



# Klaus Heidtmann

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## About the artist

Starting from childhood I played trumpet and clarinet in a brass band and later on also in a school band. Additionally I played violin and trumpet in a youth orchestra and subsequently in a student orchestra. As an adult I joined several amateur symphony orchestras including some university orchestras. Sometimes I played beat and soul music as well as jazz in a band of up to ten musicians. I started singing in the school's boys choir and was a member of several amateur choirs, especially of the Hamburger Singakademie. I studied mathematics, computer science, philosophy and musicology ending up with the highest degree and was full-time teaching and researching at several universities for more than 40 years.

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## About the piece

<b>Title:</b>	Fröhlich soll mein Herze springen, All My Heart with Joy is Springing [German Christmas Carol]
<b>Composer:</b>	Crüger, Johann
<b>Copyright:</b>	Public Domain
<b>Publisher:</b>	Heidtmann, Klaus
<b>Instrumentation:</b>	Keyboard (piano, harpsichord or organ)
<b>Style:</b>	Baroque
<b>Comment:</b>	First translation from German to English by Benjamin H. Kennedy, 1863: <a href="http://www.hymntime.com/tch/htm/a/l/l/m/allmhwjs.htm">http://www.hymntime.com/tch/htm/a/l/l/m/allmhwjs.htm</a> Catherine Winkworth translated seven stanzas in 1858 as "All my heart this night rejoices".

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# Fröhlich soll mein Herze springen

## German Christmas Carol

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1651

Music: Johann Crüger\*

Fröh - lich soll mein Her - ze sprin - gen die - ser Zeit,

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da vor Freud al - le En - gel sin - gen.

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Hört, hört, wie mit vol - len Chö - ren

11

al - le Luft lau - te ruft: Chri - stus ist ge - bo - ren!

\* First publication of the melody: Praxis Pietatis Melica, 5th Edition, 1653  
First publication of this setting: Geistliche Lieder und Psalmen no. 22, 1657