

## O du fröhliche

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D G D G D

O du fröh - li - che, o du se - li - ge,

Detailed description: This system shows the first four measures of the piece. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. Chord symbols D, G, and D are placed above the first three measures. The lyrics are 'O du fröh - li - che, o du se - li - ge,' with a long line under 'che' and 'ge'.

5 D A E A D A E A

gna - den - brin - gen - de Weih - nachts - zeit!

Detailed description: This system shows measures 5 through 8. Chord symbols D, A, E, A, D, A, E, and A are placed above the notes. The lyrics are 'gna - den - brin - gen - de Weih - nachts - zeit!' with a long line under 'gen' and 'zeit!'.

9 A A<sup>7</sup> D

Welt ging ver - lo - ren, Christ ist ge - bo - ren:

Detailed description: This system shows measures 9 through 12. Chord symbols A, A<sup>7</sup>, and D are placed above the notes. The lyrics are 'Welt ging ver - lo - ren, Christ ist ge - bo - ren:' with a long line under 'ren,' and 'ren:'.

13 D G D Em D G D A<sup>sus4</sup> A D

Freu - e, freu - e dich, o Chris - ten - heit!

Detailed description: This system shows measures 13 through 16. Chord symbols D, G, D, Em, D, G, D, A<sup>sus4</sup>, A, and D are placed above the notes. The lyrics are 'Freu - e, freu - e dich, o Chris - ten - heit!' with a long line under 'e,' and 'heit!'.

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!