

Cornelius
Christkind
Op. 8, No. 6

Lebhaft und frisch

Das einst ein Kind auf Er - den war, Christkind - lein,
Je - sus, who once on earth did reign, e - ver - y

kommt noch je - des Jahr; year is born a - gain;

kom-met vom ho - hen Ster - nen - zelt, freut und be -
Down from the stars his light is cast, fill - ing with

glü - cket al - le Welt. Mit
joy this world so vast. All

Kin - dern fel - ert's froh den Tag, wo Christ - kind in der
 chil - dren glad - ly greet the day when Je - sus in the

Krip - pe lag;
 man - ger lay.

den Christ - baum zün - det's ü - ber -
 The ta - pers twin - kle all a -

all, weckt Or - gel - klang und Glo - cken - schall.
 round while bells and deep church or - gans sound!

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#), indicating G major. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in the piano part.

Christkind-lein kommt zu Arm und Reich, die Gu - ten sind ihm
 Child Je - sus comes to rich and poor, to all a - like he

The second system continues the musical score with the same vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings of *p* and *mf*.

al - le gleich.
 ope the door.

The third system continues the musical score. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *p*.

Dan - ket ihm denn und grüsst es
 Then give him prai - ses mea - sure -

The fourth system concludes the musical score. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings of *p* and *mf*.

fein, auch Euch be - glück - te Christ - kind - lein,
 less; to you he of - fers hap - pi - ness,

auch Euch
 to you

be - glück - te Christ - kind - lein!
 he of - fers hap - pi - ness!

poco rit. *a tempo*