

Weihnachts-Oratorium von J. S. Bach.

RECITATIV.

Nun wird mein liebster Bräu - ti - gam, nun wird der Held aus Da-vids
 Stamm zum Trost, zum Heil der Er-den ein-mal ge-bo - ren werden. Nun wird der
 Stern aus Ja - kob schei - nen, sein Strahl bricht schon her - vor; auf,
 Zi - on! und ver-las-se nun das Wei - nen, dein Wohl steigt hoch em - por.

ARIE.

Be - rei - te dich, Zi - on, mit zärt - li - chen Trie - ben, den Schön - sten, den

p

Lieb - sten bald bei dir zu sehn, den Schönsten, den Lieb - sten!

be - rei - te dich, Zi - on, mit zärt - li - chen

Trie - ben, be - rei - te dich, Zi - on, mit zärt - li - chen

Trie - ben, den Schön - sten, den Liebsten bald bei dir zu sehn, be - rei - te dich,

Zi - on, mit zärt - li - chen Trie - ben, den Schönsten, den Liebsten bald bei dir zu sehn, den

A musical score for voice and piano. The vocal part is in soprano C-clef, and the piano part is in bass F-clef. The score consists of five systems of music, each with lyrics in German.

System 1:

Liebsten! den Schönsten! be - rei - te dich, Zi - on,

System 2:

mit zärt - li - chen Trie - ben, be - rei - te dich, Zi - on, mit

System 3:

zärt - li - chen Trie - ben, den Schön - sten, der Lieb - sten bald bei dir zu sehn.

System 4:

Fine.

System 5:

Deine Wan - gen müssen heut viel schö - ner pran - gen, müssen heut viel

schö - ner pran - gen, ei - le, den Bräu - ti - gam sehn - lichst zu lie - ben, ei - le,

ei - - - le, den Bräu - ti - gam sehn - - - lichst zu lie - ben, ei -

le, den Bräu - ti - gam sehnlichst zu lie - ben.

Dei - ne Wan - gen

müssen heut viel schö - - - - - ner pran -

- - - - - gen, ei - le, den Bräu - ti - gam sehnlichst zu lie - ben.

Da Capo.

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The top two staves are for the voice, with lyrics in German: "schö - ner pran - gen, ei - le, den Bräu - ti - gam sehn - lichst zu lie - ben, ei - le," followed by a repeat of the first line, and then "le, den Bräu - ti - gam sehnlichst zu lie - ben." The third staff is for the piano. The fourth staff continues the vocal line with "Dei - ne Wan - gen". The fifth staff begins with a rest and then continues with "müssen heut viel schö - - - - - ner pran -". The sixth staff concludes with "- - - - - gen, ei - le, den Bräu - ti - gam sehnlichst zu lie - ben." A final instruction "Da Capo." is at the bottom right.

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Schlafe, mein Liebster

The musical score consists of eight staves of music for two voices and piano. The top two staves are for soprano and alto voices, the bottom staff is for basso continuo, and the bottom-most staff is for piano. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal parts enter at different times, with the soprano starting first, followed by the alto, then a piano cadence, and finally the basso continuo. The vocal parts sing in a homophony style. The piano part provides harmonic support throughout the piece. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "Schla - fe, mein Lieb - ster, ge - nie" in a melodic line.

A musical score for voice and piano. The vocal part is in soprano range, and the piano part is in basso continuo style. The music consists of eight staves of music with lyrics in German. The lyrics are:

Be der Ruh, schla-fe, mein Lieb-ster, ge - nie - Be der Ruh,
wa - che nach die-sem für al - ler Ge - dei - hen, schla - fe, mein Lieb-ster, ge -
nie - - Be der Ruh, wa-che nach die-sem für al-ler Gedei-hen!

The score includes dynamic markings such as *f*, *tr*, and *3*. The piano part features basso continuo bass lines and harmonic support.

A musical score for voice and piano. The vocal line consists of five staves of music, each with lyrics in German. The piano accompaniment is provided by two staves below the vocal parts. The key signature is G major (one sharp), and the time signature is 2/4.

The lyrics are as follows:

Schlaf - fe, mein Lieb - ster, ge - nie - - Be der Ruh, schlaf - fe, mein
Lieb - ster, ge - nie - - Be der Ruh, wa - - che nach die - sem für
al - - ler Ge - dei - hen, wa - che nach die - - sem für al - ler Ge - dei - -
hen, wa - - che, wa - - che, wa - - che nach
die - - sem, nach die - - - sem für al - - -

A musical score for voice and piano. The vocal part is in soprano C-clef, and the piano part is in bass F-clef. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The time signature is 2/4. The vocal line includes lyrics in German, such as "ler Ge-dei - hen!", "La - be die Brust, emp-fin - de die", and "Lust, wo wir un-ser Herz er - freu - en, wo wir". The piano accompaniment features various chords and rhythmic patterns. The score consists of eight staves of music.

ler Ge-dei - hen!

La - be die Brust, emp-fin - de die

Fine. *p*

Lust, wo wir un-ser Herz er - freu - en, wo wir

un - ser Herz er - freu - en, la - be die

Brust, emp - fin - - de die Lust, wo wir un-serHerz er - freu - -
 - en, la - - be die Brust, emp - fin - de die Lust, wo wir
 un-ser Herz er - freu - - en, la - - be die Brust,
 emp - fin-de die Lust, wo wir un-ser Herz er - freu - -
 en.
Da Capo.

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Schliesse, mein Herze

The musical score consists of eight staves of music for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano. The key signature is A major (two sharps). The time signature varies between common time and 2/4. The vocal parts are written in soprano and bass clef, with lyrics in German. The piano part is in bass clef. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (fortissimo) and *p* (pianissimo). The lyrics are as follows:

Schliesse, mein Herze, dies sei - li - ge Wun - der
fest in deinem Glau - - - ben ein, fest in dei-nem

Glaub - ben ein. Schlie - se, mein Her - ze, dies se - li - ge

Wun - der fest — in dei-nem Glaub - ben, in dei-nem Glauben ein.

Schlie - se, mein Her - ze, dies se - li - ge Wun - der fest — in dei-nem

Glaub - ben ein, fest — in dei-nem Glaub - - - ben, fest -

— in dei-nem Glaub - ben, in dei - nem Glauben ein, fest in — dei - nem

Glau - - ben ein.

Las-se — dies Wun-der der

gött-li - - chen Wer - - ke im - - mer zur Stär - - - ke dei - - nes

schwa - chen Glau - bens sein!

Las-se — dies Wun - - der der

gött - li-chen Wer - - ke im - - mer zur Stär - - ke dei - - nes schwa - - -

- chen Glau - - bens sein, im - mer zur Stär - ke dei - nes
 schwa - chen Glau - bens sein!
 Schlie - - Be, mein Her - ze, dies se - - li - ge Wun - der fest -
 — in dei - nem Glau - ben, in dei - nem Glau - ben ein, — fest — in deinem
 Glau - ben, in dei - nem Glau - ben ein. Schlie - - Be, mein Her - ze, dies

se - li - ge Wun - der fest in dei - nem Glauben ein, fest
in dei - nem Glau - ben, in dei - nem Glauben ein,
fest in dei - nem Glau - ben ein, fest in
dei - nem Glau - ben ein.