

DIE WEINACHTSNACHTIGALL

(The Christmas Nightingale)

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Traditional

♩ = 120 Optional Solo

The musical score consists of four staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The Soprano and Tenor staves begin with an optional solo section. The lyrics for the solo section are:

1.Lieb Nach - ti - gall wach auf;
2.Flieg her zum Kripp - lein klein,
Wach auf, du scho - nes
Flieg her ge - fie - der

The Alto and Bass staves remain silent during this section.

After the solo section, the Tenor staff continues with the lyrics:

1.Lieb Nach - ti - gall, wach auf,
2.Flieg her zum Kripp - lein klein,
Wach Flieg

The Alto and Bass staves remain silent during this section.

The musical score continues with four staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The Soprano and Tenor staves begin with a new section of music. The lyrics for this section are:

Vo - ge - lein, Auf je - nen gru - nen Zwei - ge - lein, Wach - hur - tig ohn Ver -
Schwes - ter - lein, Lass to - nen hold dein Schna - be - lein, Sing - Nach - ti - gall gar

The Alto and Bass staves remain silent during this section.

After a short pause, the Tenor and Bass staves continue with the lyrics:

auf, du scho - nes Vo - ge - lein, Auf je - nen gru - nen Zwei - ge - lein, Wach -
her ge - fie - der Schwes - ter - lein, Lass to - nen hold dein Schna - be - lein, Sing -

The Alto and Bass staves remain silent during this section.

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Schnauf! Dem Kin - de - lein, Aus - er - ko - ren,
fein! Dem Kin - de - lein, Froh - lich sin - ge,
Dem Kin - de - lein,
Dem Kin - de - lein,
hur - tig ohn Ver - schnauf!
Nach - ti - gall, gar fein! Dem Kin - de - lein,
Dem Kin - de - lein,
Dem Kin - de - lein - Aus - er - ko - ren,
Dem Kin - de - lein - Froh - lich sin - ge,

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Heut ge - bo - ren, Halb er - fro - ren, sing! sing! sing!
Lieb - lich klin - ge, Flug - lein schwin - ge,
sing! sing! sing!
sing! sing! sing!
sing! sing! sing!
Heut ge - bo - ren, Halb er - fro - ren, sing! - sing! sing!
Lieb - lich klin - ge, Flug - lein schwin - ge,

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S sing! dem zar - ten - Je - su - lein! Je - su - lein! Dem

A sing! dem zar - ten Je - su - lein! Je - su - lein! Dem

T sing! dem zar - ten - Je - su - lein! Je - su - lein! Dem -

B sing! dem zar - ten - Je - su - lein! Je - su - lein! Dem

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S Kin - de - lein, sing! sing!

A Kin - de - lein, sing! sing!

T Kin - de - lein, sing! sing!

B Kin - de - lein, sing! sing!

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S
A
T
B

sing! dem zar - ten - Je - su - lein!

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sing! dem zar - ten - Je - su - lein!

rit.

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sing! dem zar - ten Je - su - lein!

rit.

sing! dem zar - ten - Je - su - lein!