

Ich steh' an deiner Krippen hier

from "Christmas Oratorio"

Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand

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J. S. Bach

Adagio

Voices

Ich steh' an dei - ner Krip - pen hier, O —
Be - side Thy cra - dle here I stand, O —

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is written in two staves, with the right hand in the upper staff and the left hand in the lower staff, both with treble clefs. The tempo is marked 'Adagio'. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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Je - su - lein, mein Le - ben, ich kom - me, bring' und
Thou that ev - er liv - est, and bring Thee with a

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. It begins with a measure rest of three measures, indicated by the number '3' above the staff. The lyrics continue below the vocal line.

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Luther's Cradle Hymn

Martin Luther

German Chorale (Breslau, 1555)

Harmonized by J. S. Bach

Andante

Voices

1. A - way _____ in a man - ger, no crib for a
2. The cat - tle are _____ low - ing, the ba - by a -
3. Be near me, Lord _____ Je - sus, I ask Thee to

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bed, The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet
wakes, But lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing He
stay Close by me for - ev - er, and love me, I

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