

W8a "Nun komm der Heiden Heiland," chorale melody with one stanza of text

1 *Now come, Savior of the heathens,*
2 *child conceived by the virgin,*
3 *that*

Nun komm der Hei- den Hei- land, der Jung- Frau- en Kind er- kannt; dass sich

4 *all the earth may wonder*
5 *that God should grant it such a birth.*

wun- der al- le Welt, Gott solch Ge- burt ihm be- stellt

The image shows a musical score for a chorale melody. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one flat) and common time. The first staff contains the first three measures of the melody, with the German text 'Nun komm der Hei- den Hei- land, der Jung- Frau- en Kind er- kannt; dass sich' and the English translation '1 Now come, Savior of the heathens, 2 child conceived by the virgin, 3 that'. The second staff contains the next four measures, with the German text 'wun- der al- le Welt, Gott solch Ge- burt ihm be- stellt' and the English translation '4 all the earth may wonder 5 that God should grant it such a birth.' The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style with quarter and eighth notes.