

J.S. Bach

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BWV 245

PART 1

J.S. BACH
(1685-1750)

1. Chorus

♩ = 80 (in 4)

cresc. poco a poco

sempre cresc.

f *dim.* *mp* *cresc.*

mf *cresc.* *f*

dim. *mf*

f *dim.*

cresc.

sempre cresc.

p *cresc.* *mp*

cresc. *dim.*

p

70 *f*

77 *p*

83 *dim.* *f*

90 *cresc.*

96

104 *sempre cresc.*

111 *f* *dim.* *mp* *cresc.*

118 *mf* *cresc.* *f*

125 *dim.* *mf*

131 *f* *dim.*

138 *cresc.*

145 *sempre cresc.*

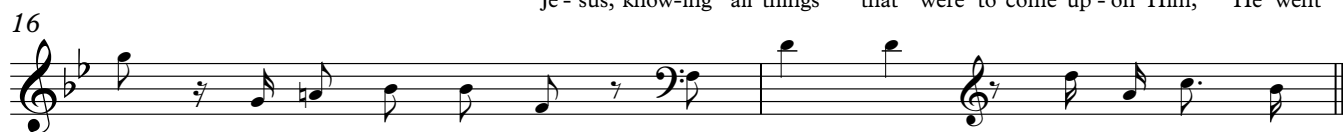
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2. Recit

13



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



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

3. Chorus

♩ = 95 (in 4)

Him: *f*

4. Recit

5



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



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

5. Chorus

♩ = 95 (in 4)

TACET 5

6. Recit

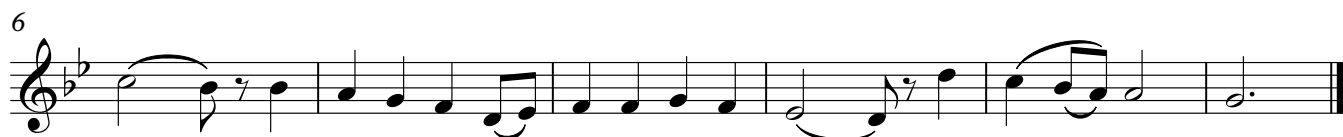


Je - sus ans - wered them: I told you but now, I am



He. If ye seek for Me, let these men go their way!

7. Chorale



8. Recit TACET (ends: "the cup which now my Father hath given me.")

9. Chorale

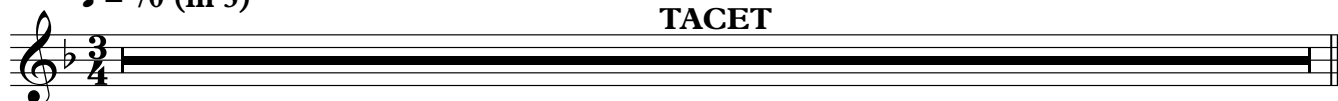


10. Recit TACET (ends: "that one man should die for the people.")

11. Alto Aria

$\text{♩} = 70$ (in 3)

TACET



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

13. Soprano Aria

♩ = 110

Flute 1 & Flute 2 in unison

Flute 1

f

tr ✓

6

11

17

p ✓ *f*

22

p ✓

27

32

37

f ✓

42

tr ✓

47

p ✓

Detailed description: This is a musical score for Flute 1, titled '13. Soprano Aria'. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 110. The score is for Flute 1 and Flute 2 in unison. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/8. The score consists of 47 measures, divided into nine systems of five measures each. The first system starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second system has a measure number '6' at the beginning. The third system has a measure number '11' at the beginning. The fourth system has a measure number '17' at the beginning and includes a piano (*p*) dynamic and a forte (*f*) dynamic. The fifth system has a measure number '22' at the beginning and includes a piano (*p*) dynamic. The sixth system has a measure number '27' at the beginning. The seventh system has a measure number '32' at the beginning. The eighth system has a measure number '37' at the beginning and includes a forte (*f*) dynamic. The ninth system has a measure number '42' at the beginning and includes a trill (*tr*) and a piano (*p*) dynamic. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, sixteenth notes, beams, slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.

53

58

63

69

74

80

85

90

95

100

107

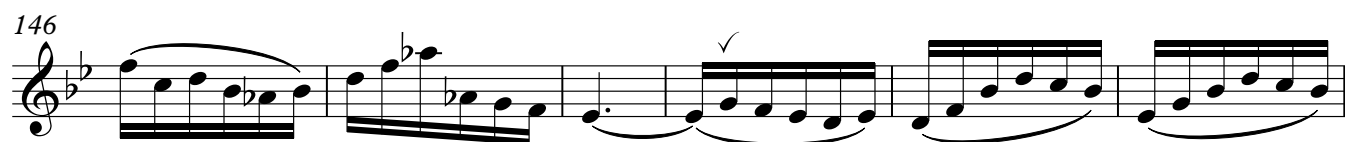
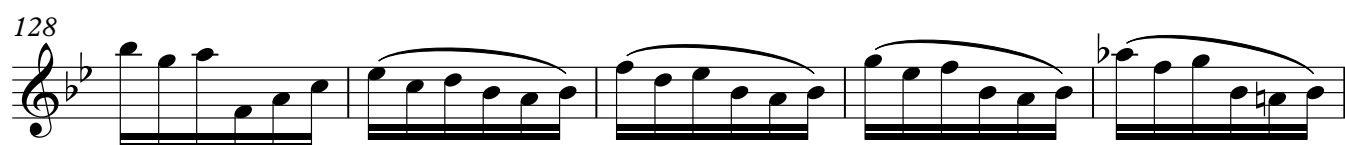
f

p

(rall . . .)

f

Detailed description: This is a musical score for Flute 1, spanning measures 53 to 107. The music is written in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The notation includes various musical symbols such as eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and slurs. Dynamic markings include *f* (forte) at measures 63 and 107, and *p* (piano) at measure 74. A tempo or performance instruction "(rall . . .)" is placed above the staff at measure 107. The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 53, 58, 63, 69, 74, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, and 107 marking the beginning of each system. The music features a mix of melodic lines and rhythmic patterns, with some measures containing multiple slurs and ties.



