

2a. Die Hirten

Weihnachtslieder, Op.8

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Ziemlich bewegt
Poco mosso

Gesang
Voice

Pianoforte

*gebunden
legato*

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Die Hir - ten wa - chennachts im Feld; So still_ und
Und En - gel sin - gen rings - um - her: "Sei Gott im
The shep - herds watch with - in the field; In heav'n the
And an - gels in a cho - rus sing: "Be prai - ses

dun - kel liegt die Welt, Die Men - schen al - le schla - fen:
Him - melRuhm und Ehr, Den Men - schenFrie - den wer - de!"
stars are all re - vealed, The world of men is sleep - ing:
e - ver to our King, To mor - tals peace un - en - ding!"

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liese
piano

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a whole rest, a quarter rest, and three quarter notes: G4, A4, and B4. The lyrics are aligned with these notes.

A - ber die
A - ber die
On - ly the
Hum - bly the

Piano accompaniment consisting of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The treble staff has a half note chord (F#4, A4), a quarter note (G4), a quarter note (A4), and a half note chord (B4, D5) with a slur over the last two notes. The bass staff has a half note chord (F#3, A3) and a quarter note (G3). The lyrics 'liese piano' are written below the piano part.

liese
piano

Hir - ten, Die ar - men Hir - ten Hal - ten Wacht bei den Scha -
 Hir - ten, Die from - men Hir - ten Knie - ten nie - der zur Er -
 shep - herds, The lone - ly shep - herds O'er - their flocks watch are keep -
 shep - herds, The pi - ous shep - herds All - to earth low are ben -

etwas zögernd
poco rall.

- fen.
 - de.
 - ing
 - ding.

wieder bewegt
con moto

liese
piano

Und sieh'! ein
 Dann eil - ten
 And see! an
 To find the

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En - - - gel licht und
sie - - - zum heil' - - - gen
an - - - gel bright and
Child they now re - -



schön Her - nie - der schwebt von Him - mels-höh'n,
 Ort, Ma - ri - a und Jo - seph sah'n sie dort,
fair De - scen - ding through the mid - night air,
-pair, Both Ma - ry and Jo - seph see they there,

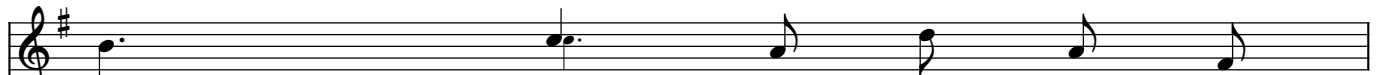
Ein Bo - te aus - er -
 Den Sohn ge - hüllt in
As mes - sen - ger he
The Son so low - ly

*stark
forte*



- ko - ren:
 Wind - lein
near - eth!
ly - ing;

stark forte
 "Freu - et euch, Hir - ten, Ihr gu - ten
 Se - li - ge Hir - ten, Die gu - ten
"Joy to the shep - herds, The righ - teous
Hap - py, the shep - herds, The righ - teous



Hir - - - ten,
 Hir - - - ten,
shep - - - herds,
shep - - - herds,

Der Hei - land der
 Be - te - ten
The Sa - viour of
Wor - ship with

33 abnehmend *dim.* etwas zögernd *poco rall..*

Welt _____ ist ge - bo - - ren."
 an _____ das Kind - - lein.
 earth _____ now ap - pear - - eth."
 love _____ un - dy - - ing.

wieder bewegt *con moto*

abnehmend *dim.* ganz leise *pianissimo* gebunden *legato*

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