

Bassoon

Cathedral

J.S. Bach

St John Passion

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BWV 245

1. Chorus

PART 1

J.S. BACH
(1685-1750)

♩ = 80 (in 4)

*tr**p*

5

cresc. poco a poco

9

13

sempre cresc.

17

(Choral entry)

*f**dim.*

21

*mp**cresc.**mf*

25

cresc.

29

*f**dim.*

33

mf

35

cresc.

38



42



46



50



54



58



61



64



67



71



75



79



82



86



90



94



99



103



107



111

(Choral entry)



115



119



123



127



130



133



137



141



145



149



151



1 **2. Recit** **13**

Je - sus, know-ing all things that were to come up - on Him, He went

16

forth and said un - to them: Whom seek ye? And they ans - wered

18 **3. Chorus** ♩ = 95 (in 4)

Him:

1 **4. Recit** **5**

soon then as He had said: "I am He," they_ went_ back-ward and

8

fell to the ground. Then asked He them a se-cond time: Whom seek ye? A - gain they

1 **5. Chorus** ♩ = 95 (in 4)

answered

1 **6. Recit**

Je-sus ans-weredthem: I told you but now, I am He. If ye seek for Me, let these men go their way!

7. Chorale

6

8. Recit TACET (ends: "the cup which now my Father hath given me.")**9. Chorale****10. Recit TACET** (ends: "that one man should die for the people.")**11. Alto Aria**

1 + bass & ad lib bassoon ♩ = 70 (in 3)

Measures 1-29 of the Alto Aria. The music is in bass clef, 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked ♩ = 70 (in 3). The dynamics range from *f* (forte) to *p* (piano). The notation includes various musical symbols such as slurs, ties, and rests. Specific instructions for the bassoon part are noted above the staff: "+ bass & ad lib bassoon" at measure 1, "- bass (bsn)" at measures 6, 11, 17, and 23.

35 *+ bass (bsn)*
f

40

46 *- bass (bsn)*
p

52

57

62 *+ bass (bsn)*
f

68 *- bass (bsn)*
p

73 *p*

78 *+ bass (bsn)*
f

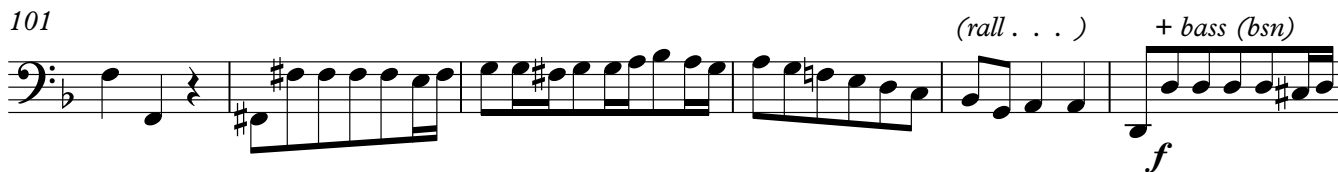
84 *- bass (bsn)*
p

89

95



101



107



111



12. Recit TACET (Simon Peter followed Jesus afar off, with another disciple.)

13. Soprano Aria

+ bass & ad lib bassoon ♩ = 110



11



21



31



42



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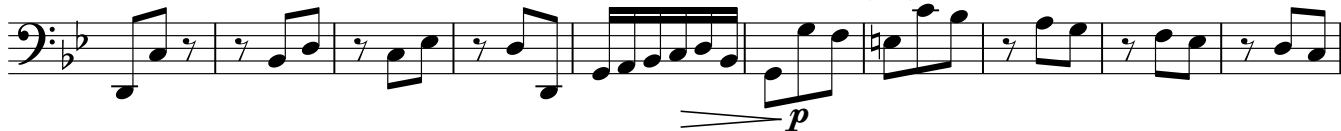
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+ bass (bsn)



74

- bass (bsn)



84



95



106

(rall . . .)

+ bass (bsn)



117

- bass (bsn)

+ bass (bsn)

- bass (bsn)



127



138



148

colla voce



156

a tempo + bass (bsn)



14. Recit TACET (ends: "if I have spoken well, why smitest thou me?")

15. Chorale

Measures 1-22 of the Chorale. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The music is written in bass clef. Measure 1 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 12 starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piece concludes with a double bar line at measure 22.

16. Recit

Measures 1-4 of the Recit. The key signature has two sharps (F-sharp and C-sharp), and the time signature is common time (C). The music is written in treble clef. The lyrics are: "Now an - nas sent Him bound un - to the oth - er High Priest, Cai - a - phas. Si - mon Pe - ter stood and warmed him self. Then said they un - to".

