

# O süsster, o freundlicher

Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

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♩ = 54 Freely

Voice

O sü - sser, o freund - li-cher, o gü - ti-ger Herr Je - su Chris -

Piano

*p*

1

te, wie hoch hast du uns e - len-de Men-schenge - lie - bet, wie theur hast du uns er -

6

lö - set, wie lieb - lich hast du uns ge - trö - stet, wie herr - lich hast du uns ge - macht, wie ge -

*cresc.*

9

$\text{♩} = 76$

Wal-tig hast du uns er-ha - - - ben, mein Hei-land, wie er - freu - et sich mein

*f*

This system contains measures 12 through 16. It features a vocal line in G-clef and a piano accompaniment in F-clef. The music is in 3/4 time. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) in measure 14.

12

Tempo 1'

Herz, mein Hei-land, wie er - freu - et sich mein Herz, wenn ich da ran ge-den -

*p*

This system contains measures 17 through 21. The tempo is marked *Tempo 1'*. The time signature changes to 4/4 in measure 19. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *p* (piano) in measure 20.

17

ke, denn je mehr, je mehr ich da-ran ge-den - ke, je freund - li-cher du bist,

*mf*

This system contains measures 22 through 26. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) in measure 24.

22



See - len, o, o, wie ver - lan - get mei - ner See - len nach dir, wie

*mf*

36

seh - ne ich mich mit al - ler Macht aus die - sem E - len - de nach dem himm - li - schen, dem

*f*

39

himm - li - schen, dem himm - li - schen Va - - - ter - land. Mein Hel - fer, du

*p*

42

8

hast mir mein Herz ge-nom-men mit dei-ner Lie-be, dass ich mich ohn Un-ter-lass nach dir

45

8

seh - ne, ach, ach, dass ich bald zu dir kom-men, ach, ach, dass ich bald zu dir kom-men

*cresc.*

48

8

und dei - ne Herr - lich - keit schau - en soll - - - te, ach, ach, dass ich bald zu dir

*mf* *pp*

51

kom-men, ach, ach, dass ich bald zu dir kom-men und dei-ne Herr-lich-keit schau-en soll-te, ach, ach, dass ich

*cresc.* *mf*

53

bald zu dir kom - men und dei - ne Herr - lich - keit schau - - - en soll - te

*p*

56

O sweet, O friendly, O kind Lord Jesus Christ, how greatly You have loved us miserable people, at such a cost You have redeemed us, with such love You have entrusted us, how splendidly You have created us, how powerfully You have elevated us; my Savior, how my heart rejoices, my Savior, when I recall all this, for the more I recall it, the friendlier You are, the dearer you are to me. My Redeemer, how splendid are the benefits that You have shown us, how great is the splendor You have prepared for us. Oh, how my soul longs for You, how I yearn with all my might to leave this misery for the heavenly fatherland. My Helper, you have stolen my heart with your love so that I, without interruption, yearn for You. Ah, may I soon come to You and see Your splendor. (St.)