

Heilige Nacht, der Heiland ist geboren
für Solo & Chor

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mf

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Violoncello
Violoncello
Tenor

Hei - li - ge Nacht der Hei-land ist ge - bo - ren;

9

Violin 1
Violin 2
Viola
Violoncello
Double Bass
Tenor

singt al - le Welt, denn der Ret - ter ist da! In Not un - Schuld lag die - se Welt ver - lo - ren,

18

so hoff-nungs - los, bis dies Wun - der ge - schah.

In Be - thle - hem so

25

klein in ei - ner Kri - ppe der Go - ttes - sohn lag arm auf Heu und

30

Refrain:

Stroh. Er kam he-rab aus Lie be zu uns Men-schen. O hei-

Refrain: Ah

Musical score for orchestra and choir, page 4. The score consists of two systems of music.

System 1 (Measures 40-47): The score features six staves. The top two staves are treble clef, and the bottom four are bass clef. Measure 40 starts with rests. Measures 41-42 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 43-44 feature sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 45-46 continue with sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 47 concludes with a dynamic **f**.

System 2 (Measures 48-55): The score continues with six staves. Measures 48-54 consist of eighth-note patterns. Measure 55 concludes with a dynamic **f**.

Vocal Part (Measures 48-55):

Measure	Text
48	li
48	ge Nacht,
49	da
49	uns
50	das Heil gebracht.
51	O
51	heil`
52	ge
53	Aah

Musical score for orchestra and choir, page 5, measures 49-50.

Measure 49: The score consists of six staves. The top two staves (Treble and Bass) begin with a dynamic **p**. The middle two staves (Treble and Bass) also begin with a dynamic **p**. The bottom two staves (Treble and Bass) begin with a dynamic **p**.

Measure 50: The vocal parts enter with lyrics. The bass part (bottom staff) begins with a dynamic **mf**.

Lyrics:

- Nacht, da uns das Heil ge-bracht.
- Hei - li - ge Nacht, es kann nun Frie-den wer - den; in je - des

Instrumentation: The score includes parts for strings, woodwinds, brass, and organ/piano.

58

pp — *f = mf*

pp

pp

pp

pp

—

8

Herz kehrt die Freu - de nun ein.

Und En - gel - scha - ren sin gen laut und

Und En - gel - scha - ren sin gen laut und

65

8

mächtig in die - se Nacht das "De-o Glo-ri - a!"

mächtig in die - se Nacht das "De-o Glo-ri - a!" Er kam he - rab aus Lie

75

8

da uns das Heil ge-

be zu uns Men - schen. O hei - li ge Nacht,

84

bracht. O heil' ge Nacht,
O heil' ge Nacht.

Musical score for orchestra and choir, page 10, measure 89. The score consists of six staves. The top two staves are for strings (two violins, viola, cello), the middle two for woodwinds (two oboes, bassoon), and the bottom two for brass (two horns, two tubas). The key signature is A major (three sharps). The time signature is common time. Measure 89 begins with a dynamic of **pp**. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics "da uns das Heil ge - bracht." The brass section plays sustained notes. The vocal parts continue with "O heil' - ge Nacht." The brass section continues with sustained notes.

89

pp

pp

da uns das Heil ge - bracht.

p

O heil' - ge Nacht.