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# Weihnachtsstimmung

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für Pianoforte

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Op. 21.

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Moderato.

The musical score is written for piano in 6/8 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system is marked 'Moderato.' and 'p'. The second system includes 'cresc.', 'mf', and 'rit. p'. The third system is marked 'a tempo'. The fourth system includes 'f' and 'p'. The score features various musical notations including notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings. There are also handwritten annotations in some systems, such as '2' and '3' in the first system, and '2' and '3' in the fourth system.

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a series of eighth-note patterns with fingerings 1 3, 1 2, and 3 2. The left hand plays a simple harmonic accompaniment with fingerings 1 2, 1 3, and 2 5. Dynamics include *f*, *mf*, and *p*.

### Andachtvoll

Stil - le Nacht, hei - li - ge Nacht! Al - les schläft, ein - sam wacht

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first line. The vocal line is in B-flat major, 4/4 time, with a tempo marking of *p tranquillo*. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. Dynamics include *p* and *f*.

nur das trau - te, hoch - hei - li - ge Paar.

Hol - der Kna - be im lok - ki - gen Haar,

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second line. The vocal line continues with the same tempo and dynamics. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. Dynamics include *p* and *f*.

schlaf in himm - li - scher Ruh,

schlaf in himm - li - scher Ruh!

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the third line. The vocal line includes a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. Dynamics include *f* and *p*.

First system of piano accompaniment. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a melodic line with slurs and fingerings 3 and 4. Bass staff has a walking bass line with slurs and fingerings 5 and 5. Dynamics include *Ad.* and *mf*. Asterisks mark specific measures.

Second system of piano accompaniment. Treble staff has a melodic line with slurs and fingerings 4, 3, 1, 1, 2, 5. Bass staff has a walking bass line with slurs and fingerings 5 and 5. Dynamics include *f* and *Ad.*. Asterisks mark specific measures.

Third system of piano accompaniment. Treble staff has a melodic line with slurs and fingerings 4, 2, 1, 1, 2, 5. Bass staff has a walking bass line with slurs and fingerings 5 and 5. Dynamics include *mf* and *Ad.*. Asterisks mark specific measures. The system ends with *dim. e rit.*

Vocal entry system. Treble staff has a vocal line with lyrics: "Vom Him-mel hoch da komm ich her." Dynamics include *p*, *pp*, *f*, *sf*, *sf*, and *fff*. Bass staff has a walking bass line with slurs and fingerings 2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 1/3, 1. Asterisks mark specific measures.