

## Nun komm der Heiden Heiland

Now comes the gentiles' Saviour

Que le Sauveur des païens vienne maintenant

Adagio

The musical score consists of five systems of music. System 1 (top) shows three voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and basso continuo. The vocal parts are in bass clef, and the basso continuo part is in bass clef. Dynamics include *p legato*, *una corda*, and *senza rallentando*. System 2 shows the basso continuo part with *(tre corde)* and *sostenuto ed espressivo assai Canto*. Systems 3 and 4 show the three voices with dynamic markings like *3 4 3*, *ped.*, and *ped.* with asterisks. System 5 shows the basso continuo part with *(u.c.)*, *(t.c.)*, *ten.*, *ten.*, and *ped.* with asterisks.

\*) Das Vorspiel, die Zwischenspiele und die begleitenden Stimmen sollen im Klang gegen den stark zu akzentuierenden G sang sehr zurücktreten und eine gedämpfte Gleichmäßigkeit bewahren

*The prelude, the interludes and the accompaniment-parts are to be kept well in the background and maintain throughout a quiet, reticent character as a contrast to the melodic part, which must be strongly accented*

*Le prélude, les intermèdes et les parties d'accompagnement doivent, au point de vue du son, s'effacer devant le chant très accentué, et conserver une uniformité voilée*

*sosten.*

*rallentando*

*Canto*

*(t.c.)*

55

*pp*

*ped.* \*

*ped.* \*

*dramatico*

5 4 3

*ped.* \*

*ped.* \*

*ped.* \*

*(u.c.)*

4 3 2 1 2 1 2 5  
1 2  
3 4  
*Canto*

*ritenutamente*

*con grand' espress. e largamente*

*dolce*  
ten.  
15

*più riten.*

(Adagio)  
*tenuto*

*pp*

*Rit.* \*