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# **Klassische Weihnachtslieder**

**für Blockflötenquartett (S A T B)**

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# 1. Entre le boeuf et l'ane gris

M+T: aus Frankreich

Arr.: Franz-Rudolf Kuhnhen

S.Bln. 1. En - tre le boeuf et lâ - ne gris, dort, dort, dort le pe-tit fils.

A.Bln.

T.Bln.

B.Bln.

5 Mille an ges divins, mil-le sé - raphins volent à l'en-tour de ce Dieu d'amour.

2. Entre les roses et les lis,  
Refrain : dort, dort...
3. Entre les pastoureaux jolis,  
Refrain : dort, dort...
4. Entre les deux bras de Marie,  
Refrain : dort, dort...

**1.** Zwischen Ochs und dem grauen Esel,  
schläft, schläft, schläft der kleine Sohn.  
Tausend Engelein, tausend Seraphine  
fliegen um den Gott der Liebe

- 2.** Inmitten von Rosen und Lilien,  
Refrain : schläft, schläft...
- 3.** Zwischen den schönen Hirtenkindern ,  
Refrain : schläft, schläft...
- 4.** In den Armen der Marie,  
Refrain : schläft, schläft...

(Wortgetreue Übersetzung)

## 2. Es ist ein Ros entsprungen

M+T: Köln, Speyerer Gesangbuch (1599)

Arr: Michael Praetorius

S.Bla.

A.Bla.

A/T.Bla.

B.Bla.

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1. Es ist ein Ros' ent - sprung - en aus ei - ner Wur - zel zart.  
Wie uns die Al - ten sun - gen, von Jes - se kam die Art

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und hat ein Blümlein 'bracht. Mit - ten im kalten Win - ter, wohl zu der hal - ben Nacht.

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**2. Das Röslein, das ich meine,**  
davon Jesaias sagt,  
hat uns gebracht alleine  
Marie, die reine Magd.  
Aus Gottes ew'gem Rat  
hat sie ein Kind geboren  
wohl zu der halben Nacht

### 3. Maria durch ein Dornwald ging

T+ M: aus Deutschland

Arr: Franz-Rudolf Kuhnhen

S.Bl. 1. Ma - ri - a durch ein Dorn-wald ging. Ky-rie e-lei - son! Ma ri - a durch ein  
A.Bl.  
A/T.Bl.  
B.Bl. 5

This musical score consists of four staves: Soprano (S.Bl.), Alto (A.Bl.), Tenor (A/T.Bl.), and Bass (B.Bl.). The key signature is C minor (one flat), and the time signature is common time (indicated by '8'). The vocal parts sing a simple melody with eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The lyrics are: "1. Ma - ri - a durch ein Dorn-wald ging. Ky-rie e-lei - son! Ma ri - a durch ein". The bass staff has a rest in the first measure.

Dorn - wald ging, der hat in sieben Jahr kein Laub getra-gen. Je - sus und Ma - ri - a! 10  
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This musical score continues the hymn with the same four staves. The lyrics are: "Dorn - wald ging, der hat in sieben Jahr kein Laub getra-gen. Je - sus und Ma - ri - a!". The bass staff has a rest in the first measure of this section.

2. Was trug Maria unterm Herzen?  
Kyrie-eleison!  
Ein kleines Kindlein ohne Schmerzen,  
das trug Maria unter ihrem Herzen.  
Jesus und Maria!

3. Da hab'n die Dornen Rosen getragen.  
Kyrie-eleison!  
Als das Kindlein durch den Wald getragen,  
da hab'n die Dornen Rosen getragen.  
Jesus und Maria!

#### 4. Hoe leit dit kindeke

T+ M: aus den Niederlanden

Arr: Franz-Rudolf Kuhnen

S.Bln. 1. Hoe leit dit kin - de-ke hier in de kou; Ziet eens hoe al - le zijn le - de-kens

A.Bln.

T.Bln.

B.Bln.

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be - ven, Ziet eens hoe dat het weent en krijt van rouw! Na, na, na, na, na, na

15  
Kin - de-ke teer, Ei, zwijg toch stil, sus, sus! En krijt niet meer.  
20 D.C al Segno (nach 3. Str.)

2. Sa, ras, dan Herderkens, komt naar de stal:  
Speelt op uw vedelkens voor dit teer lammeke:  
Speelt er dan zachtje tot het slapen zal!  
Na, na, ...

3. En gjij, o engeltjes, komt naderbij;  
Zingt dan uw liedekens voor dit lief kindeke:  
Wilt het vermaaken met uw melodij;  
Na, na, ...

## 5. The Holly and the Ivy

T + M: Cecil Sharp (1911)

Arr: Franz-Rudolf Kuhnhen

Musical score for measures 8-14. The score consists of four staves: S.Bla (Treble clef), A.Bla (Treble clef), T.Bla (Treble clef), and B.Bla (Bass clef). The key signature is 3/4. Measure 8 starts with eighth-note pairs. Measure 9 has rests. Measure 10 begins with eighth-note pairs again. Measure 11 has eighth-note pairs. Measure 12 has eighth-note pairs. Measure 13 has eighth-note pairs. Measure 14 has eighth-note pairs.

Musical score for measures 10-14. The score consists of four staves: S.Bla (Treble clef), A.Bla (Treble clef), T.Bla (Treble clef), and B.Bla (Bass clef). The key signature is 3/4. Measure 10 continues eighth-note pairs. Measure 11 continues eighth-note pairs. Measure 12 continues eighth-note pairs. Measure 13 continues eighth-note pairs. Measure 14 continues eighth-note pairs. The lyrics "hol-ly and the i - vy when they are both full grown, of all the trees that are in the wood, the" are written below the staff.