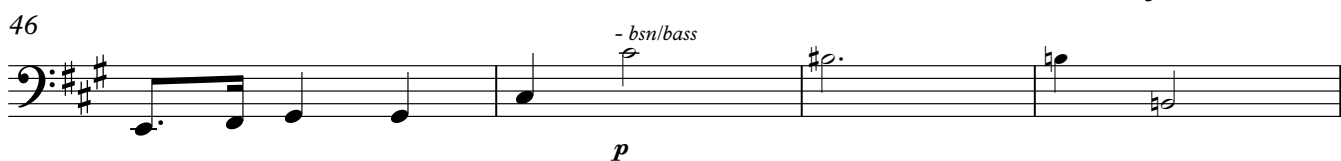
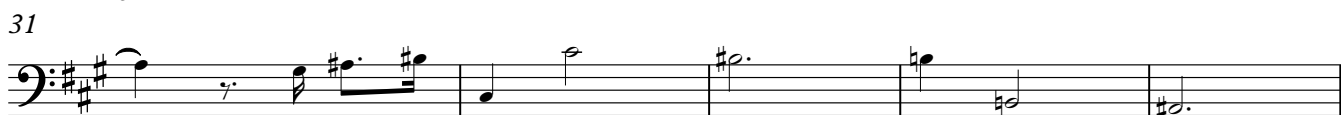
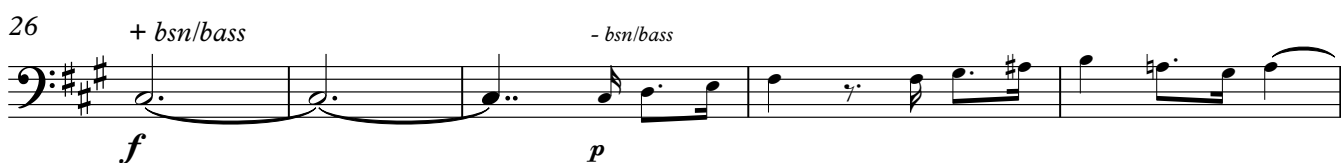
17. Chorus

Measures 1-13 of the Chorus. The key signature has two sharps (F-sharp and C-sharp), and the time signature is common time (C). The music is written in treble clef. Measure 1 includes the tempo marking "♩ = 60 (in 2)". Measure 2 includes the lyrics "him:". Measure 4 includes the dynamic marking *mf*. Measure 7 includes the dynamic marking *cresc.*. Measure 13 ends with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The piece concludes with a double bar line at measure 13.

18. Recit TACET (ends: "and he went out and wept bitterly.")

19. Tenor Aria

1 ♩ = 100 (in 3)



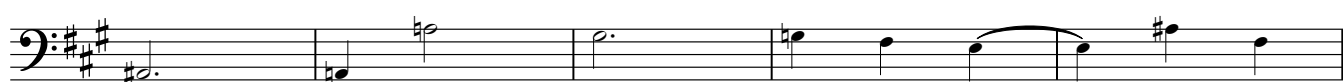
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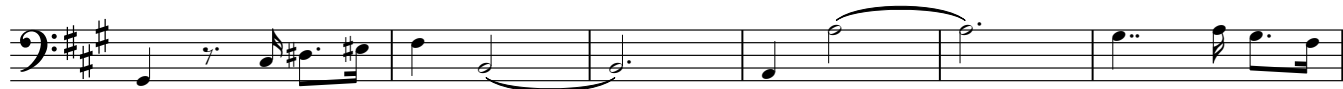
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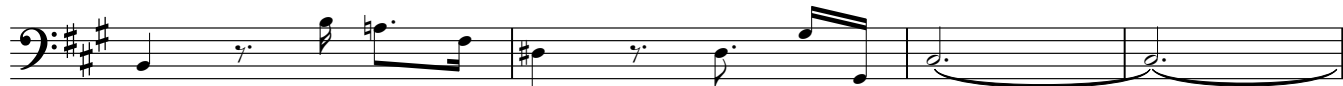
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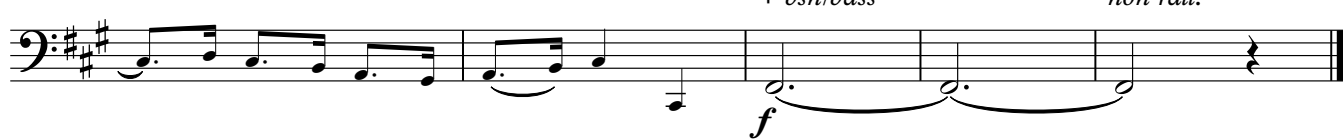
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20. Chorale

