

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 1989—one of the editors of this book was Sameul F. Weber OSB :

ADVENT II

29 Behold a Virgin Bearing Him

1. Be - hold a vir - gin bear - ing him Who comes to
2. Be - hold our hope and life and light, The prom - ise

save us from our sin; The proph-ets cry; pre-pare his
of the ho - ly night; We lift our prayer and bend our

way! Make straight his path to Christ-mas Day.
knee To his great love and maj - es - ty.

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