Musical score for measures 15-20. The score consists of four staves: S.Bla (Treble clef), A.Bla (Treble clef), T.Bla (Treble clef), and B.Bla (Bass clef). The key signature is 3/4. Measure 15 starts with eighth-note pairs. Measure 16 starts with eighth-note pairs. Measure 17 starts with eighth-note pairs. Measure 18 starts with eighth-note pairs. Measure 19 starts with eighth-note pairs. Measure 20 starts with eighth-note pairs. The lyrics "hol-ly bears the crown." are written below the staff.

Musical score for measures 25-29. The score consists of four staves: S.Bla (Treble clef), A.Bla (Treble clef), T.Bla (Treble clef), and B.Bla (Bass clef). The key signature is 3/4. Measure 25 starts with eighth-note pairs. Measure 26 starts with eighth-note pairs. Measure 27 starts with eighth-note pairs. Measure 28 starts with eighth-note pairs. Measure 29 starts with eighth-note pairs.

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff a treble clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. Measures are numbered 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50. Measure 30 starts with eighth-note pairs. Measure 35 features sustained notes. Measure 40 includes sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 45 shows eighth-note pairs with a ritardando (rit.) instruction. Measure 50 concludes with eighth-note pairs.

**2.** The holly bears a blossom  
as white as lily flower,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
to be our sweet saviour

**Refrain:**

Oh, the rising of the sun  
and the running of the deer,  
The playing of the merry organ,  
sweet singing in the choir.

**3.** The holly bears a berry  
as red as any blood,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
to do poor sinners good.

**Refrain**

**4.** The holly bears a prickle  
as sharp as any thorn,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
on Christmas Day in the morn.

**Refrain**

**5.** The holly bears a berry  
as red as any blood,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
to do poor sinners good.

**Refrain**

## 6. Hark! The Heralds Angels Sing

M: Felix Mendelsohn Bartholdy

T: Charles Welsley (1739)

Arr: William H. Cummings (1856)

S.Bla. 1. Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King. Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and

A.Bla.

A/T.Bla.

B.Bla.

10 sinners re-con - cil'd. Joy-ful all ye nations rise. Join the triumph of the skies. With th'an-ge-lie host pro-

15 claim: Christ is born in Beth-le - hem. Hark! the he-rald an-gels sing, Glo-ry to the newborn King.

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2. Christ, by highes heav'n ador'd,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold Him come,  
offspring of a virgins's womb,  
Veil'd in flesh the God head he,  
Hail th'incarnate Deity!  
Please'd as man with man appear,  
Jesus our Immanuel here.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King!

## 7. In the Bleak Midwinter

M: Gustav Holst (1906)

T: Christina Rossetti (1872)

S.Bl. 1. In the bleak mid - win - ter, fros - ty wind made moan, earth stood hard as  
A.Bl.  
T.Bl.  
B.Bl.

i - iron, wa - ter like a stone. Snow had fal - len, snow on snow,  
10

snow on snow, in the bleak mid - win - ter, long, long a - go.  
15

**2.** Angels and archangels  
may have gathered there,  
Cherubim and seraphim  
thronged the air;  
But His mother only,  
in her maiden bliss,  
Worshipped the beloved with a kiss.

**3.** What can I give Him,  
poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd,  
I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a Wise Man,  
I would do my part;  
Yet what I can give Him: give my heart.

## 8. Once in Royal Daivd's City

M: Henry John Gauntlett (1849)

T: Cecil Frances Alexander (1848)

Arr.: Arthur Henry Mann (1919)

**2.** He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall;  
With the poor and meek and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Savior holy.

**3.** And through all  
His wondrous childhood,  
He would honor and obey,  
Love and watch the lowly mother,  
In whose gentle arms He lay.  
Christian children all should be,  
Mild, obedient, good as He.

**4.** For He is our child-hood's pattern,  
Day by day like us He grew,  
He was little, weak, and helpless,  
Tears and smiles like us He knew,  
And He feeleth for our sadness,  
And He shareth in our gladness.

**5.** For He is our child-hood's pattern,  
Day by day like us He grew,  
He was little, weak, and helpless,  
Tears and smiles like us He knew,  
And He feeleth for our sadness,  
And He shareth in our gladness.

**6.** And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
Through His own redeeming love;  
For that child so dear and gentle,  
Is our Lord in heaven above,  
And He leads His children on,  
To the place where He is gone.

## 9. Tochter Zion

M: G. Fr. Händel (1747)  
T + Arr: Friedrich Heinrich Ranke (ca. 1820)

S.Bla.

A.Bla.

A/T.Bla.

B.Bla.

8  
1. Toch - ter Zi - on, freu - e dich, jauch - ze laut, Je -

Fine

ru - - sa - lem. Sieh, dein Kö - nig kommt zu

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dir, ja er kommt, der Frie - - de - fürst.

15

D.C. al Fine

2. Hosianna, Davids Sohn,  
sei gesegnet deinem Volk!  
Gründe nun dein ew'ges Reich.  
Hosianna, Davids Sohn,  
Hosianna in der Höh'.  
Sei gesegnet deinem Volk

3. Hosianna, Davids Sohn,  
sei gegrüßet, König mild!  
Ewig steht dein Friedensthron,  
du, des ew'gen Vaters Kind.  
Hosianna, Davids Sohn,  
sei gegrüßet, König mild!