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(1821-1885)

zur Bearbeitung  
S. S. 2

# Der Stern von Bethlehem

Weihnachtsoratorium

(Nr. 1 Einleitung + Chor)

für Solisten, Chor, Orchester

Fassung mit variabler Orchesterbesetzung

- Holz - Blechbläser
- Streicher
- Orgel (kl.) v. Karieransung  
(Robert Keller)

Partitur

## §.2 Zur Bearbeitung

- Gesang : alles original übernommen
- Kl (Orgel) : " " " als Grundlage f. Orch.-Satz  
(R. Keller)
- Wenn Klavierauszug (R. Keller) gespielt wird :  
Orchestersatz variabel besetbar.

Gesang ab T. 6 (b. w.)

Maestoso.  $\text{♩} = 48.$

PIANO:

Flößer

Fl. I wie VI. II  
Fl. II " VI. III  
Ten. - Pos. wie VI. II  
Bass. - " " " II

Streicher

VI. II = III  
ff Dynamik. Kl. Original VI. I = II VI. II = III (g")  
VI. II (Trem.) VI. I (Trem.) Trem.

Ten.-Pos. 10 kt. b?

6

Sopran.

The heavens de-clare the glo-ry of God,  
Die Himmel er-zäh-l'en die Eh-re Got-tes,

Alt.

The heavens de-clare the glo-ry of God,  
Die Himmel er-zäh-l'en die Eh-re Got-tes,

Tenor.

The hea-vens de-clare the glo-ry of  
Die Himmel er-zäh-l'en die Eh-re

Bass.

The hea-vens de-clare the glo-ry of  
Die Himmel er-zäh-l'en die Eh-re

Horn

Pkns.

6

wip T.1

Tr. I: Alt (Chor) / Tr. II: Tenor

8

u.s.w. (s. Chor & Chor?)

u.s.w. (s. Chor & s. Bass)

VI. I - III s. Chor { Sop. / Alt / Ten. )

VI. II = III

7. 6 + 7: VI. I, II geteilt  
in normales Orch.  
w. "Choresstärkung"

Trem.

9

and the fir-mament, the firmament shew - - eth His han-  
und die Fe-ste ver-kün-di-get sei - - ner Hah-

and the fir-mament, the firmament shew - - eth His  
und die Fe-ste ver-kün-di-get sei - - ner

God, Gottes,

and the firmament, the firmament shew - eth His  
und die Fe-ste ver-kün-di-get sei - - ner

God, Gottes,

and the firmament, the firmament shew - - eth His  
und die Fe-ste ver-kün-di-get sei - - ner

9

s. Chor-A / Chor-T

s. Chor-S. 1 Obt. / Chor-Bass

VI. I, II, III weiter wie Chor (S, A, T)

v. I wie Chor-Bass

12 A 14

dy - work.  
de Werk.

han - dy - work.  
Han - de Werk.

han - dy - work.  
Hän - de Werk.

eth His handy-work.  
seiner Hände Werk.

One day  
Ein Tag

One day tell - eth an - o - ther  
Ein Tag sagt es dem an - dern,

and  
und

15 17

tell - eth an - o - ther and one night cer - ti - fieth, cer -  
sagt es dem an - dern, und ei - ne Nacht that es kund, that -

o - ther, cresc.  
an - dern, and one night cer - ti - fieth,  
und ei - ne Nacht that es kund,

and one night cer - ti - fieth, cer - ti - es  
und ei - ne Nacht that es kund

cresc.

one night cer - ti - fieth, cer - ti - fieth  
ei - ne Nacht that es kund, that es kund

15 17

1. Vc I = II (chor-Bass)

2. Vc III in Oktaven

S. 6

(18)

- ti - fieth an o - ther. Be -  
es kund der an - dern. Denn  
cer - ti - fieth an o - ther. Be -  
that es kund der an - dern. Denn  
fieth, cer - ti - fieth, cer - ti - fieth an o - ther.  
kund, that es kund der an - dern.  
an - o - ther, cer - ti - fieth an o - ther.  
der an - dern, that es kund der an - dern.

