

## O du fröhliche

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D G D G D

O du fröh - li - che, o du se - li - ge,

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the bass clef. Chords D, G, and D are indicated above the first four measures. The lyrics are 'O du fröh - li - che, o du se - li - ge,'.

5 D A E A D A E A

gna - den - brin - gen - de Weih - nachts - zeit!

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The melody continues in the bass clef. Chords D, A, E, A, D, A, E, and A are indicated above the measures. The lyrics are 'gna - den - brin - gen - de Weih - nachts - zeit!'.

9 A A<sup>7</sup> D

Welt ging ver - lo - ren, Christ ist ge - bo - ren:

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The melody continues in the bass clef. Chords A, A<sup>7</sup>, and D are indicated above the measures. The lyrics are 'Welt ging ver - lo - ren, Christ ist ge - bo - ren:'.

13 D G D Em D G D A<sup>sus4</sup> A D

Freu - e, freu - e dich, o Chris - ten - heit!

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 16. The melody continues in the bass clef. Chords D, G, D, Em, D, G, D, A<sup>sus4</sup>, A, and D are indicated above the measures. The lyrics are 'Freu - e, freu - e dich, o Chris - ten - heit!'.

2. O du fröhliche, o du selige,  
gnadenbringende Weihnachtszeit!  
Christ ist erschienen, uns zu versöhnen:  
Freue, freue dich, o Christenheit!

3. O du fröhliche, o du selige,  
gnadenbringende Weihnachtszeit!  
Himmlische Heere jauchzen dir Ehre:  
Freue, freue dich, o Christenheit!