

30. Verleih uns Frieden

(Lord, in thy mercy grant us peace)

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Andante

*ORGAN *p*

Ped.

5 *cresc.*

10 *dim.* *p* *dim.*

16 **A** BASSES *p e dolce*

Ver - leih uns Frie - den gnä - dig - lich, Herr Gott, zu
Lord, in thy mer - cy grant us peace Through - out all

pp legato sempre *sf*

21

un - sern Zei - - - ten! Es ist doch ja
ge - ne - ra - - - tions; Thou art a - lone

p *cresc.*

* Transcribed from the original orchestral accompaniment. Score and parts are available on rental (see Index of Orchestrations, p. 378).

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B

26

kein An - drer nicht, Der für uns könn - te strei -
 our sword and shield, Lord who dost guide the na -

cresc. *dim.* *p* (Ped.)

31

-ten, Denn du, un - ser Gott al -
 - tions. De - fend us, O God, we

dim. *cresc.* *sf* *p*

36

- lei - ne.
 pray - thee.

dim. *p*

42 **C** ALTOS*p e dolce*

Ver - leih uns Frie - den gnä - dig - lich, Herr Gott, zu
 Lord, in thy mer - cy grant us peace Through - out all

BASSES [*p e dolce*]

Ver - leih uns Frie - den, Herr
 Lord, in thy mer - cy grant

C

(+ 4')

47 *[cresc.]*

un - sern Zei - - ten! Es ist doch ja kein An - drer
ge - ne - ra - - tions; Thou art a - lone our sword and

Gott, - Herr Gott! Er ist doch ja kein An - drer nicht,
us - thy peace; Thou art a - lone our sword and shield,

[cresc.]

53 **D** *[dim.]*

nicht, Der für uns könn - te strei - - ten, Denn
shield, Lord who dost guide - the na - - tions. De -

kein An - drer nicht, Der für uns könn - te strei - ten,
our sword and shield, Lord who dost guide - the na - tions.

D

cresc. *dim.* *p* *dim.*

59 *cresc.* *dim.*

du, un-ser Gott al - lei - - ne.
- fend us, O God, we pray - thee.

cresc. *dim.*

Denn du, un - ser Gott al - lei - - ne.
De - fend us, O God, we pray - thee.

cresc. *sf* *p*

65

The piano introduction begins with a treble and bass staff in B-flat major. The treble staff features a melodic line with a crescendo (cresc.) and a forte (f) dynamic. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with a steady eighth-note pattern.

70 **E** *mf* *[dim.]*

S. A. Ver - leih uns Frie - den gnä - dig - lich, Herr Gott, zu un - sern -
 Lord, in thy mer - cy grant us peace Through - out all ge - ne -

T. B. *mf* *[dim.]*

The vocal parts (Soprano Alto and Tenor Bass) enter at measure 70 with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the bass and chords in the treble. The section concludes with a decrescendo (dim.) in both parts.

E *mf* *dim.*

The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the bass and chords in the treble. The section concludes with a decrescendo (dim.) in both parts.

76 *p* *cresc.*

Zei - ten! Es ist doch ja kein An - drer nicht,
 - ra - tions; Thou art a - lone our sword and shield,

p *cresc.*

The vocal parts enter at measure 76 with a piano (p) dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the bass and chords in the treble. The section concludes with a decrescendo (dim.) in both parts.

p *cresc.*

The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the bass and chords in the treble. The section concludes with a decrescendo (dim.) in both parts.

82 *f*

S. *f*
Der für uns könn - te strei - - - ten,
Lord who dost guide the na - - - tions.

A. *f*
Der für uns könn - te strei - - - ten,
Lord who dost guide the na - - - tions.

T. *f*
Der für uns könn - te, der für uns könn - - te strei - - ten,
Lord who dost guide the na - tions, dost guide the na - tions.

B. *f* *p*
Der für uns könn - te strei - - - ten, Denn
Lord who dost guide the na - - - tions. De -

f *dim.* *p*

87 **F** *cresc.*
Denn du, du, un - ser
De - fend us, O

cresc.
Denn du, un - ser Gott, un - ser
De - fend us, O God, O

p *cresc.*
Denn du, du, un - ser Gott, un - ser
De - fend us, de - fend us, O

cresc.
du, un - ser Gott, denn du, denn du, un - ser
- fend us, O God, de - fend, de - fend us, O

F *cresc.* *sf*

Man.

Ped.

92

Gott, denn du al - lei -
 God, de - fend us, we pray

Gott, denn du, du al - lei -
 God, de - fend us, we pray

Gott, denn du, denn du al -
 God, de - fend us, we pray, we

Gott, denn du, denn du al -
 God, de - fend us, we pray, we

dim. *p* *dim.* *dim.*

97

-ne!
 thee.

-ne!
 thee.

- lei - - ne!
 pray - - thee.

- lei - - ne!
 pray - - thee.

pp *>*