*f espres.*

dim. p

(21)

hold now, dark ness shall be.  
sie - he: Fin pp

hold now, VI. III tacet dark ness shall be.  
sie - he: Fin pp

Be - hold now, dark ness shall be.  
Denn sie - he: Fin pp

Be - hold now, dark ness shall be.  
Denn sie - he: Fin pp

(18) (20)

(21) tacet

(22)

F Vc, I = II

V. I - III Tutti s. Chor  
V. I + II Solo weiter P-Ketten s. Kl. (I.o.) }  
V. I weiter wie Chor-Bass

F Vc, I = II

(23)

co - ver the earth, gross dark - ness the  
deckt das Erd - reich, und Dun - kel die

co - ver the earth, gross dark - ness the  
deckt das Erd - reich, und Dun - kel die

co - ver the earth, gross dark - ness the  
deckt das Erd - reich, und Dun - kel die

co - ver the earth, gross dark - ness the  
deckt das Erd - reich, und Dun - kel die

co - ver the earth, gross dark - ness the  
deckt das Erd - reich, und Dun - kel die

co - ver the earth, gross dark - ness the  
deckt das Erd - reich, und Dun - kel die

(24)

cresc.  
peo - ple; but the Lord shall a -  
Völ - ker; a - ber ü - ber Dir  
cresc.  
peo - ple; but the Lord shall a -  
Völ - ker; a - ber ü - ber Dir  
cresc.  
peo - ple; but the Lord shall a -  
Völ - ker; a - ber ü - ber Dir  
cresc.  
peo - ple; but the Lord shall a -  
Völ - ker; a - ber ü - ber Dir

(23) *tacet*

(25)

(26) *tacet*

ITB. s. Chor - Alt →  
ITB. II. s. Chor - Sop. 10kt + →  
ITCn. - Pos. s. char - Ten. →

Bassos. s. Char - Bass →

[ v. 2 ist wichtiger. Kultur  
v. II. + Sicher - Alt mit French Hornen. ]  
v. III geteilte Taktwiederholung ]

Vc I: Chor - Bass

p. t t p. b p. b

ITC. I = II

(Tremolo!)

58

(276)

B

rise, a - rise up - on thee and His  
ge - het auf der Herr und sei - ne

rise, a - rise up - on thee and His  
ge - het auf der Herr und sei - ne

rise, a - rise up - on thee and His  
ge - het auf der Herr und sei - ne

B

(276)

$\text{Bass}_1$

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Vc I = II

$\text{Vc I}$  = II

(Trem.?)

(277)

glo - ry shall be seen up - on  
H. lich - keit er - schei - net

glo - ry shall be seen up - on  
Herr lich - keit er - schei - net

glo - ry shall be seen up - on  
Herr lich - keit er - schei - net

glo - ry shall be seen up - on  
Herr lich - keit er - schei - net

glo - ry shall be seen up - on  
Herr lich - keit er - schei - net

glo - ry shall be seen up - on  
Herr lich - keit er - schei - net

$f$  più cresc.

(278)

weiter wie T. 27

VI. II Solo / III Solo weiter wie Chor mit Trem. (?)

VI. I Solo

$f$

L 6 ~ (Trem.?)

VI. I  $\overline{\text{F}}\text{FFFFF}$  s. Kl. d. H. (I. D.)

$\text{L} \overline{\text{b}} \text{~ L} \overline{\text{b}} \text{~ L} \overline{\text{b}} \text{~ L} \overline{\text{b}}$

$\text{L} \overline{\text{b}} \text{~ L} \overline{\text{b}} \text{~ L} \overline{\text{b}} \text{~ L} \overline{\text{b}}$

(Trem.?)

Vc II

30.

thee, Dir,

thee, Dir.

ber

thee, Dir.

ber

thee, Dir.

ber

mf III.

32.

J. G.

and the Gen-tiles shall come to thy land in

and the Gen-tiles shall come to thy land in

Gen-tiles shall come to thy light, shall

32

weiter wie T. 27

30.6 weiter wie T. 27

30.6 weiter wie T. 27

I. I. → F-kette: vcl. 1. H. (s.o.)

I. I. → F-kette: vcl. 1. H. (s.o.)

Vc II: Chor-Bass

5-10

34

light shall come to thy light; Kings shall  
dei-nem Lich-to wan - deln, und die

light shall come to thy light;  
dei-nem Lich-te wan - deln,

come to thy light;  
Lich - to wan - deln,

come to thy light;  
Lich - te wan - deln.

Viol.  
Hörner.  
Bässe.

