

10. Strophe 6

O daß doch so ein lie- ber Stern soll in der Krip- pen lie-

gen! Für ed- le Kin- der gro- ßer Herrn

ge- hö- ren gül- dne Wie- gen. Ach Heu und Stroh ist

The musical score is written for a vocal part and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains the first two lines of the strophe. The second system contains the next two lines, with a measure rest at the beginning of the vocal line. The third system contains the final two lines, also with a measure rest at the beginning of the vocal line. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with a flowing sixteenth-note melody and a left hand with a steady eighth-note bass line.

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viel zu schlecht, Sammt, Sei- de, Pur- pur wä- re

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recht, dies Kind- lein drauf zu le- gen.

11. Ritornello ut supra