

Oboe 2
Cor Anglais

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)

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.*

67

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

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: *f*

20

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 *f*

1 **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

6

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

9. Chorale

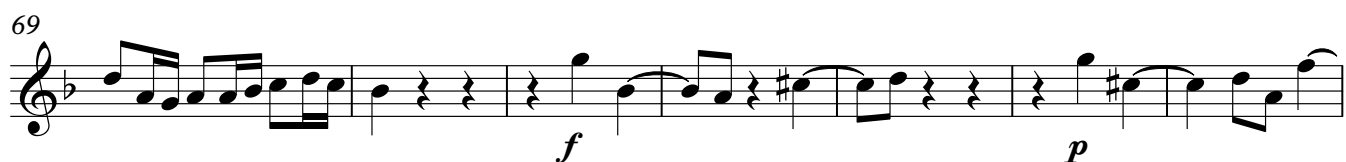
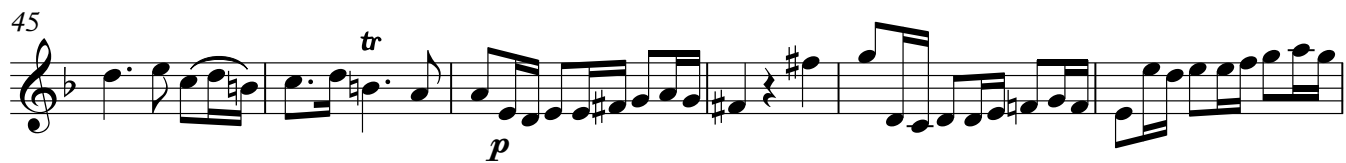


10. Recit TACET (ends: "that one man should die for the people.")

11. Alto Aria

$\text{♩} = 70$ (in 3)





94

Ob. 1

101

soloist binds me, my Re-deem er sets me free.

107

f

111

tr

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

13. Soprano Aria

$\text{♩} = 110$

TACET

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

15. Chorale

f

6

12 (TACET)

p

18

21

16. Recit



17. Chorus

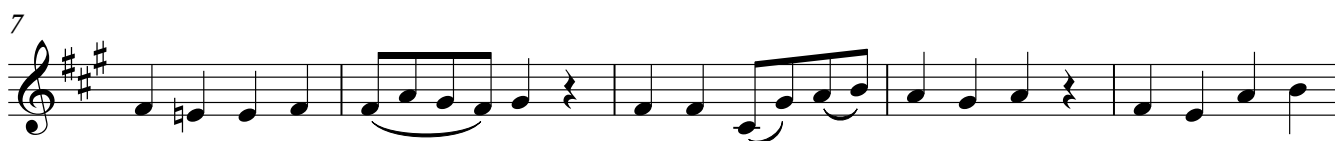


18. Recit TACET (ends: "and he went out and wept bitterly.")

19. Tenor Aria



20. Chorale



PART 2

21. Chorale

1 *f* *p*

7 *cresc.*

13

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 *tr*

20

24

26

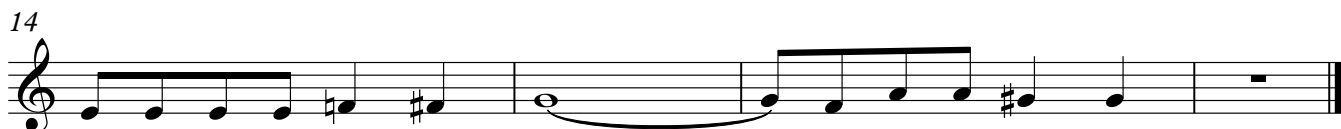
24. Recit



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

25. Chorus

♩ = 90 (in 4)



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

27. Chorale



28. Recit



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

29. Chorus

♩ = 90 (in 4)



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

31. Arioso

32. Tenor Aria

1 **Adagio** ♩ = 70 (in 8) **TACET** 1 **TACET**

The first system of the musical score is for the piece 'Adagio'. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature (C). Above the staff, the tempo is marked 'Adagio' with a quarter note equal to 70 beats, and the time signature is '(in 8)'. The first measure is a whole rest, followed by a double bar line. Above the staff, the word 'TACET' is written. The system ends with a double bar line. The second system begins with a new measure, also a whole rest, followed by a double bar line. Above the staff, the word 'TACET' is written. The system ends with a double bar line.

33. Recit

1 35: Rock 2

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

34. Chorus

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

4

6

8

10

The image displays a musical score for Oboe 1, measures 1 through 10. The score is written on a single staff in G-flat major (three flats) and 6/4 time. The tempo is marked as 110 beats per minute. The first measure begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The melody is characterized by eighth-note patterns, often beamed in groups of four, and includes various rests and accidentals. The score is divided into four systems, with measure numbers 1, 4, 6, 8, and 10 indicated at the start of their respective lines.

1 **35. Recit** **11**



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

1 **36. Chorus** ♩ = 80 (in 4)



say-ing: *f*

6



11



16



20



(with voices) cru-ci-fy!

