

5. Choral

Soprano
Alto
Tenore
Basso

Wie soll ich dich emp - fan - gen und wie be - gegn' ich dir?
How can I fit - ly greet Thee, how right - ly Thee ex - tol,
O al - ler Welt Ver - lan - gen, o mei - ner See - len Zier!
of Man the best Be - lov - ed, Thou Trea - sure of my soul?

Fl. I, II
Ob. I, II
Viol. I, II
Va.
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O Je - su, Je - su, set - ze mir selbst die Fak - kel bei, da -
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mit, was dich er - göt - - ze, mir kund und wis - send sei!
 I may know Thy plea - - sure and serve Thee day by day.

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6. Evangelista
 Recitativo

Tenore
 Und sie ge - bar ih - ren er - sten Sohn und wik - kel - te ihn in
 And there she brought forth her first - born son and wrapped Him a - round in

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 Win - deln und leg - te ihn in ei - ne Krip - pen, denn sie
 swad - dling clothes, and made His cra - dle in a man - ger, for there

hat - ten sonst, kei - nen Raum in der Her inn - ber - ge.
 was no room, was no room in in the inn for them.