

Cornelius
Christus der Kinderfreund
Op. 8, No. 5

Langsam

Das zar - te Knäb - lein ward ein
The in - fant Christ be - came a

p *p*

This system contains the first vocal line and the piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment features a series of chords in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

Mann, er - löst' uns aus der Sün - de Bann; — doch neigt' er freundlich im - mer -
man, redeemed us from his Father's ban; — yet to his side he loved to

This system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a melodic line with some rests. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

dar und lie - bend sich zur Kin - der - schar. —
call in kind - ness lit - tle children all. —

mf

This system concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line ends with a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment features a *mf* dynamic marking and continues with chords and a bass line.

Habt Ihr den Ruf des Herrn ver - - nom - - men, des Hei - lands
 Heard ye the words no time can wi - - ther, that ev' - ry

gebunden

Stim - me mild und weich?
 hu - - man heart must touch?

„Las - set die Klei - nen zu mir kom - men, denn ih - rer
 „Suf - fer the chil - dren to come hi - ther, for Hea - ven's

ist das Him - - mel - reich!“
 realm is but for such!“

mf

Mich a - ber mahnt die Weih - nachts -
 How me - mo - ry at christ - mas

p

zeit an Träu - me der Ver - gan - gen - heit.
 tide doth o - pen all its por - tals wide!

Er - inn' - rungs - o - dem hau - chet mild den Schlei - er
 and dis - si - pate the film - y haze that time throws

mf

von der Kindheit Bild; da Lich - ter hell am Baum er -
 o - ver dis - tant days. when christmas ta - pers have been

gebunden

glom - men, ist mir, als würd' ich Kin - dern
 light - ed, a - gain a child I seem to

gleich, als dürft' ich mit Euch Klei - nen
 be. O would that I might be in -

kom - men, zu teil - len Eu - er Him - - - mel -
 vi - - ted to en - ter in, oh Lord, with

reich.
 thee!