1 **37. Recit** **3**



I find no fault in Him at all.____ The Jews there-fore an-swered him:

38. Chorus

1 $\text{♩} = 85 \text{ (in 4)}$
(Bass) (Tenor) 2

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

6 *mf*

11

16 *f*

21

26

30 *cresc.*

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

40. Chorale

1

6 *mf*

10

41. Recit

42. Chorus

♩ = 85 (in 4)

(Bass)

But the Jews cried out the more, and said: If thou let this man go then thou art not

3 (Tenor)

Cae - sar's friend. If thou

Cor anglais option (for Oboe d'amore) *mf*

9 *mf*

14 *tr* *f*

19 *f*

23

28

31 *cresc.* *cresc.*

43. Recit

1 8

Be-hold! Be-hold your King! But they cried

44. Chorus

1 ♩ = 85 (in 4)

out: *f* Cor anglais option
(for Oboe d'amore)

out: *f*

6

11

16

20

24

(with voices) cru-ci-fy Him!

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45. Recit

1

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

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46. Chorus ♩ = 95 (in 4)

1

f
Cor anglais option
(for Oboe d'amore)

f

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

48. Bass Aria ♩ = 125 (in 3)

TACET

1

49. Recit

16

1

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

50. Chorus

♩ = 110 (in 6)

Oboe 1

1

f

3

5

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)

Musical notation for Chorale 52, measures 1-12. The key signature is one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. Measure 12 ends with a double bar line.

53. Recit

Musical notation for Recit 53, measures 1-8. The key signature is one flat (Bb), and the time signature is common time (C). The notation includes lyrics for two parts. Measures 1-5 are marked with a '5' above the staff. Measures 6-8 contain the lyrics: "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: wo - ven through and through. They said there-fore one to an - oth - er:"

54. Chorus

♩ = 96 (in 3)

Violin 2 & Oboe 2

Violin 2 & Cor anglais option

pp

Musical notation for Chorus 54, measures 1-6. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The notation includes dynamics (pp) and a tempo marking (♩ = 96 (in 3)). Measures 1-2 are marked with a '2' above the staff. Measure 6 starts with a '6' above the staff.

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Measures 10-15 of the Oboe 2 and Cor Anglais part. The music is in G major (one sharp). Measures 10-11 feature a continuous eighth-note pattern in both staves, marked *p*. Measures 12-13 show a melodic line in the upper staff and a supporting bass line in the lower staff. Measures 14-15 are whole rests for both parts.

p

p

16

Measures 16-21. Measures 16-17 continue the eighth-note pattern, marked *mp*. Measures 18-19 show a melodic line in the upper staff and a supporting bass line in the lower staff. Measures 20-21 are whole rests for both parts, marked *cresc.*

mp

cresc.

cresc.

22

Measures 22-27. Measures 22-23 feature a continuous eighth-note pattern in both staves, marked *f*. Measures 24-25 show a melodic line in the upper staff and a supporting bass line in the lower staff, marked *p*. Measures 26-27 are whole rests for both parts, marked *p*.

f

p

p

28

Measures 28-32. Measures 28-29 feature a continuous eighth-note pattern in both staves, marked *mp*. Measures 30-31 show a melodic line in the upper staff and a supporting bass line in the lower staff, marked *mp*. Measure 32 is a whole rest for both parts.

mp

mp

33

Measures 33-38. Measures 33-34 feature a continuous eighth-note pattern in both staves, marked *cresc.*. Measures 35-36 show a melodic line in the upper staff and a supporting bass line in the lower staff, marked *f*. Measures 37-38 are whole rests for both parts, marked *f*.

cresc.

f

f

39

Measures 39-44. Measures 39-40 feature a continuous eighth-note pattern in both staves, marked *p*. Measures 41-42 show a melodic line in the upper staff and a supporting bass line in the lower staff, marked *p*. Measures 43-44 are whole rests for both parts.

p

p

45

mp

mp

50

cresc.

f

cresc.

f

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

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)

*Oboe substitute for da caccia or d'amore***rit.**

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Cor anglais substitute for da caccia or d'amore

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

f

7

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*

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

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

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

125 *3*

134 *cresc.* *tr*

140 *dim.* *p*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for Oboe 2 and Cor Anglais, spanning measures 64 to 140. The music is written in a single staff with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and trills. Dynamic markings include *p* (piano), *cresc.* (crescendo), and *dim.* (diminuendo). Performance instructions are provided at the beginning of several measures: "- Fl, Ob" at measure 64, "+ Fl, Ob" at measure 72, "- Fl, Ob" at measure 101, and "+ Fl, Ob" at measure 117. Measure numbers 64, 72, 79, 88, 94, 101, 110, 117, 125, 134, and 140 are placed at the start of their respective lines. A triplet of eighth notes is indicated by a "3" over the notes in measures 79, 101, and 125. Trills are marked with "tr" above the notes in measures 64, 79, 88, 94, 134, and 140. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and some measures contain whole or half notes.



68. Chorale

