ner Ge - burt, Christ in dei-ner Ge - burt!