

O Heiland, reiss die Himmel auf

This melody appears numerous times in the Brébeuf Hymnal, with different texts. The editors consider this melody to be appropriate only during Advent. CCWATERSHED.ORG/HYMN

An example of how this melody was used in a Roman Catholic hymnal published in 1936—the *Parochial Hymnal* by Fr. Carlo Rossini :

ADVENT 5

4. Oh, break, ye clouds

1. Oh, break, ye clouds, and rain ye down The One Who
2. We are but slaves with sin - bound hands: E - ter - nal
3. There shall we all Thy mer - cy sing, There shall we

will re - store our crown! O Sa - viour, come to
death be - fore us stands; Come, then, our heav - y
own Thee, gra - cious King, There with the Saints shall

earth be - low: Come, and Thy grace on us be - stow.
chains to rive; Come, and give us e - ter - nal life.
we a - dore Thee, our dear Lord, for ev - er - more.

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