

Germany

"Das Lied der Deutschen"

A H Hoffmann von Fallersleben

Joseph Haydn (1732 - 1809)

♩ = 120



Ein - ig - keit und Recht und Fre - i - heit Fur das deut - sche Vat - er__land Dan - ach lasst uns



all - e stre__ben Bru - der - lich mit Herz und__Hand! Ein - ig - ke - it und Recht und Fre - i - heit



Sind des Gluck - es Unt - er__pfand. Bluh' im Gla__nze die - ses Glu__ckes, Bluh - e__deu__tsche - s



Va - ter__land! Bluh' im Gla__nze die - ses Glu__ckes, Bluh - e__deu__tsches Va - ter__land!

English translation:

**Unity and justice and freedom
For the German fatherland!
For these let us all strive
Brotherly with heart and hand!
Unity and justice and freedom
Are the pledge of fortune;
Flourish in this fortune's blessing,
Flourish, German fatherland.**

The music was composed in 1797 by Franz Joseph Haydn for the National Anthem of Austria, and it was used in that country until the beginning of World War II.

In 1922, it was officially adopted by Germany with the poem beginning 'Deutschland, Deutschland über alles' by August von Fallersleben and from 1933 to 1945 this was sung in conjunction with the Nazi Party song, the 'Horst-Wessel-Lied'.

In 1952, the Federal Republic replaced the first verse of von Fallersleben's poem by the third verse shown above and it is illegal to sing any previous version.