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PART 2

21. Chorale

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22. Recit

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ac - cu - sa - tion bring ye now a - gainst this man? And they an - swered and said un - to

23. Chorus

1

$\text{♩} = 90 \text{ (in 4)}$
+ bsn/bass

Him: *f*

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- bsn/bass + bsn/bass

11

16

21

25

1 24. Recit

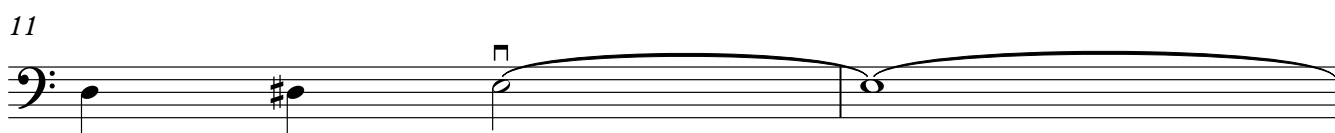
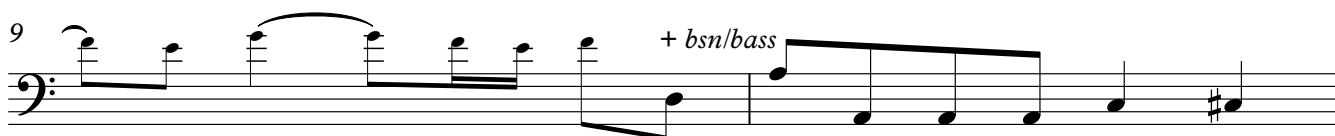


Him ac - cor - ding to your law. The Jews there-fore said un - to

25. Chorus

♩ = 90 (in 4)

Him: + bsn/bass



26. Recit TACET (ends: "but now is my Kingdom not from hence.")

27. Chorale

f

5

9

p

14

18

28. Recit

1

17

the King of the Jews? Then cried they all with one a-cord, say-ing:

29. Chorus ♩ = 90 (in 4)

1

+ bsn/bass

30. Recit TACET (ends: "Then Pilate therefore took Jesus and scourged Him.")

31. Arioso Adagio ♩ = 70 (in 8)

1

+ Bass & "bassono grosso, pianissimo"

pp

6

12

Rall

32. Tenor Aria

33. Recit

1 **TACET** 1 2

put it up-on His head, and put on Him a pur-ple robe and said:

34. Chorus

♩ = 110 (in 6)

1 + bsn/bass

5 *f*

8 *tr*

10

35. Recit

1 11

when the Chief Priests and the of - fi-cers saw Him, they all___ cried out

36. Chorus

♩ = 80 (in 4)

1 + bsn/bass

5 say-ing: *f*

10

14 *tr*

18

21

1 37. Recit



I find no fault in Him at all.—

The Jews there-fore an-swered him:

38. Chorus

♩ = 85 (in 4)

+ bsn/bass



39. Recit TACET (ends: "and from thenceforward Pilate sought that he might release Him.")

40. Chorale

1
+ bsn/bass

41. Recit

1

But the Jews cried out the more, and

42. Chorus

1

$\text{♩} = 85 \text{ (in 4)}$
(Bass) + bsn/bass

said: If thou let this *f*

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12

17

22

27

31

cresc.

1 **43. Recit** 8



Be-hold! Be-hold your_ King!_ But they cried

44. Chorus
♩ = 85 (in 4)
+ bsn/bass
out: *f*



1 5 8 11 14 19 23 25

f *tr* *V*

1 **45. Recit**



Shall I cru - ci - fy your King then? The Chief Priests an-swered and said to him

1 **46. Chorus** ♩ = 95 (in 4)



f

47. Recit TACET (ends: "which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha.")

48. Bass Aria

$\text{♩} = 125 \text{ (in 3)}$

+ "bassono grosso" & optional bass

1 2

10 - bsn/bass

21 p

29

38

47

56 + bsn/bass

66 f

75 - bsn/bass

83 p

91



101



111



121



132



141



150



159



167



177



183



1 **49. Recit** **16**

Then said the Chief Priests of the Jews un-to Pi-late:

50. Chorus ♩ = 110 (in 6)

+ bsn/bass

f

4

7

9

51. Recit TACET (ends: "the title I have written shall stay as I have written."
or alternative version: "what I have written I have written.")

