

# Crown the altar

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(Andante con moto)

Crown the  
Stimmt die

(p)

The first system of the musical score. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The tempo is marked '(Andante con moto)'. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4 and a quarter note A4. The piano accompaniment starts with a piano dynamic marking '(p)' and consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

al - tar, deck the shrine, crown the al - tar,  
Sai = ten, schmückt den Thron, stimmt die Sai = ten,

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note B4, and a quarter note A4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern, featuring chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

deck the shrine, deck  
schmückt den Thron, schmückt

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line features a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note B4, and a quarter note A4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern, featuring chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

the shrine.  
den Thron.

Be - hold, be - hold the bright se - ra - - phic  
O seht, o seht den Chor der Se = = ra =

throng, the bright se - ra - phic throng pre - par'd our  
phim, den Chor der Se = ra = phim be - reit für

har - - mo - ny to join, our har - - -  
un = = s're... Har = mo = nien, für un = = = =

mo - ny to join, the sa - cred  
 s're Har - mo - nien, die heil' - gen

choir at-tend too long. Be - hold, be - hold the  
 Sän - ger war - ten schon. O seht, o seht den

bright se - ra - phic thron, the bright se - ra - phic  
 Chor der Se - ra - phim, den Chor der Se - ra -

thron pre - par'd our har - mo - ny to join, our  
 = phim be - reit für un - s're Har - mo - nien, für

har - - - - - mo - ny to join, the  
 un = = = = = s're Har = mo = nien, die

sa - - - - - cred choir at-tend too long.  
 heil' = = = = = gen Sän-ger war = ten schon.

Crown the al - - tar,  
 Stimmt die Sai = = ten,

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deck the shrine, crown the al - - tar, deck  
 schmückt den Thron, stimmt die Sai = = ten, schmückt

the shrine, deck the  
 den Thron, schmückt den

shrine, deck the shrine  
 Thron, schmückt den Thron.