

Cum natus esset

Mt 2, 1-12

Mäßig bewegt (♩. etwa 66)

The musical score consists of four systems of music, each with two staves: a soprano staff (G clef) and a basso continuo staff (C clef). The vocal parts are written in common time, while the continuo parts often switch between common time and 3/4 time.

System 1 (Measures 1-7): The vocal line begins with "Cum na - tus es - set Je - sus in Beth - le - hem". The piano accompaniment consists of sustained chords in the basso continuo staff.

System 2 (Measures 8-14): The vocal line continues with "Ju - da in di - e - bus He - ro - dis re - gis, ec -". The piano accompaniment features more active bass lines and harmonic support.

System 3 (Measures 16-22): The vocal line continues with "ce, Ma - gi ab O - ri - en - te ve - ne - runt". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings like *f* and *mf*.

System 4 (Measures 24-30): The vocal line concludes with "Je - ro - so - ly - mam, _____ di - cen - tes: _____". The piano accompaniment maintains harmonic support throughout.

32 Lebhaft (♩ bis 126) *f*

U - bi est qui na - - - tus est rex

37

Ju - dae - o - rum?

Vi - di - mus e - nim stel - - -

43

lam e - jus,

vi - di - mus

48

stel - - - lam e - - jus in O - - - ri -

en - te, et ve - ni-mus ad - o - ra -

53

58

re e - um.

63 Mäßig schnell (♩ etwa 84) *mf* *frei* *im Zeitmaß*

Au-di-ens au-tem He - ro - des rex, tur-ba-tus est,

frei *im Zeitmaß*

67 *frei* *im Zeitmaß*

et o - mnis Je - ro - so - ly - ma cum il - lo.

frei *im Zeitmaß*

70 *mf*

Et con - gre - gans o - mnes prin-ci - pes sa - cer - do - tum, et

73 *p* *mf*

scri - bas po - pu - li, sci - sci-ta - ba - tur ab e - is, u - bi Chri - stus na - sce - re

mf

77

tur.

p

mf

80

mf 3 *f*

At il - li di - xe - runt e - i: In

p

f

83

Beth - - - le - - hem Ju - - - dae:

mf

86 *mf*

sic e - nim scri - ptum est per Pro - - phe - tam: Et

p

mf

Mäßig schnell (♩. etwa 88)

89

$\frac{6}{8}$

tu Beth-le-hem ter - ra Ju - da, ne-qua - quam mi-ni - ma es in prin - ci - pi -

$\frac{6}{8}$

mp *p*

bus Ju - da: ex te e - nim ex - i - et dux, qui re - gat

p

po - pu - lum me - um Is - ra - el.

mf

$\frac{6}{8}$

f *ff*

102 *mf*

Tunc He - ro - - des, clam vo - ca - - tis

105 *p*

Ma - gis, di - li - gen - ter di - di - cit ab e - - is

108 *mf*

tem - pus stel - lae, quae ap - pa - ru - it e - - is: et mit - tens il -

112 *pp*
Im gleichen Zeitmaß

los in Beth - le - hem, di xit: I - te, et in - ter - ro - ga - te

116 *pp*

di - li - gen - ter de pu - e - ro: et cum in - ve - ne - ri - tis,

p *mp*

120

re - nun - ti - a - te mi - hi, *mf* *p* *pp*

ad -

124

o - rem e - um. *ruhig* *mf* *Qui cum au - dis - sent re - gem, ab - i - e - runt.*

pp

6/8 6/8 6/8

Leicht bewegt (♩. etwa 60)

128

p

6/8 6/8 6/8

132

mf

6/8 6/8 6/8

137

Et

p

6/8 6/8 6/8

142

Musical score page 142. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "ec - ce stel - la, quam vi - de - rant in O - ri - en - te, an - te - ce - de - bat". The piano accompaniment features sustained notes and chords. Dynamics include *pp* and *p*.

147

Musical score page 147. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "e - os, us-que dum ve - ni - ens sta - - - - -". The piano accompaniment includes eighth-note patterns and a dynamic marking *mf*.

152

Musical score page 152. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "ret su - pra, u - bi e - rat puer. Vi -". The piano accompaniment features sustained notes and chords. Dynamics include *p* and *mf*.

157

Musical score page 157. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "den - - tes au - tem stel - - lam, ga - vi - si". The piano accompaniment features eighth-note patterns and a dynamic marking *p*.

161

Musical score page 161. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "sunt gau - di -". The piano accompaniment features eighth-note patterns and dynamic markings *mf*.

165

o ma - gno val - - de. Et in - tran - - tes, in - tran - - tes

p mf p

170

do - - mum, in - ve - ne - - runt pu - - e - rum cum Ma -

mf

175

ri - a ma - tre e - - jus, et pro - ci - den

f

mf

181

tes ad - o - ra - ve - runt e - - um.

mf

f mf

187

mf

Et a - per - tis the - sau - ris su - is,

p *mf*

192

p *mf*

ob - tu - le - runt e - i mu - ne - ra, au - rum, thus, et myr - -

p

198

mp

rham. Et re - spon - so ac - ce - pto in

mf *p*

204

pp

so - - mnis, ne red - i - rent ad He - ro - dem,

p *pp*

209

per a - li - am vi - am re - ver -

mf

mf

214

si sunt in re - gi -

mf

219

o - nem su - am.

p

mp

mf

226

p