

# Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Choral of the cantata Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben, BWV 147.

J. S. Bach (1685 – 1750)

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Piano

$\text{♩} = 68$

*p cantabile legato*

The piano introduction is in G major and 3/4 time. It features a continuous pattern of eighth-note triplets in the right hand, with a steady bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 68.

S. & A.

T. & B.

*mf*

Je - sus blei - bet mei - ne Freu - de,  
Je - su, Joy of man's de - si - ring,

The vocal entry for Soprano and Alto begins at measure 6. The vocal lines are in G major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "Je - sus blei - bet mei - ne Freu - de, Je - su, Joy of man's de - si - ring,". The dynamics are marked *mf*.

Pno

The piano accompaniment continues with the same triplet pattern in the right hand and bass line in the left hand, supporting the vocal entry.

S. & A.

T. & B.

mei - nes Her - zens Trost und Saft.  
Ho - - - ly wis - - - dom, love most bright.

The vocal entry for Soprano and Alto begins at measure 13. The lyrics are: "mei - nes Her - zens Trost und Saft. Ho - - - ly wis - - - dom, love most bright." The vocal lines are in G major and 3/4 time.

Pno

The piano accompaniment continues with the same triplet pattern in the right hand and bass line in the left hand, supporting the second vocal phrase.

Pno

The piano accompaniment continues with the same triplet pattern in the right hand and bass line in the left hand, supporting the final phrase.

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2  
23

S. & A.

T. & B.

Pno

Je - sus weh - ret al - lem Lei - de,  
Drawn by Thee, our souls as pi - ring,

30

S. & A.

T. & B.

Pno

Er ist mei - - - nes Le - bens Kraft.  
Soar to un - - - cre - a - ted light.

35

Pno

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S. & A.

T. & B.

Pno

mei - ner Au - - gen Lust und Son - ne,  
 Word of God, our flesh that fash - ion'd,

mei - ner Au - - gen Lust und Son - ne,  
 Word of God, our flesh that fash - ion'd,

45

S. & A.

T. & B.

Pno

mei - ner See - le Schatz und  
 With - er the fire of life im -

mei - ner See - le Schatz und  
 With - er the fire of life im -

50

S. & A.

T. & B.

Pno

Won - ne; da - rum lass ich  
 pas - sion'd. Stri - ving still to

Won - ne; da - rum lass ich  
 pas - sion'd. Stri - ving still to

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4  
55

S. & A.  
Je - - - sum nicht, aus dem Her - - - zen  
thruh un - - - known, Soa - dem ring, dy - - - ing

T. & B.  
Je - - - sum nicht, aus dem Her - - - zen  
thruh un - - - known, Soa - dem ring, dy - - - ing

Pno

60

S. & A.  
und Ge - - - sicht. und Ge - - - sicht.  
round Thy throne. round Thy throne.

T. & B.  
und Ge - - - sicht. und Ge - - - sicht.  
round Thy throne. round Thy throne.

Pno

65

Pno

70

Pno

*rit.*