

- Rezitativ -

Musical score for Soprano 2 and Organ, labeled "Engel". The score consists of two systems of music.

System 1: The soprano part begins with a melodic line in 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Wohl - an ihr Hir - ten, nach Beth - le - hem ei - let, kein Stund nit ver - wei - let,". The organ part provides harmonic support with sustained chords. Measure numbers 1, 3, 6, and 8 are indicated below the staff.

System 2: The soprano continues with the lyrics: "der Hei - land ist ge - bo - ren, auf daß der Mensch nit geh ver - lo - ren.". The organ part includes a basso continuo line with a bassoon part. Measure numbers 5, 6, and 2 are indicated below the staff.