

LEISE RIESELT DER SCHNEE

Dedicated to Reinhild, who brought to my attention this beautiful Christmas song..

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The musical score consists of four staves, each with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/4. The soprano (S.) and bass (B.) staves begin with a melody, while the alto (A.) and tenor (T.) staves provide harmonic support with sustained notes.

Soprano (S.): Starts with a melody. The lyrics are: Lei - se rie-selt der Schnee, Still und starr liegt der See,

Alto (A.): Provides harmonic support with sustained notes.

Tenor (T.): Provides harmonic support with sustained notes. The lyrics are: Ah, Ah,

Bass (B.): Provides harmonic support with sustained notes. The lyrics are: Ah, Ah,

Refrain: The score continues with a refrain starting at measure 5. The lyrics are: Weih-nacht-lich glän-zet der Wald, Freu - e dich, Christ Kind kommt bald.

Chorus: The soprano and bass continue with the melody, while the alto and tenor provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The lyrics are: Ah, Ah,

Final Chorus: All voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) sing together with the melody. The lyrics are: Ah, Ah,

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In den Her-zen ist's warm; Still schweigt Kum-mer und Harm.

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Ah,

Ah,

Ah,

Ah,

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Sor-ge des Le-bens ver- hallt; Freu - e dich, Christ Kind kommt bald.

Sor-ge des Le-bens ver- hallt; ver- hallt Freu - e dich, Christ Kind kommt bald.

Ah,

Ah,

Ah,

Ah,

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Bald ist hei - li - ge Nacht, Chor der En-gel er - wacht;

Bald ist hei - li - ge Nacht, Chor der En-gel er - wacht;

Bald ist hei - li - ge Nacht, hei - li - ge Chor der En-gel er - wacht; er - wacht

Bald ist hei - li - ge Nacht, Chor der En-gel er - wacht;

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Horch nur, wie lieb - lich es schallt,
Horch nur, wie lieb - lich es schallt, es schallt,
Horch nur, wie lieb - lich es schallt, es schallt,
Horch nur, wie lieb - lich es schallt,

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Freu - e dich, Christ-kind kommt bald!,
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Freu - e dich, Christ-kind kommt bald!,
Freu - e dich, Christ-kind kommt bald!,