

Viola

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)

3

5

7

cresc. poco a poco

10

13

sempre cresc.

16

19 (Choral entry)

f *dim.* *mp*

22

cresc. *mf*

25

cresc.

28



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32



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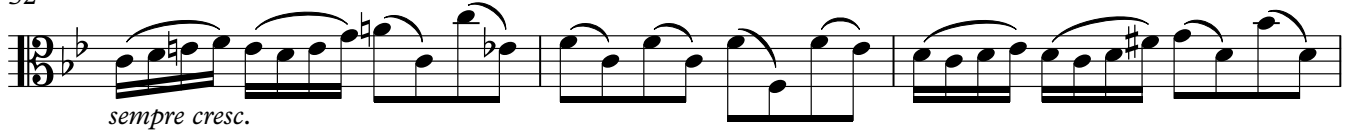
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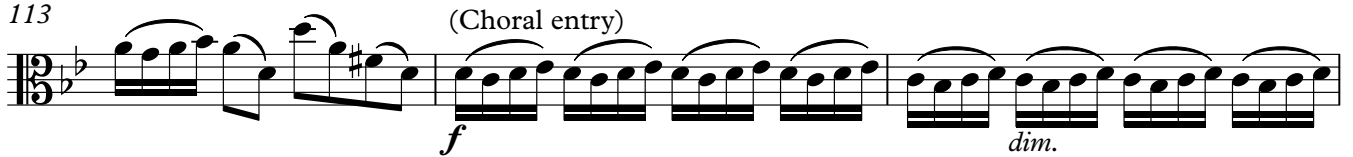
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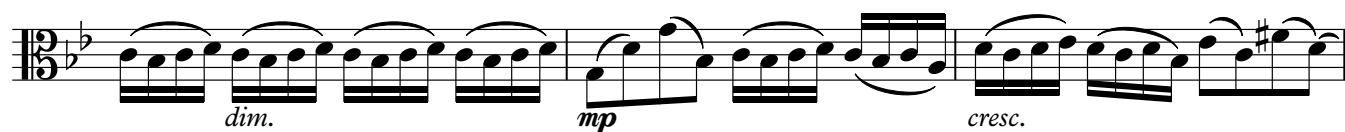
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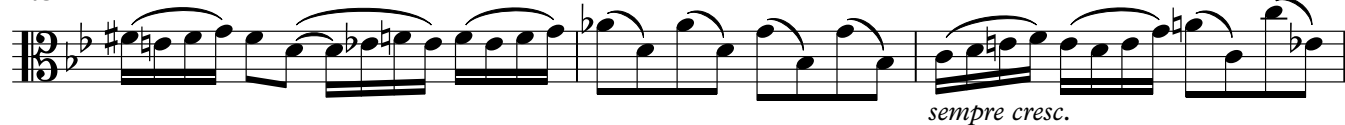
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1 **2. Recit** **13**

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 ♩ = 95 (in 4)

18 *f*

20 Him:

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

1 **5. Chorus** ♩ = 95 (in 4)

3 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) TACET

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

13. Soprano Aria $\text{♩} = 110$

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

15. Chorale

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 $\text{♩} = 60 \text{ (in 2)}$

him: *mf*

7

cresc.

13

f

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

19. Tenor Aria

1 $\text{♩} = 100 \text{ (in 3)}$

f

8

13

p

19

69



73



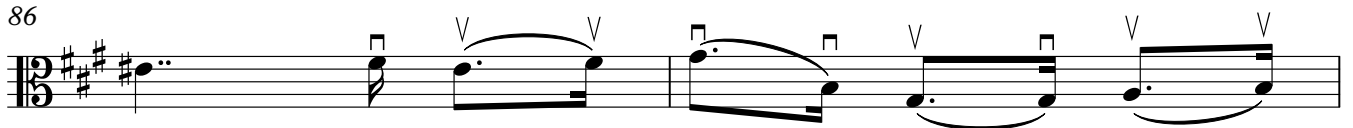
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86



