

# Better Land / Kein schöner Land

SATB a cappella

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German lyrics: Anton Wilhelm von Zuccalmaglio (1803–1869)

Music: Anton Wilhelm von Zuccalmaglio (1803–1869)

Arrangement: Lorenz Maierhofer

**A**

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Piano  
(for rehearsal)

1. No land is bet - ter, near of far,  
3. May we all meet with joy and grace  
1. Kein schö - ner Land in die - ser Zeit  
3. Dass wir uns hier in die - sem Tal

1. No land is bet - ter, more charm-ing than here, where we  
3. May we all meet with joy and grace on hun-dred times in this fair  
1. Kein schö - ner Land in die - ser Zeit als hier das uns - re weit und  
3. Dass wir uns hier in die - sem Tal noch tref - fen so viel hun - dert -

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1. are where with friends we can be be -neath the lin - den - tree when day is  
3. place. May the Lord grant this, in His great good - ness, splen -dour and  
1. breit, wo - wir fin - den wohl un - ter Lin - den zur A - bend -  
3. mal, Gott mag es schen - ken, Gott mag es len - ken, er hat die

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1. done, where with friends we can be be-neath the lin - den tree yester day done.  
 3. grace. May the Lord grant this, in His great good - ness, yester day and grace.  
 1. zeit, wo wir uns fin - den wohl un - ter Lin - den zur A - bend zeit.  
 3. Gnad, Gott mag es schen - ken, Gott mag es len - der hat Gnad.

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1. done, where with friends we can be be-neath the morgen day is done.  
 3. grace. May the Lord grant this, in His great and - ness, yester day and grace.  
 1. zeit, wo wir uns fin - den wohl un - ter Lin - den zur A - bend zeit.  
 3. Gnad, Gott mag es schen - ken, Gott mag es len - der hat die Gnad.

Bassoon part (bass clef, 3/4 time, bass notes)

**B**

II

2. Ah, sit - ting to - geth - er, hand in  
 4. Ah bath - ed in the Sav - iour's gentle  
 2. Ah, ge - ses - sen da in fro - her  
 4. Ah der Herr im ho - hen Him - mel

2. Man - y a joy ful hour we spend, sit - ting to - geth - er, hand in  
 4. Now all friends, a pleas - ant night, bath - ed in the Sav - iour's gentle  
 2. Da so man - che Stund ge - ses - sen da in fro - her  
 4. Jetzt, der, ne gu - te Nacht, der Herr im ho - hen Him - mel

Bassoon part (bass clef, 3/4 time, bass notes)

