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**Haydn**

**Ihr Himmel thaut herab**

MH 131

Sacred song (Adventus)

*S (solo), 2 vl, b, org solo*

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*Full score*

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## Abbreviations

<b>b</b>	basses
<b>org</b>	organ
<b>S</b>	soprano
<b>vl</b>	violin

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Asterisks denote the following emendations:

Bar	Staff	Description
-	org	All small notes have been added by the editor.
19	S	2nd $\downarrow$ in B1: $a'4.-b\flat'8$
23	vl 2	rhythm of bar in B1: $\downarrow-\downarrow$
60–63	vl 2	in B1 $\downarrow$ instead of $\downarrow$
65	vl 1	4th $\downarrow$ in B1: $b\flat'8$

## Lyrics

Ihr Himmel thaut herab,  
ihr Wolken bringet Regen,  
laßt euch durch das Gethön  
der Seufzenden bewegen.  
erhöre unfer Flehn,  
Eröffne dich, o Erde,  
mach, daß erfüllt werde,  
daß wir Mefiam fehn.

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6

7

8

9

11

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14

=

17

**p Solo.** \*  
Ihr Himmel thaut he - rab, ihr

6 5 4 5 5 6 5 [8 6 5 6 4 6 6]

Wol - ken bringet Re - gen, ihr Wol - ken brin - get Re - gen, ihr

6 - 6 7 6 6 [5] f 6 7

f

23

Him - mel thaut he - rab, ihr Wol - ken brin - get Re - gen, brin - get Regen, laßt euch durch das Ge -

26

thön der Seuf - zen - den be - we - gen, be - we - - - gen. Ihr Him - mel thaut he -

29

rab, ihr Wol-ken brin-get Re-gen, laßt euch durch das Ge-thön-der-

9 8 7 6 7 8 b7 6 5'

Seuf

6 7 7b

35

zen - den be - - - gen.

8

6 5

f

38

f 3 p

f 3 p

6 5 6 9 8 3

Musical score for piano, page 10, measures 41-43. The score consists of four staves. The top two staves are treble clef, and the bottom two are bass clef. Measure 41: The top staff has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note, then a forte dynamic (f) and a eighth note. The second staff has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note, then a forte dynamic (f) and a eighth note. The third staff is empty. The fourth staff has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note, then a eighth note. Measure 42: The top staff has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note, then a eighth note. The second staff has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note, then a eighth note. The third staff has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note, then a eighth note. The fourth staff has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note, then a eighth note. Measure 43: The top staff has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note, then a eighth note. The second staff has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note, then a eighth note. The third staff is empty. The fourth staff has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note, then a eighth note. Measure 44: The top staff has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note, then a eighth note. The second staff has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note, then a eighth note. The third staff is empty. The fourth staff has a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note, then a eighth note.

45

Ihr Himmel thaut he - rab, ihr Wol-ken brin-get

5 4 6 6 5] 8 7 6 6] 6 5 - 6 7

48

Regen, ihr Wol-ken brin-get Re-gen, ihr Himmel thaut he -

f p

6 7 6 5 - 6 7

51

rab, ihr Wol - ken brin - get Re-gen, thaut he - rab, brin - get

2 6 5 [b] 7

7

Re-gen, laßt euch durch das Ge - thön - der Seuf-zen-den be - we-gen, laßt euch durch das Ge -

6 7 [5]

57

thön der Seuf-zen-den be - we-gen, be - we-gen, be - we-gen, laßt

60

*p*

*\**

*p*

euch be - we - - - - - - - -

63

gen, be - we - gen,

6                    6                    6    5    6                    6    6 ]

gen, be - we - gen,

69

f p

f p

laßt euch durch das Ge - thön

p

$\begin{smallmatrix} b6 \\ 4 \end{smallmatrix}$

$\begin{smallmatrix} 6 \\ b \end{smallmatrix}$

$\begin{smallmatrix} b6 \\ 5 \end{smallmatrix}$

f p

f p

≡

72

f p

f p

f p

Him - mel thaut he - rab, ihr Wol - ken brin - get Re - gen, laßt euch durch das Ge -

$\begin{smallmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \end{smallmatrix}$   $\begin{smallmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix}$   $\begin{smallmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix}$   $\begin{smallmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix}$

75

thön—der— Seuf—

6 b5 4 # 6 7

78

f p<sup>3</sup> 3 p

zen—den be— we— gen,

7 6 5 [3] f

f

81

be - we - gen, be - - - we - gen.

**p** **6** **6** **5** **3** **f** **5** **6** **4** **3** **6**

**p** **f**

**p**

**p**

gen.

**5** **3**

88

≡

91



100

daß er - ful - let wer - de, daß wir Mef - fi - am sehn, daß wir Mef - fi - am sehn,

$\begin{smallmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{smallmatrix}$   $\begin{smallmatrix} 9 \\ 5 \end{smallmatrix}$   $\begin{smallmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix}$   $\begin{smallmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \end{smallmatrix}$   $\begin{smallmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \end{smallmatrix}$   $\begin{smallmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{smallmatrix}$   $\begin{smallmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix}$  - 6 5 6

daß wir Mef - fi - am sehn. Er -

$\begin{smallmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{smallmatrix}$   $\begin{smallmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \end{smallmatrix}$   $\begin{smallmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{smallmatrix}$   $\begin{smallmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix}$

106

öff - ne dich, o Er - de, er - hö - re un - fer Flehn, mach,\_\_\_ daß erfül - let wer-de, daß

109

wir Mef - fi - am fehn. Er - öff - ne dich, o Er - de, er - hö - re un - fer Flehn, mach,\_\_\_

112

daß er-fü - let wer - de, daß wir Mef - fi - am fehn,

$\frac{6}{5}$   $\frac{5}{4}$   $\frac{6}{5}$   $\frac{6}{5}$

da capo

Mef - fi - am, Mef - fi - am fehn, Mef - fi - am fehn.

$\frac{6}{5}$   $\frac{6}{5}$   $\frac{6}{5}$   $\frac{5}{4}$   $\frac{6}{5}$   $\frac{6}{5}$   $\frac{6}{5}$   $\frac{5}{4}$   $\frac{6}{5}$