

Resonet in Laudibus, Joseph lieber Joseph mein Joseph my dear Joseph, Christ war Born on Christmas Day

German Carol

Traditional, 14th c.

Jo - seph, lie - ber Jo - sephmein,
Jo - seph dear - est Jo - sephmine,
Christ was born on Christ - mas Day;
Re so - net in lau - di - bus

hulf mit wie - gen das
help me cra - dle the
wreathe the ho - ly
cum io - cun - - dis

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Kin - de - lein!
child di - vine!
twine the bay;
plau - si - bus

Gott, der wird dein
God re - ward thee,
Chrit - us na - tus
sy - on cum fi -

Loh - ner sein im
all that's thine in
ho - di - e, the
de - li - bus ap -

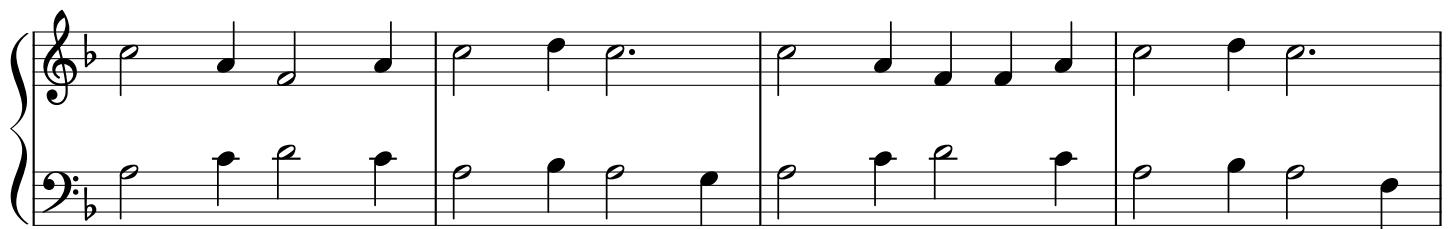
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Him - mel - reich, der
Pa - ra dise, so
Babe, the Son, the
pa - ru - it quem

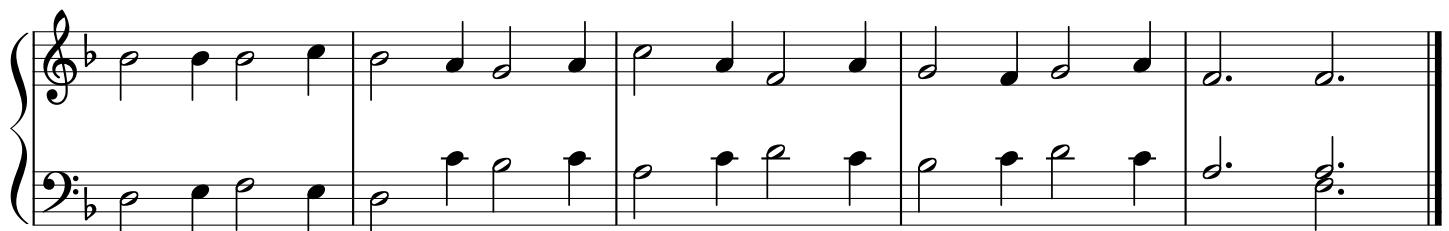
Jung - frau Sohn .Ma - ri - a.
prays the mo - ther Ma - ry.
Ho - ly One of Ma - ry.
ge - nu - it Ma - ri - a.

The melody goes back to the Latin Christmas Hymn "Resonet in laudibus".

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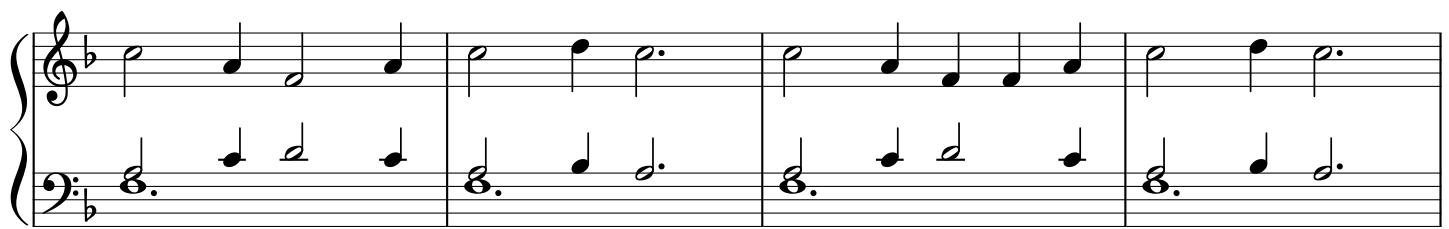
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Gerne, liebe Maria mein,
helf ich dir wiegen das Kindelein.
Gott, der wird mein Lohner sein
im Himmelreich, der Jungfrau Sohn Maria.

Freu dich nun, o Christenschar,
der himmlische König klar
nahm die Menschheit offenbar,
den uns gebar die reine Magd Maria.

Süßer Jesu, auserkor'n,
weißt wohl, dass wir war'n verlor'n,
still uns deines Vaters Zorn,
dich hat gebor'n die reine Magd Maria.

Gladly dear one, Lady mine,
Help I cradle this Child of thine.
God's own light on us both shall shine,
In paradise, as prays the mother Mary.

Peace to all that have goodwill!
God, who heaven and earth doth fill,
Comes to turn us away from ill,
As all may see In Jesus, Son of Mary.

All shall come and bow the knee,
Wise and happy their souls shall be.
Loving such a divinity as all may see
In Jesus Son of Mary.

Sweet and lovely little one,
Thou princely, beautiful, God's own Son,
Without Thee all of us were undone;
Our love is won by Thine, O Son of Mary.

Little man, and God indeed,
Little and poor, Thou art all we need;
We will follow where Thou dost lead,
And we will head our brother, born of Mary.