

Vom Himmel hoch, o Engel, kommt!

Come, angels, come! from heaven, appear!

(Christmas)

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1. Vom Him - mel hoch, o En - gel, kommt! E - ia!

1. Come, an - gels, come! from heaven, ap - pear! E - ia!

7 e - ia! Su - sa - ni, su - sa - ni, su - sa - ni! Kommt Come

13 singt und klingt, kommt pfeift und trombt! Hal - le - lu - ja, hal -
sing, come pipe, come trum - pet here! Al - le - lu - ia, ai -

19 - le - lu - ja! Von Je - sus singt und Ma - ri - a
- le - lu - ia! Et in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a!

2 Your instruments of music bring:
Eia, (etc.)
The lute and harp, and bowed string!
Allahia, (etc.)

3 Let strings and organ all agree
To weave a solemn harmony.

4 Celestial music sound on high,
For here a heavenly Child doth lie!

5 Your angel voices gently blend
In psalms and songs that have no end.

6 Let sweetest organ-tones be heard,
More sweet than any singing-bird!

7 With softest touch let lutes reply,
To soothe the Child with lullaby.

8 Sing peace to men, where'er they be:
Sing praise to God eternally!