

Cornelius
Die Könige (First Version)
Op. posth.

Ruhig gehende Bewegung

The piano introduction consists of three measures. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The tempo is marked 'Ruhig gehende Bewegung' and the dynamic is 'mf'.

The vocal entry begins with a melodic line in the right hand, accompanied by piano accompaniment in both hands. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Drei	Kön' - ge	wan - dern aus	Mor - gen - land,	ein
2. Und	hell	er - glän - zet	des	Ster - nes
3. Du	Men - schen - kind,	hal - te	treu - lich	Schritt!
1. Three	kings	came out of the	east	a - far;
2. The	star	burnt bright in the	west - ern	sky,
3. O	child	of man! be thy	steps	as true! the

The vocal entry continues with a melodic line in the right hand, accompanied by piano accompaniment in both hands. The lyrics are as follows:

Stern - lein	führt sie zum	Jer - dan - strand;	in Ju - da	for - schen und
Stal - le	ge - hen die	Kön' - ge	ein,	das Knäb - lein
Kön' - ge	wan - dern, o	wan - dre	mit!	schau - en sie
Ju - dah	led by a	twin - kling	star;	Der Stern
low - ly	man - ger the	kings	drew	der
kings came	hith - er, o	come	thou	Lie - be, der
		too!	The	ny whom
			star	they asked
			of	they gazed
			mer - cy,	in joy
			the	at the

fra - gen die Drei, wo der neu - ge - bo - re - ne Kö - nig sei? Sie
 won - nig - lich, an - be - tend nei - gen die Kön' - ge sich. Sie
 Gna - de Stern er - hel - le den Pfad, wo du suchst den Herrn. Und
they did es - py where the new - born king of the world might lie. Their
won - drous child and paid him hom - age, so meek and mild. but
star of love is poin - ting thy way to the Heav'n a - bove, but

cresc.

wol - len Weih-rauch, Myrr - hen und Gold dem Kin - de brin - gen zum
 brin - gen Weih-rauch, Myrr - hen und Gold zum O - pfer dar dem
 feh - len Weih-rauch, Myrr - hen und Gold, schen - ke dein Herz dem
Frank - in - cense, myrrh and sweet smel - ing spice they brought for him as a
spi - ces, myrrh and frank - in - cense sweet they laid be - fore the
of - fer no frank - in - cense or myrrh: bring but thy soul to the

piu f marcato

O - pfer - sold.
 Knäb - lein hold.
 Knäb - lein hold!
sa - cri - fice.
in - fant's feet.
 Sa - viour dear!

p *mf* *p*