

Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist

Melody as in Vehe (1537)

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The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and common time. The melody consists of half and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span multiple notes.

Nun bit - ten wir den hei - li - gen Geist, um den rech - ten glau -

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ben al - ler - meist, daß er uns be - hü - te an un - serm En - de,

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wenn wir heim - fah - ren aus dem e - len - de. Ky - re - e - leis!

Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist
Um den rechten glauben allermeist,
Daß er uns behüte an unserm ende,
Wenn wir heimfahren aus dem elende.
Kyrieleis!

We now beg the holy spirit
for true belief above all,
so that he may watch over us at our end
when we travel home from suffering.
Lord, have mercy.