

W24a The melody of "Nun laßt uns den Leib begraben" (1544)
with the first stanza of the text "Ihr lieben Christen, freut euch nun" (1646)

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score is divided into four numbered phrases: 1. 'You dear Christians rejoice now;', 2. 'soon will appear God's', 3. 'Son, who has become our brother,', and 4. 'that is, the dear Lord Jesus Christ.' The German lyrics are: 'Ihr lieben Christen, freut euch nun, bald wird erscheinen Gottes Sohn, der unser Bruder worden ist, das ist der lieb Herr Jesus Christ.'

1 *You dear Christians rejoice now;* 2 *soon will appear God's*
Ihr lie- ben Chris- ten, freut euch nun, bald wird er- schei- nen Got- tes

5 *Son,* 3 *who has become our brother,* 4 *that is, the dear Lord Jesus Christ.*
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