

# Guten Abend, schön Abend

Volks- und Weihnachtslied aus Österreich

Text und Melodie: traditionell

The image shows a set of six guitar chord diagrams at the top, followed by a musical score for a single voice. The chords are: Bb (x), E<sub>b</sub> (x), F7 (xx), F (x), Gm7 (x), and C7 (x). The musical score consists of seven staves of music. The first staff starts with a rest, followed by notes corresponding to the lyrics 'Gu-ten' (measures 1-2), 'A-bend,' (measures 2-3), 'schön' (measures 3-4), 'A-bend,' (measures 4-5), 'es' (measures 5-6), 'weih-nach-tet' (measures 6-7). The second staff continues with 'schon.' (measures 5-6), 'Gu-ten' (measures 6-7), 'A-bend,' (measures 7-8), 'schön' (measures 8-9), 'A-bend,' (measures 9-10), 'es' (measures 10-11). The third staff begins with 'F7' (measures 8-9), 'Bb' (measures 9-10), 'F' (measures 10-11), and 'Bb' (measures 11-12). The fourth staff starts with 'weih-nach-tet' (measures 11-12), 'schon.' (measures 12-13), 'Am' (measures 13-14), 'Kran-ze' (measures 14-15), 'die' (measures 15-16), and ends with a fermata over 'die' (measures 16-17). The fifth staff begins with 'F' (measures 13-14), 'Gm7' (measures 14-15), 'C7' (measures 15-16), and 'F' (measures 16-17). The sixth staff starts with 'Lich-ter,' (measures 14-15), 'die' (measures 15-16), 'leuch-ten' (measures 16-17), 'so' (measures 17-18), 'fein,' (measures 18-19), and 'sie' (measures 19-20). The seventh staff begins with 'ge-ben' (measures 15-16), 'der' (measures 16-17), 'Hei-mat' (measures 17-18), 'ei-nen' (measures 18-19), 'hell-lich-ten' (measures 19-20), and 'Schein.' (measures 20-21).

2. Guten Abend, schön Abend,  
es weihnachtet schon.

Der Schnee fällt in Flocken,  
und weiß steht der Wald.  
nun freut euch, ihr Kinder,  
die Weihnacht kommt bald.

3. Guten Abend, schön Abend,  
es weihnachtet schon.

Nun singt es und klingt es  
so lieblich und fein.  
Wir singen die fröhliche  
Weihnachtszeit ein.