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

15. Chorale

f

6

12 *p*

18

21

16. Recit

1

Now an - nas sent Him bound un - to the oth - er High Priest, Cai - a - phas. Si - mon

4

Pe - ter stood and warmed _____ him _____ self. Then said they un - to

17. Chorus

1 ♩ = 60 (in 2)

him: *mf*

7

cresc.

13 *f*

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

19. Tenor Aria

1 $\text{♩} = 100 \text{ (in 3)}$

TACET

1 20. Chorale

7

12

PART 2

1 21. Chorale

f *p*

7

cresc.

12

f

22. Recit

1 8

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

23. Chorus

1 ♩ = 90 (in 4)

Him: *f*

6

11

16

20

24

26 *tr*

24. Recit

1 2

3



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

25. Chorus

$\text{♩} = 90$ (in 4)

1



Him:
f

3



5



7



9



11



13



15



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

27. Chorale

1 *f* *tr* *p*

6 *p*

12 *tr*

17

28. Recit

1 17

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

29. Chorus

1 ♩ = 90 (in 4) *f*

3

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

31. Arioso

32. Tenor Aria

Adagio ♩ = 70 (in 8)

TACET TACET

12

33. Recit



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

34. Chorus



35. Recit



36. Chorus

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



cru-ci-fy!
(with voices)

37. Recit



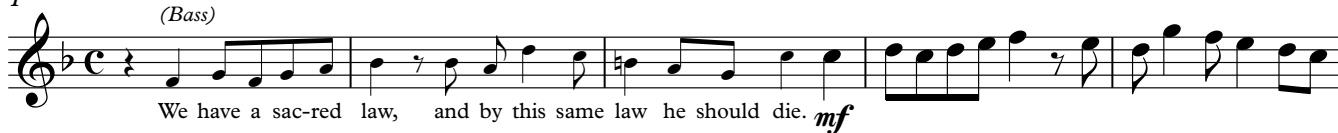
I find no fault in Him at all. —

The Jews there-fore an-swered him:

38. Chorus

♩ = 85 (in 4)

(Bass)



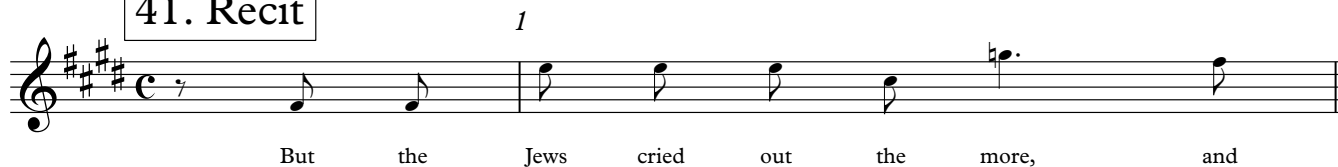
39. Recit TACET (ends: "and from thenceforward Pilate sought that he might release Him.")

40. Chorale

1



41. Recit



42. Chorus



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

48. Bass Aria

1 $\text{♩} = 125 \text{ (in 3)}$ **TACET**

49. Recit

1 **16**

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

50. Chorus

$\text{♩} = 110 \text{ (in 6)}$

f

2

4

6

8

10

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)

7

12

53. Recit

1 **5**

Now the coat was with-out a seam, and from the top was
wo - ven through and through. They said there-fore one to an - oth - er:

54. Chorus

1 ♩ = 96 (in 3)

pp

p

mp

cresc. *f* *> p* *p*

mp

cresc. *f* *tr*

p *mp*

cresc. *tr*

f

tr

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

56. Chorale

1

7

12

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

58. Alto Aria

Molto Adagio

1

TACET

59. Recit

1

TACET

60 Bass Aria & Chorale TACET

61. Recit

5

and there a-rose ma-ny bo-dies of the Ho - ly Ones.

62. Tenor Arioso

Molto Adagio

♩ = 60 (in 8)

1

rit.

8 **Adagio** ♩ = 80 (in 16)

63. Soprano Aria

Molt' adagio $\text{♩} = 75 \text{ (in 3)}$ *Flute solo*

mf

6

tr

11

tr

16

p

21

tr

26

31

36

tr

41

3

50 *f*

55 *tr* *p*

61

67 *rall.* 2 *f*

74

79 *p* *rall.*

84 *f*

89

94 *tr* *p*

99

104

108

113

119

124

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

65. Chorale

1

7

12

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)
Flutes, Oboes, Violin 1

1

7

12

20 *cresc.* *tr*

27 *tr* *dim.* *p* *tr*

34 *3* - Fl, Ob

42 + Fl, Ob *cresc.* *dim.*

48 *p*

54

60 *3* - Fl, Ob *p* *cresc.*

70 + Fl, Ob *p* *cresc.* *tr*

76 *dim.* *p* *cresc.* *dim.* *3*

84 *cresc.* *tr*

91 *tr* *dim.* *p* *tr*

98 **3** - Fl, Ob

106 + Fl, Ob *cresc.* *dim.* *p* - Fl, Ob

113 *cresc.*

121 + Fl, Ob *dim.* *p*

128 **3** *tr* *cresc.*

137 *tr* *dim.*

143 *tr* *p* **3**

152 - Fl, Ob + Fl, Ob *cresc.*

158 *dim.* *p*

164 *V*

169

68. Chorale

1

f

7

p

13

mf *cresc.*

19

f

24

rall.