35

come un - to the bright - ness, the bright - ness of  
Kö - ni - ge im Gla - ze, der ü - ber Dir

Kings shall come un - to the  
and die Kö - ni - ge im

Kings shall come un - to the bright - ness, the bright -  
and die Kö - ni - ge im Gla - ze, der ü -

Kings shall come un - to the bright - ness, the  
and die Kö - ni - ge im Gla - ze, der

34 weiter wie T. 27

Vcl solo ff s. Kl. r. H. (z. o.)  
ad lib.  
s. Kl. r. H. (Ketten) →

36 weiter wie T. 27

Vcl II s. Chor-Bass

38

40

41

43

45

lift thine eyes and see, Au-gen auf und sie-he, and see round a-bout; All these ga-ther, und sie-he um - her: Die-se Al - le,

lift thine eyes and see, Au-gen auf und sie-he, and see round a-bout; All these ga-ther, und sie-he um - her: Die-se Al - le,

lift thine eyes and see, Au-gen auf und sie-he, and see round a-bout; All these ga-ther, und sie-he um - her: Die-se Al - le,

8<sup>th</sup> ad lib.

38 weiter wie T. 27

40

V.I Tatti/V.II III weiter wie Chor

41 weiter wie T. 27

43

45

Vi. I Solo: Chor-Sop. 8<sup>th</sup>

Vi. I Tatti, II, III s. Chor  
s. Chor-Bass

5.72

(47) Allegro.  $\text{J} = 80.$

(48)

All these ga-ther to -  
die - se Al - le ver -

All these ga-ther to - ge - ther and come to Thee, all these  
die - se Al - le ver - sam - melt kom-men zu Dir, die - se

(49) Allegro.  $\text{J} = 80.$

Allegro (47)  
 facet

(49)

VI. I, II : Chor (Sop./Alt) (VI. I verstärkt VI. II in T. 49 f.)  
 VI. III facet (Viola könnte Chor. Ten. mit Vc. verstärken)

VI. I s. Chor-Tenor

51  
 All these ga-ther to-ge-ther and  
 die - se Al - le-ver-sam melt  
 ge-ther and come to Thee, all these ga -  
 sam - melt kom - men zu Dir, die se Al -  
 ga - ther, all these ga-ther and  
 Al - le, die se Al - le

A handwritten musical score page featuring three systems of music. The first system, labeled '50' at the top left, includes a tempo marking 'taut' and consists of two staves. The second system, labeled '51' at the top right, has one staff and features a wavy line above it. The third system, labeled '52' at the top left, also has one staff and features a wavy line above it.

(53) D

come to Thee, all these ga - ther, all these ga -  
kommen zu Dir, die se Al le, die se Al -

ther to ge - ther and melt  
le ver - sam - melt

come to Thee,  
kommen zu Dir,

all these ga -  
die se Al -

All these ga - ther to ge - ther and come to  
die se Al - le ver - sam - melt kom - men zu

(55)

come to Thee.  
kommen zu Dir,

ther, all these ga - ther to - ge - ther and come -  
le, die se Al - le ver - sam - melt kom -

thee, to Thee, to Thee,  
Dir, zu Dir, zu Dir,

(56)

(53) *tacet*

(55)

(56) *tacet*

(58)

*F + VI. III*

*Vc I*

*Vc II/I/IV* [Vc II/IV; Chor Bass] *~~~~~*

5.74

59

ther to - ge - ther and come to Thee;  
le ver-sam - melt kom - men zu Dir,

v. III

All these ga-ther to -  
die - se Al - le ver -

men to Thee, to Thee,  
men zu Dir zu Dir,

All these ga-ther to - ge - ther and come to Thee,  
die - se Al - le ver - sam - melt kom - men zu Dir,

59 tacet

61

62

All these ga-ther to - ge -  
die - se Al - le ver - sam -

ge - sam - melt kom -

All these ga - - - -  
die - se Al - - - -

All these ga - - - -  
die - se Al - - - -

L.H.

64

62 tacet

64

ther, All these ga - ther to -  
 melt, die-se Al - le ver -  
 ther, All these ga - ther to -  
 men, die-se Al - le ver -  
 ther, All these ga - ther to -  
 melt, die-se Al - le  
 ther, All these ga - ther to -  
 melt, die-se Al - le

68  
 ge - ther      they come to Thee, to Thee, to Thee, to Thee,  
 sam. melt      kommen zu Dir, zu Dir, zu Dir, zu Dir,  
  
 70  
 ge - ther      they come to Thee, to Thee, to Thee, to Thee,  
 sam. melt      kommen zu Dir, zu Dir, zu Dir, zu Dir,  
  
 to - ge - ther      they come to Thee, to Thee, to  
 ver - sam - melt      kommen zu Dir, zu Dir, zu  
  
 to - ge - ther      they come to Thee, to Thee, to  
 ver - sam - melt      kommen zu Dir, zu Dir, zu

A handwritten musical score page featuring two staves. The first staff begins with a circled '65' above the word 'taut'. The second staff begins with 'Twiet. 27' above a circled '67'. Both staves have vertical bar lines dividing them into measures.

