

Some editions have used the title "Saint Nicholas" for this selection. Actually, there is little similarity between Saint Nicholas and the blustering Knight Rupert, a legendary character who was supposed to appear on Christmas to reprimand children for misbehavior.

Knight Rupert

(Knecht Ruprecht)

Robert Schumann
Opus 68, No. 12

(a) Blustering, unyielding (b) M. M. ♩ = 126

Light print is added by the editor. Black print is the composer's original manuscript.

- (a) Clara Schumann edition: Polternd, ungefüge.
- (b) The metronome indication is from the Autograph.
- (c) Autograph: Schluss.