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♩ = 86

The first system of the musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, starting with a quarter rest followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The lower staff is a piano accompaniment, beginning with a quarter rest and then providing a rhythmic and harmonic foundation with eighth and quarter notes.

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line features a melodic phrase with eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line.

REFRAIN

The refrain section begins at measure 9. The vocal line consists of a series of quarter notes. The piano accompaniment features a simple harmonic structure with chords and moving bass lines.

Zün- det an die Ker- zen, seht den hel- len Schein.

The second part of the refrain continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line remains simple with quarter notes, while the piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

The third part of the refrain concludes the section. The vocal line ends with a final note, and the piano accompaniment provides a concluding harmonic cadence.

Solo/Soli ad lib.

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Öff- net eu- re Her- zen, Frie- de zie- het ein!

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1. Ei - ne
2. Zwei
3. Drei
4. Vier

17 (Sopran- oder Tenorsolo)

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Ker- ze lädt euch ein: Hel- tet still in ih- rem Schein! Öff- net
 Ker- zen ru- fen auf: Wen- det eu- res Le- bens Lauf hin zu
 Ker- zen mah- nen schlicht: Wer- de selbst den an- dern Licht. Brich mit
 Ker- zen an dem Kranz brei- tet aus der Hoff- nung Glanz. Freu- e

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euch für Je - - sus Christ, ——— der euch al- len Ret - - ter
 je- nem Herrn der Welt, ——— der euch stets in Hän - - den
 dei- ner Lie - - be Schein ——— in das Wel- ten- dun - - kel
 dich, der Herr ist nah! ——— Bald er- schallt das Glo - - ri-

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21

1.-3. 4.

24

8

ist!
 hält!
 ein!

4. a! ——— Bald er- schallt das Glo- ri- a!

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1.-3. 4.