

See the conquering hero comes  
(Tochter Zion, freue dich)

Fra oratoriet "Judas Maccabaeus" HWV63

Melodi: Georg Friedrich Händel 1747 (1685-1759)

Youths

See, the conqu'ring hero comes!  
Sound the trumpets, beat the drums.  
Sports prepare, the laurel bring,  
Songs of triumph to him sing.

Virgins

See the godlike youth advance!  
Breathe the flutes, and lead the dance;  
Myrtle wreaths, and roses twine,  
To deck the hero's brow divine.

Israelites

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Sound the trumpets, beat the drums.  
Sports prepare, the laurel bring,  
Songs of triumph to him sing.  
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1.

Tochter Zion, freue dich,  
jauchze laut, Jerusalem!  
Sieh, dein König kommt zu dir,  
ja er kommt, der Friedefürst.  
Tochter Zion, freue dich,  
jauchze laut, Jerusalem!

2.

Hosianna, Davids Sohn,  
sei gesegnet deinem Volk!  
Gründe nun dein ewig Reich,  
Hosianna in der Höh!  
Hosianna, Davids Sohn,  
sei gesegnet deinem Volk!

3.

Hosianna, Davids Sohn,  
sei begrüßet, König mild!  
Ewig steht dein Friedensthron,  
du, des ewgen Vaters Kind.  
Hosianna, Davids Sohn,  
sei begrüßet, König mild!