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**20. Chorale**

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PART 2

21. Chorale

1 *f* *p* *cresc.*

22. Recit

1 8

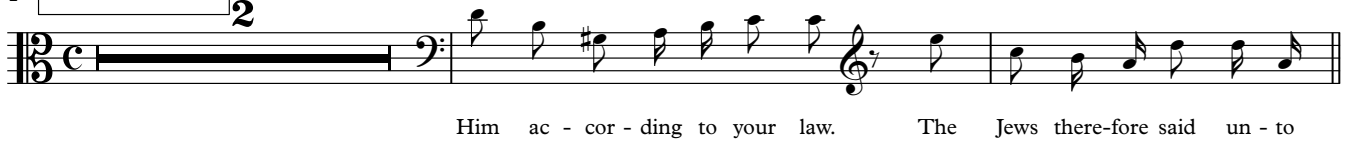
ac-cu-sa-tion bring ye now a-gainst this man? And they an-swered and said un-to

23. Chorus

1 ♩ = 90 (in 4) *Him: f*

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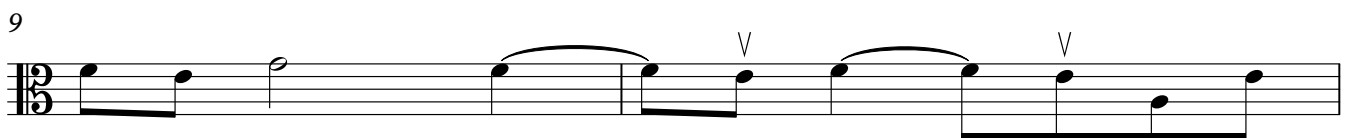
1 24. Recit



25. Chorus

♩ = 90 (in 4)

Fl & Vln 1)



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

27. Chorale

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1 28. Recit 17

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

1 29. Chorus ♩ = 90 (in 4)

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

31. Arioso Adagio ♩ = 70 (in 8)

Viola d'amore 1
(or optional Violin 1)

Viola d'amore 2
(or optional Violin 2)

1

5

9

12

15

Rall

32. Tenor Aria

1

Viola d'amore 1 (or optional Violin 1)

f

Viola d'amore 2 (or optional Violin 2)

f

3

4

dim. tr

mp

dim.

mp

V.S.

6

7

See His bo-dy bruised and bleed ing, is in-ter-ce ding, is in-ter - ce-ding for us in Hea-ven, for us in Heav'n a-bove. Be-

See His bo-dy bruised and bleed ing, is in-ter-ce ding, is in-ter - ce-ding for us in Hea-ven, for us in Heav'n a-bove. Be-

9

hold

hold

11

See, His bo - dy, bruised and bleed ing, is in - ter - ce ding, is in - ter

See, His bo - dy, bruised and bleed ing, is in - ter - ce ding, is in - ter

12

ce - ding for us in Hea - ven, for us in Heav'n a - bove.

ce - ding for us in Hea - ven, for us in Heav'n a - bove.

13

14

See, His bo - dy, brui - sed and bleed - ing is in - ter - ce - ding, is in - ter -
See, His bo - dy, brui - sed and bleed - ing is in - ter - ce - ding, is in - ter -

17

ce - ding for us in Hea - - - - ven, for us in Heav'n a -
ce - ding for us in Hea - - - - - ven, for us in Heav'n a -

18

bove.
bove.

