

# O du fröhliche

Andante.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (mf, f, p), articulation (accents), and fingerings (1-5). The lyrics are in German and describe the birth of Christ and the Christmas season.

*mf*  
O du fröh - li - che, — o du  
se - li - ge, — gna - den - brin - gen - de Weih - nachts -  
zeit!  
*p* Welt — ging ver - lo - ren,  
*mf* Christ — ward ge - bo - ren *f* Freu - e, —  
freu - e dich, o Chri - sten - heit!

### **O du fröhliche**

O du fröhliche, o du selige,  
Gnadenbringende Weihnachtszeit!  
Welt ging verloren, Christ ward geboren:  
Freue, freue dich, o Christenheit!

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

O du fröhliche, o du selige,  
Gnadenbringende Weihnachtszeit!  
Himmlische Heere jauchzen die Ehre:  
Freue, freue dich, o Christenheit!