

# Lord Jesus Christ, be present now

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Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend  
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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a series of chords and single notes, with a fermata over the final note of the first measure. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves in the same key signature and clefs as the first system. It continues the harmonic progression with chords and single notes, ending with a double bar line.

**Lord Jesus Christ, be present now,  
Our hearts in true devotion bow,  
Thy Spirit send with grace divine,  
And let Thy truth within us shine.**

**Unseal our lips to sing Thy praise,  
Our souls to Thee in worship raise,  
Make strong our faith, increase our light  
That we may know Thy name aright;**

**Until we join the hosts that cry,  
"Holy art Thou, O Lord, most high!"  
And in the light of that blest place  
Fore'er behold Thee face to face.**

**Glory to God the Father, Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To Thee, O blessed Trinity,  
Be praise throughout eternity!**

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