A handwritten musical score on five-line staff paper. The first measure starts with a circled '68' above a bass clef, followed by a 'C' time signature. The second measure starts with a circled '70' above a treble clef.

Fin. I Sat.: P. Kett., s. Kl., H. (L.o.) }  
 Fin. II H. / Fin. III: Chor

A handwritten musical score for a string quartet. The score consists of four staves, each representing a different instrument: Violin I (top), Violin II, Cello, and Double Bass (bottom). The music is written in common time (indicated by 'C') and includes a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score features various note heads, stems, and rests. A large bracket on the right side groups measures 4 through 11 under the heading '4-11 V. I.: β-Ketten (Kl. & H.)'. The score is annotated with several wavy lines and arrows, likely indicating performance techniques or specific recording instructions.

8.16

71

73

to Thee, to Thee, to Thee, to Thce, to Thee; Allthese  
zu Dir, zu Dir, zu Dir, zu Dir, zu Dir; die se'

to Thee, to Thee, to Thee, to Thee; Allthese  
zu Dir, zu Dir, zu Dir, zu Dir, zu Dir; die se'

Thee, to Thee, to Thee, to Thee, to Thee;  
Dir, zu Dir, zu Dir, zu Dir, zu Dir;

Thee, to Thee, to Thee, to Thee, to Thee, to Thee;  
Dir, zu Dir, zu Dir, zu Dir, zu Dir, zu Dir;

wie T. 74

73

Schreibfehler im Original (A H): "cis" statt "c!"

74

76

ga-ther to - ge - ther and come to Thee, they.  
Al - le ver - sam - melt kom - mea zu Dir, kom .

ga-ther to - ge - ther and come to Thee,  
Al - le ver - sam - melt kom - men zu Bir. All these  
die - se

All these ga - ther to - ge - ther and come,  
die - se Al - le ver - sam - melt kom - .

E

All these ga - ther to - ge - ther, All these ga - ther to -  
die - se Al - le ver - sam - melt, die - se Al - le ver -

taet

76

V. I solo  
= V. I Tutt (Chor - Bass)

V. II / Kb.

V. I, II, III: Chor (S, A, T) →

V. C I = II ((Chor - Bass)) →

11 (n)

29

come, they come, they  
men, kom - men, kom -  
gather to-ge - ther, they come, they  
Al - le ver-sam - melt kom - men, kom -  
mee, they come, they come,  
kom - men, kom - men,  
ge - ther, they come, they come,  
sam - melt kom - men, kom - men,

30

come, they come, they  
men, kom - men, kom -  
come, they come, they  
men, kom - men, kom -  
they come, they come,  
kom - men, kom - men,  
they come, they come,  
kom - men, kom - men,

77

tacet

Blech.

78

79

78 tacet

80

weiter wie Chor-Bass

82

come, they come to men,  
men, they come to men zu  
they come to Thee; All these  
kom - men zu Dir;  
they come to Thee;  
kom - men zu Dir;

82 *flekt*

Vc I = II

84

Thee; All these ga-ther to-ge-ther, all these gather, all these  
Dir; die - se Al - le, die - se Al - le, die - se  
Thee; All these ga-ther, all these gather, all these  
Dir; die - se Al - le, die - se Al - le, die - se  
ga-ther to-ge-ther and come to Thee, all these gather, all these  
Al - le ver - sam - melt kom - men zu Dir, die - se Al - le, die - se  
All these ga-ther to-ge-ther, all these gather, all these  
die - se Al - le ver - sam - melt, die - se Al - le, die - se

86

*poco sost.*

*poco sost.*

84 *Tacet*

86 *wie T. 2*

{ Vc I - III Solo = I - III Fulli aber 8 }  
 { Vc I Fulli, II, III: Chor } →

Vc I: Chor-Bass

Vc I = II

88      v v      91      93

gather to-ge - ther, they come to Thee, to Thee.  
Al - le ver-sam melt kom - men zu Dir, zu Dir.

gather to-ge - ther, they come to Thee, to Thee.  
Al - le ver-sam melt kom - men zu Dir, zu Dir.

gather to-ge - ther, they come to Thee, to Thee.  
Al - le ver-sam melt kom - men zu Dir, zu Dir.

gather to-ge - ther, they come to Thee, to Thee.  
Al - le ver-sam melt kom - men zu Dir, zu Dir.

(88)      (90)      (92)      (94)

Vc I weiter wie Chor-Bass

fz      L Vc I = II (Chor-Bass)