

Herr, lenke unsern Sinn empor

Text: Adolf Helling (1861-1953)

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The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (1, 5, 9, 13) at the beginning. Chord symbols are placed above the staff lines. The lyrics are provided for three different voice parts: 1. (Soprano), 2. (Alto), and 3. (Tenor/Bass). The lyrics are in German and describe a prayer for divine guidance and enlightenment.

1. Herr, len - ke un - sern Sinn em - por und
2. Dass je - des Herz ge - sam - melt sei, mach
3. An Le - bens - was - sern, still und rein, lass

5. öff - ne gnä - dig je - des Ohr, führ
uns von Sorg und Un - ruh frei, be -
al - le uns ge - la - gert sein, gib

9. durch den Geist ins Wort uns ein und
we - ge das Du des Her - zens Grund und
selbst das gu - te, rech - te Wort, Du

13. lass es uns - re Spei - se sein!
tu uns Dei - ne Gna - de kund!
Lei - bes - Hei - land, Hirt und Hort!