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cho·rale also **cho·ral**  (kə·rāl , -rāl)

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n.

1. A Protestant hymn melody.
2. A harmonized arrangement of such a melody, especially one forming part of a larger choral or organ work.
3. A chorus or choir.

[German, short for *Choralgesang*, choral song, translation of Medieval Latin *cantus chorālis*; see [CHORAL](#).]

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