

# Nr. 2 Die Stechpalme

Weihnachtliche Weise aus England:  
 "The holly and the ivy"

Text und Tonsatz: Edwin Mertes 1991

**Vorspiel** ♩ = 90 fließend

The musical score is arranged for a vocal quartet and a zupforchester. The vocal parts (Sopran, Alt, Tenor, Bass) are initially silent, indicated by rests. The instrumental parts include Mandol 1, Mandol 2, Mandola, Gitarre, and Bass. The score is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked as 'fließend' (flowing) with a quarter note equal to 90 beats per minute. The dynamic marking for the instrumental parts is *mf* (mezzo-forte). The score consists of two systems. The first system shows the vocal parts and the beginning of the instrumental parts. The second system shows the continuation of the instrumental parts.

7 **Zwischenspiel**

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*f* *p*

13 **Chor**

*p* Wenn in den kal - ten  
 Die Stech - palm', die trägt  
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*p* Wenn in den kal - ten  
 Die Stech - palm', die trägt  
 Die Stech - palm', die trägt

**Chor**

*mf* *p*

*mf* *p*

*mf* *p*

*mf* *p*