52. Chorale (transposed from original Eb for unison singing by all)

1

7

13

1 **53. Recit** **5**

Now the coat was with-out a — seam, and from the top was

8

wo - ven through and through. They said there-fore one to an - oth - er:

54. Chorus

♩ = 96 (in 3)
+ bsn/bass

1 *p*

9

17 *mf* *f* *sub. p*

25 *mp*

33 *cresc.* *f* *sub. p*

41 *mp*

49 *cresc.* *f*

55. Recit TACET (ends: "Then saith he to the disciple - Behold, behold thy mother.")

56. Chorale

1 + bsn/bass

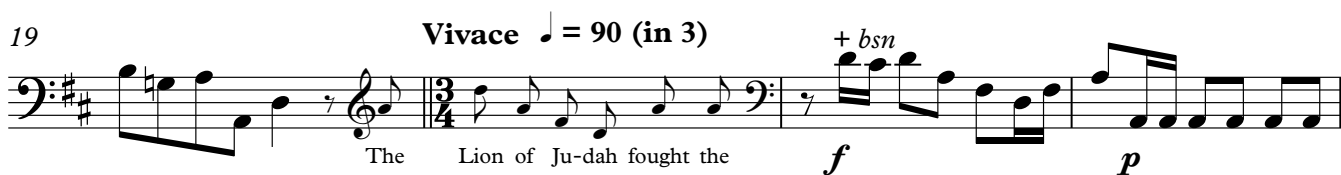
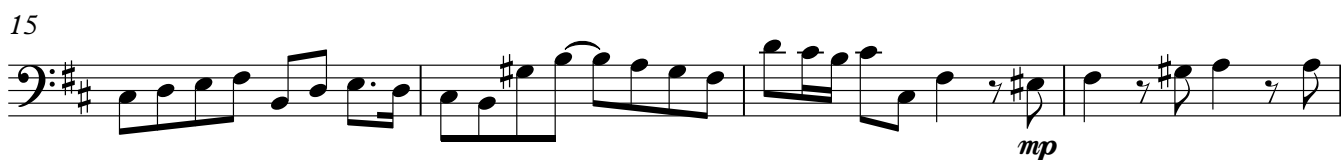
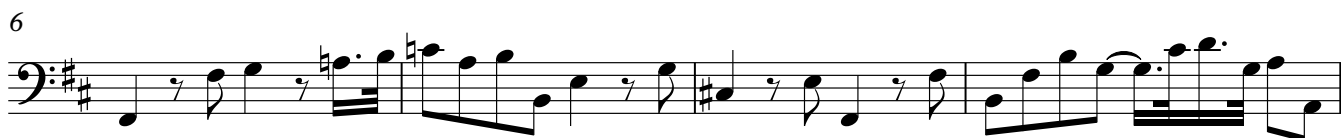
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57. Recit TACET (ends: "Then saith he to the disciple - Behold, behold thy mother.")

58. Alto Aria **Molto Adagio** ♩ = 47 (in 8)

1 *continuo cello / bass*



1 **59. Recit**

And bow - ing His head, He gave up the ghost.

1 **60. Bass Aria & Chorale** ♩ = 60 (in 4)
45

61. Recit **TACET** **62. Tenor Arioso** **Molto Adagio** ♩ = 60 (in 8)
TACET

63. Soprano Aria **Molt' adagio** ♩ = 75 (in 3)
optional Bassoon & Bass
mf "senza Bassono grosso"

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13 **3**
p

23

29

36

43

50



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63



70



78



84



91



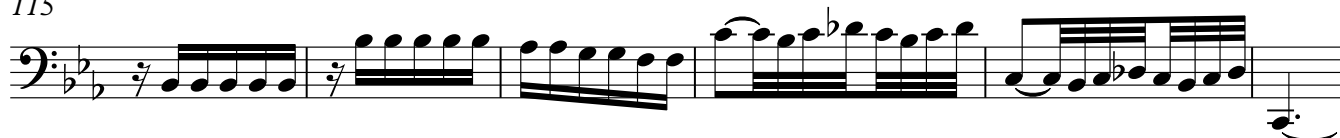
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64. Recit TACET (ends: "and they shall look on him whom they have pierced.")

