

# Ihr Kinderlein Kommet

*This beautiful Christmas carol in German was written in 1798 by Christoph von Schmid. It tells the little children to come to Bethlehem and see the little child that has been born and what is happening in this miraculous Nativity!*

*I've added a verse in English that is very close to the meaning of the German lyrics.*

Ihr Kinderlein, kommet,  
 O kommet doch all!  
 Zur Krippe her kommet  
 In Bethlehems Stall.  
 Und seht was in dieser  
 Hochheiligen Nacht  
 Der Vater im Himmel  
 Für Freude uns macht

Da liegt es, ihr Kinder,  
 Auf Heu und auf Stroh,  
 Maria und Josef  
 Betrachten es froh;  
 Die redlichen Hirten  
 Knien betend davor,  
 Hoch oben schwebt jubelnd  
 Der Engelein Chor

Oh Come, Little Children  
 Oh Come one and All  
 And see what has happened  
 In a Bethlehem Stall  
 And see what has happened  
 this holiest of nights  
 Oh see what's come down  
 From the Father of Lights



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