

O Heiland, reiss die Himmel auf


This melody appears numerous times in the Brébeuf Hymnal, with different texts. The editors consider this melody to be appropriate only during Advent. CCWATERSHED.ORG/HYMN

An example of how this melody was used in a Roman Catholic hymnal published in 1957 in Ohio :

ADVENT 1

1. Make Broad the Path
(O Heiland reiss die Himmel auf)

T.: KÖLN 1623: FRIEDR. VON SPEE
M.: RHEINFELS GSB. 1666



1. Make broad the path, un - bar the gate,
2. The sun of just - ice, help in need;
3. Make broad the path, un - bar the gate,
4. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,



The King of glo - ry comes in state:
On wings of mer - cy He doth speed:
To God your tem - ple con - se - crate;
And God the Spir - it, Three in One,



Be - hold the Lord of Lords ap - pear;
His re - gal crown is ho - li - ness,
With so - ber joy and ho - ly psalm
Praise, hon - or, might and glo - ry be



The Sav - iour of man - kind is near.
His scep - tre, mer - cy, quick to bless.
Re - ceive your King with boughs of palm.
From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

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