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Haydn

Heiligfte Nacht!

Sacred song (Christmas)

MH 429

2 S (coro), 2 cor (A), b, org

Full score



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Abbreviations

b	basses
cor	horn
org	organ
S	soprano

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Lyrics

Heiligfte Nacht!
Finfterniß weicht, es glänzet hienieden,
Harfen verbreiten den fünffelten Klang;
Engel erfcheinen, verkünden den Frieden,
lieblich ertönet ihr froher Gefang.
Chriften erwachet und kommet gefchwind,
folget den Hirten, die eifriger find;
eilet nach Bethlehem, feht euer Diadem,
hier liegt das Kind, hier liegt das Kind!

429 Heiligfte Nacht!

Adagio *Andantino*

Corno I, II
in A

Soprano I
f Tutti
Hei - lig - fte Nacht! Fin - fter - niß wei - chet, es glän - zet hie -

Soprano II
f Tutti
Hei - lig - fte Nacht! Fin - fter - niß wei - chet, es glän - zet hie -

Organo
e Bassi
f Tutti
6 7 = [8] 7 6 = 5 6 5 6
4 3 = 3 5 4 = [3] 4 [3] 5

6

nie - den, Har - fen ver - brei - ten den fuf - fe - ften Klang; En - gel er -

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9 [8] 6 6 6 6 [5] #7 6
4 3 5 5 4 4 3 5 4

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fchei - nen, ver - kün - den den Frie - den, lieb - lich er - tö - net ihr fro - her Ge -

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= 5 6 [5] 7 6 5 = 6 5 6 7 6 5 6 7
[3] 4 # 4 [3] - 4 [5] 4 [3] 5 #

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fang. Chri - ften er - wa - chet und kom - met ge - fchwind, fol - get den

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6 5 2 6 8 5 9 [8] 3

4 [3] 6 4

24

Hir - ten, die ei - fri - ger find; ei - let nach Beth - le - hem, feht eu - er

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6 2 6 6 6 6 5 7 5 7 2

5 4 [3]

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Di - a - dem, hier liegt das Kind, — hier liegt das Kind!

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7 6 6 9 [8] 6 7 5 9 8

5 4 4 3 4 [3]