65. Chorale

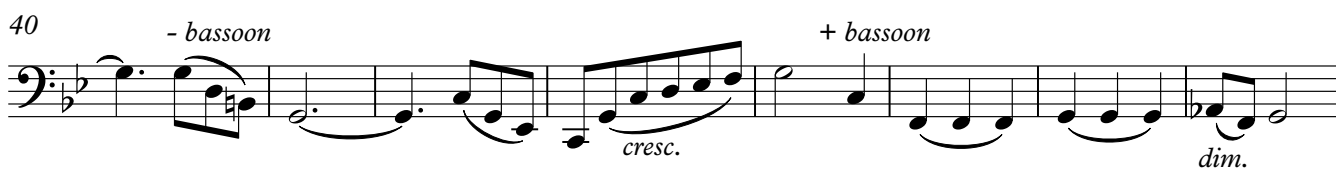
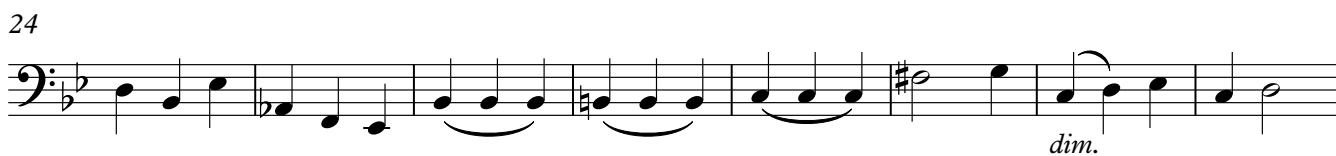
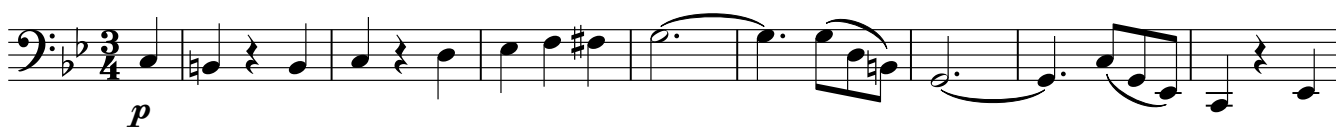
1 + bsn/bass



66. Recit TACET (ends: "therein then laid they Jesus,
for the Jewish Preparation Day, because the tomb was nigh at hand.")

67. Chorus ♩ = 90 (in 3)

+ bsn/bass
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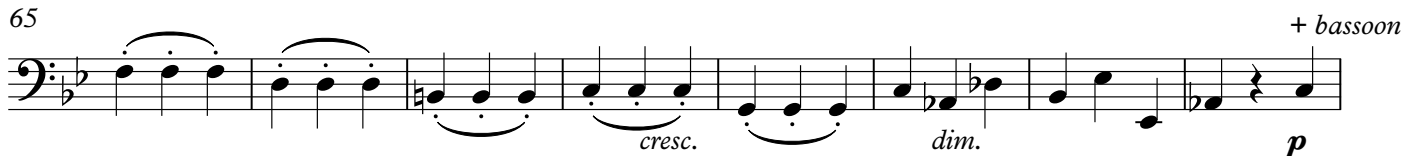
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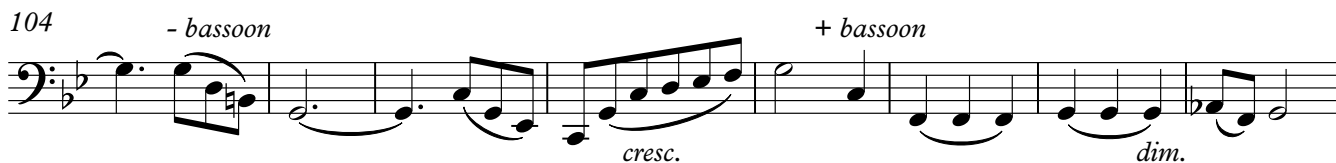
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+ bassoon



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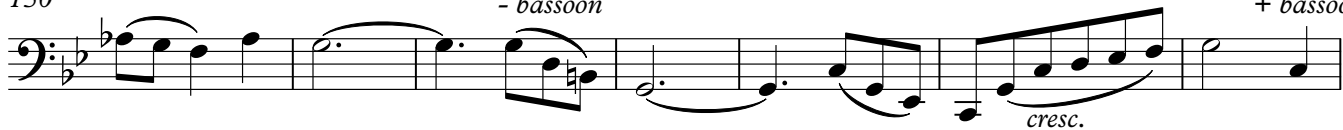
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150

- bassoon

+ bassoon



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165



68. Chorale

1

+ bsn/bass



7



13



19



24

rall. . . .

