

Cornelius
Die Könige (First Version)
Op. posth.

Ruhig gehende Bewegung

The piano introduction consists of three measures. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The tempo is marked 'Ruhig gehende Bewegung' and the dynamic is 'mf'.

	1. Drei Kön' - ge wan - dern aus	Mor - gen - land,	ein
	2. Und hell er - glän - zet des	Ster - nes Schein,	zum
	3. Du Men - schen - kind, hal - te	treu - lich Schritt!	Die
	1. Three kings came out of the	east a - far;	to
	2. The star burnt bright in the	west - ern sky,	the
	3. O child of man! be thy	steps as true!	the

The first vocal entry is shown in a single staff with a treble clef. The melody begins with a half rest followed by a quarter note, then continues with a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano accompaniment continues from the previous section.

Stern - lein führt sie zum	Jer - dan - strand;	in Ju - da for - schen und	
Stal - le ge - hen die	Kön' - ge ein,	das Knäb - lein schau - en sie	
Kön' - ge wan - dern, o	wan - dre mit!	Der Stern der Lie - be, der	
Ju - dah led by a	twin - kling star;	they asked of a - ny whom	
low - ly man - ger the	kings drew nigh;	they gazed in joy at the	
kings came hith - er, o	come thou too!	The star of mer - cy, the	

The second vocal entry is shown in a single staff with a treble clef. The melody begins with a quarter note, followed by eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The dynamic is marked 'p'.

fra - gen die Drei, wo der neu - ge - bo - re - ne Kö - nig sei? Sie
 won - nig - lich, an - be - tend nei - gen die Kön' - ge sich. Sie
 Gna - de Stern er - hel - le den Pfad, wo du suchst den Herrn. Und
they did es - py where the new - born king of the world might lie. Their
won - drous child and paid him hom - age, so meek and mild. but
star of love is poin - ting thy way to the Heav'n a - bove, but

cresc.

wol - len Weih-rauch, Myrr - hen und Gold dem Kin - de brin - gen zum
 brin - gen Weih-rauch, Myrr - hen und Gold zum O - pfer dar dem
 feh - len Weih-rauch, Myrr - hen und Gold, schen - ke dein Herz dem
Frank - in - cense, myrrh and sweet smel - ing spice they brought for him as a
spi - ces, myrrh and frank - in - cense sweet they laid be - fore the
of - fer no frank - in - cense or myrrh: bring but thy soul to the

piu f marcato

O - pfer - sold.
 Knäb - lein hold.
 Knäb - lein hold!
 sa - cri - fice.
 in - fant's feet.
 Sa - viour dear!

p *mf* *p*