

# Der Kuckuck und der Esel

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Text: Hoffmann von Fallersleben

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time (indicated by '4'). The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff a bass clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef.

**Staff 1:**

- Measure 1: Der Ku - ckuck und der E - sel, die
- Measure 2: hat - ten ei - nen Streit, wer \_

**Staff 2:**

- Measure 1: wohl am bes - ten sän - ge, wer \_
- Measure 2: wohl am bes - ten sän - ge zur

**Staff 3:**

- Measure 1: schö - nen Mai - en - zeit, zur
- Measure 2: schö - nen Mai - en - zeit.

**Begleitung (Accompaniment):**

The accompaniment staff shows a continuous pattern of eighth-note chords in the bass clef staff.