

# Oh du fröhliche

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The image shows the piano accompaniment for the hymn 'Oh du fröhliche'. It consists of five systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system includes a key signature change to one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The second system is labeled 'Strophe' and begins with a 4/2 time signature. The third system starts at measure 10. The fourth system continues the accompaniment. The fifth system starts at measure 20 and includes a repeat sign. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff, and fingering numbers are placed below the notes. A large, diagonal watermark 'VORSCHAUVERSION!' is overlaid across the center of the page.

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The musical score is written for piano and includes the following details:

- Measures 25-33:** Chords: F, C/E, F, C/E, Am<sup>7</sup>. Fingerings: 1, 4, 5, 3, 1, 1.
- Measures 30-33:** Chords: F, Dm<sup>7</sup>, G. Fingerings: 3, 4, 1, 2, 1, 5, 4.
- Measures 34-37:** Chords: C/E, E, Dm<sup>7</sup>. Fingerings: 2, 4, 2.
- Measures 38-41:** Chords: G<sup>4</sup>, C. Includes a fermata over measures 39-40.
- Measures 42-45:** Chords: F, C/E, F/A, F, A/E, Dm, C<sup>4</sup>/G, C/G, G<sup>4</sup>, G, C. Includes a *rit.* marking.

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!