



O du fröhliche

Bassstimme für Tuba in B

Sizilianische Volksweise

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The musical score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *mf* and features a series of half notes and quarter notes. The second staff includes a dynamic marking of *p* and another of *mf*. The third staff concludes with a dynamic marking of *f*. The music is characterized by a simple, rhythmic melody.

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

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!

Text: Johannes Daniel Falk (1768 - 1826)
2. und 3. Strophe: Heinrich Holzschuher