

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.

70

f

77

83

dim. *f* **2**

90

cresc.

96

cresc. poco a poco

104

sempre cresc.

111

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

118

mf *cresc.* *f*

125

dim. *tr* *mf*

131

f *dim.*

138

cresc.

145

sempre cresc.

149

70

77

83

90

96

104

111

118

125

131

138

145

149

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

16 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

18 $\text{♩} = 95 \text{ (in 4)}$
Him: *f*

20

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

8 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 $\text{♩} = 95 \text{ (in 4)}$ **6. Recit**

1 **5 TACET** 1

3 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

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



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

$\text{♩} = 110$

Flute 1 & Flute 2 in unison

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f

6

11

17

p

f

22

p

27

32

37

f

42

tr

47

p

Detailed description: This is a musical score for two flutes playing in unison. The score is written on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 3/8 time signature. The music consists of 48 measures, grouped into nine systems of five measures each. The notation includes various musical symbols: eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, slurs, ties, trills (tr), and accents (v). Dynamic markings include forte (f) and piano (p). Measure numbers 6, 11, 17, 22, 27, 32, 37, 42, and 47 are indicated at the start of their respective systems. The piece begins with a forte (f) dynamic and ends with a piano (p) dynamic.

53

58

63

69

74

80

85

90

95

100

107

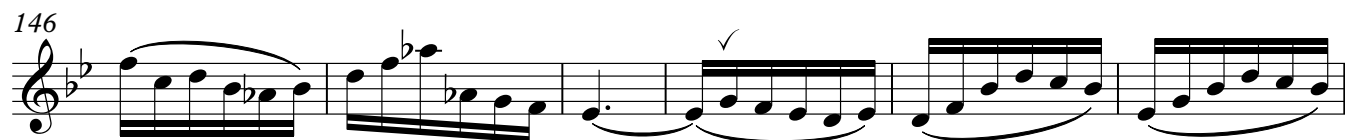
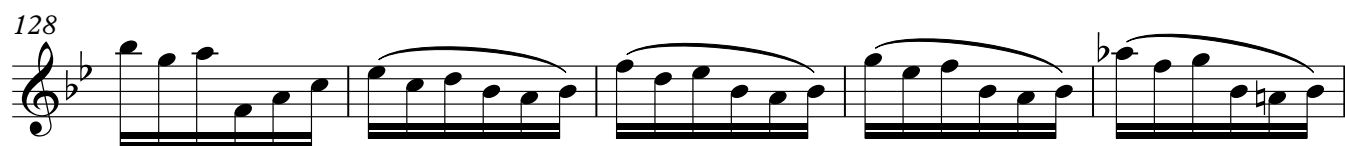
f

p

(rall . . .)

f

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for Flute 2, page 7. It contains ten staves of music. The key signature is G-flat major (three flats). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4 based on the notation. The music is written in treble clef. The first staff (53) begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats. It contains a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, some beamed together, and a few slurs. The second staff (58) continues the melody. The third staff (63) includes a forte (f) dynamic marking. The fourth staff (69) continues the melody. The fifth staff (74) includes a piano (p) dynamic marking. The sixth staff (80) continues the melody. The seventh staff (85) continues the melody. The eighth staff (90) continues the melody. The ninth staff (95) continues the melody. The tenth staff (100) continues the melody. The eleventh staff (107) includes a rallentando (rall . . .) marking and ends with a forte (f) dynamic marking.



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

15. Chorale

6

12

18

21

16. Recit

1

4

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

1 $\text{♩} = 60$ (in 2)

him: *mf*

cresc.

7

13

f

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

19. Tenor Aria

1 $\text{♩} = 100$ (in 3)

TACET

20. Chorale

1

mf

cresc.

7

12

PART 2

21. Chorale

1 *f* *p* *cresc.* *f*

22. Recit

1 8

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

23. Chorus

1 ♩ = 90 (in 4) *Him:* *f*

24. Recit



25. Chorus

♩ = 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

f *tr* *p*

28. Recit

f *tr* *p*

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

29. Chorus

f *tr* *p*

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

31. Arioso

32. Tenor Aria

f *tr* *p*

33. Recit

1 **2**

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

34. Chorus

1 $\text{♩} = 110 \text{ (in 6)}$
Flute 1

4

6

8

10

35. Recit

1 **11**

36. Chorus

1 $\text{♩} = 80 \text{ (in 4)}$
say-ing:

6

11

15

19

cru-ci-fy!
(with voices)

37. Recit



I find no fault in Him at all. —

The Jews there-fore an-swered him:

38. Chorus

1 $\text{♩} = 85 \text{ (in 4)}$
(Bass)

We have a sac-red law, and by this same law he should die. *mf*

6

11

16

21

26

30

cresc.

