

O du fröhliche

Text: Str. 1 Johannes Daniel Falk (1816), Str. 2 u. 3 Heinrich Holzschuher (1829)

Melodie: Sizilien (vor 1788)

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a common time signature (C). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains the first line of the melody with lyrics: "1. O du fröhliche, o du selige, gnadenbringende". The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: "Weihnachtszeit! Welt ging verloren, Christ ist ge-". The third staff concludes the melody with lyrics: "boren: Freue, freue dich, oh Christenheit!". Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, G, D, D, G, D, D, A, Hm on the first staff; F#m, E, A, A, A7, D on the second staff; Hm, G, A, D, A, D on the third staff.

2. O du fröhliche, o du selige,
gnadenbringende Weihnachtszeit!
Christ ist erschienen, uns zu versöhnen:
Freue, freue dich, o Christenheit!

3. O du fröhliche, o du selige,
gnadenbringende Weihnachtszeit!
Himmlische Heere jauchzen dir Ehre:
Freue, freue dich, o Christenheit!