

„ Oh Du fröhliche „

The musical score is written on four staves in G major, 2/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the first verse, with chords C, F, C, C, F, C. The second staff continues the melody for the second line, with chords C, G, D, G, Am/C, G/D, D4/3, G. The third staff continues for the third line, with chords G, C, Dm, Am, F, C, G. The fourth staff concludes the piece, with chords C, F, C, Am, F, C/E, Dm, C/G, G7, C. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

1. O du fröh - li - che, o du se - li - ge,
gna - den - brin - gen - de Weih - nachts - zeit!
Welt ging ver - lo - ren, Christ ward ge - bo - ren:
Freu - e, freu - e dich, o Chri - sten - heit!

Oh Du Fröhliche, oh Du selige,
gnadenbringende Weihnachtszeit
Christ ist erschienen, uns zu versöhnen:
Freue , freue Dich, oh Christenheit

Oh Du Fröhliche, oh Du selige,
gnadenbringende Weihnachtszeit
Himmlische Heere jauchzen die Ehre
Freue, freue Dich, oh Christenheit