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

40. Chorale

1

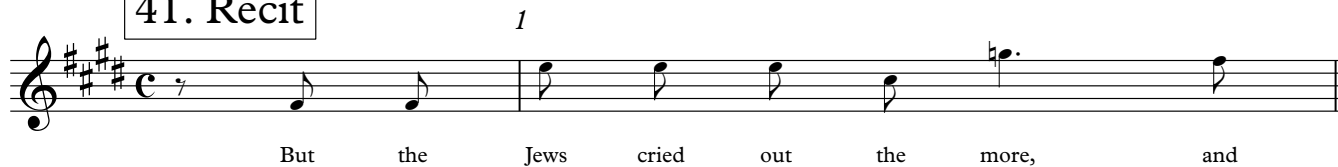
f *p*

6

mf

10

41. Recit



42. Chorus



1 **43. Recit** 8



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

1 **44. Chorus** ♩ = 85 (in 4)



out: *f*

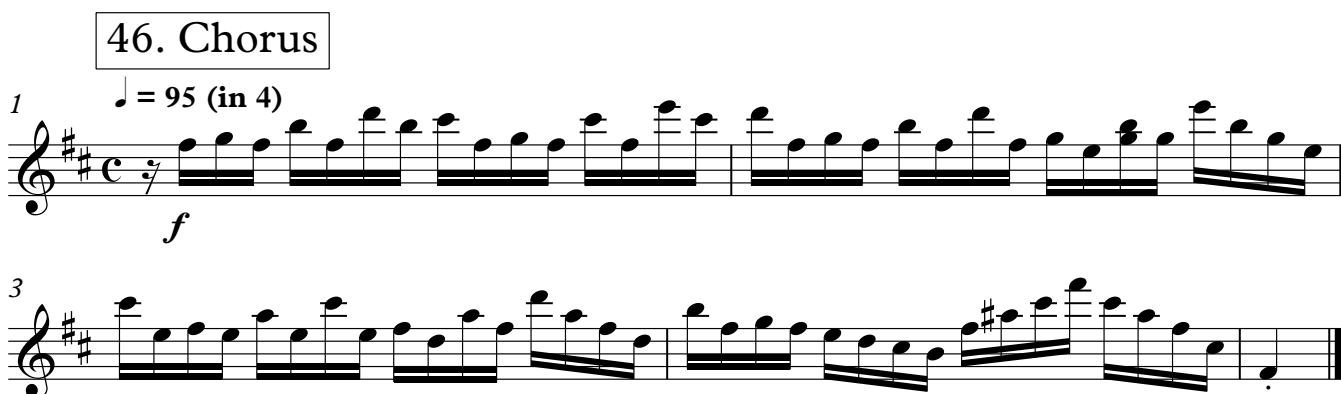
cru-ci-fy Him!
(with voices)

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

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

$\text{♩} = 110 \text{ (in 6)}$

Flute 1

1 *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

8

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

54. Chorus

1 ♩ = 96 (in 3)

pp

8 *p*

15 *mp*

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

27 *mp*

33 *cresc.* *f* *tr*

39 *p* *mp*

45 *cresc.*

50 *f* *tr* *tr*

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

56. Chorale

1

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

58. Alto Aria

59. Recit

1

60 Bass Aria & Chorale TACET

61. Recit

5

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

62. Tenor Arioso

1 **Molto Adagio** ♩ = 60 (in 8) **rit.**

8 **Adagio** ♩ = 80 (in 16)

63. Soprano Aria

Molt' adagio

TACET

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

65. Chorale

1

7 **f**

12 **p**

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

p

7

13

22

cresc.

tr

28

dim.

p

35

3

- Fl, Ob

44

+ Fl, Ob

cresc.

dim.

p

50

56

3

64 - Fl, Ob
p *cresc.* *tr*

72 + Fl, Ob
p *cresc.* *dim.* *p* *cresc.*

79 *dim.* *tr* *cresc.*

88 *tr*

94 *dim.* *p* *tr*

101 *3* - Fl, Ob + Fl, Ob *cresc.*

110 - Fl, Ob *dim.* *p*

117 + Fl, Ob *cresc.* *dim.* *p*

125 *3*

134 *cresc.* *tr* *tr*

140 *dim.* *p* *tr*



68. Chorale