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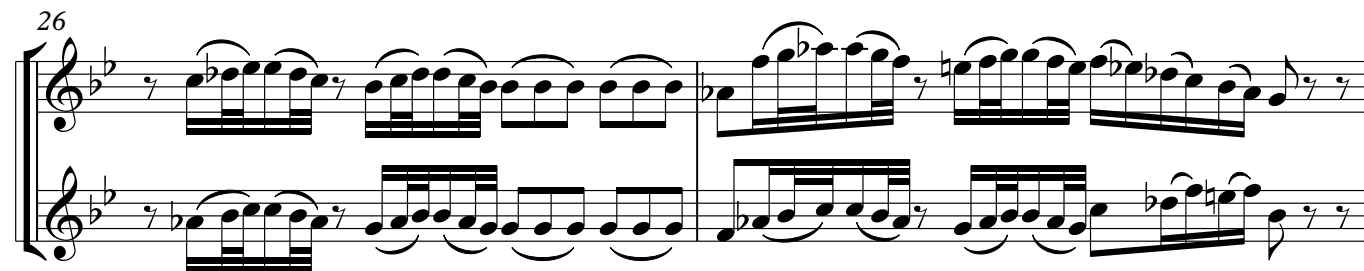
22 **Fine**

toward His sa - ving grace in - cli - ning
toward His sa - ving grace in - cli - ning

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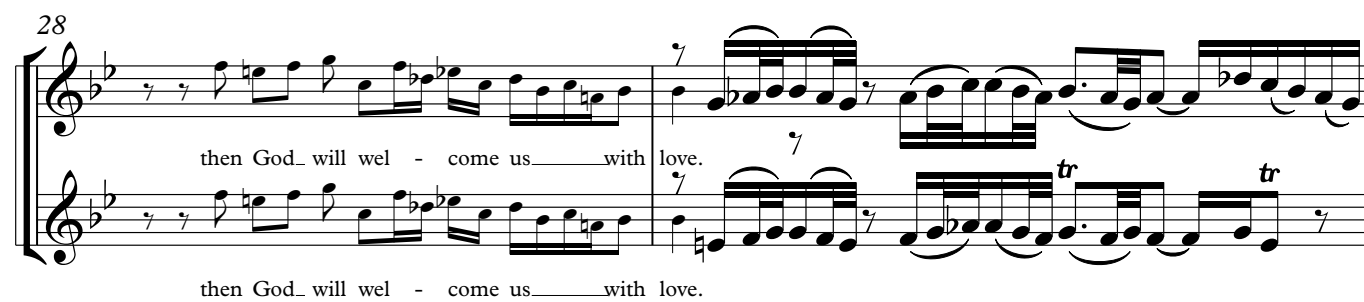
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then God_ will wel - come us_____with love.

then God_ will wel - come us_____with love.



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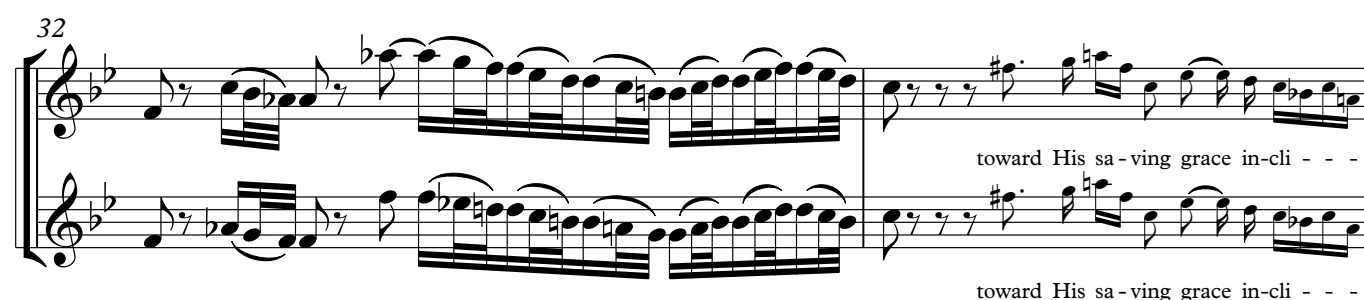
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toward His sa - ving grace in - cli - - -

toward His sa - ving grace in - cli - - -



34

36

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tr

tr

DA CAPO

1 33. Recit

2

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

1 34. Chorus ♩ = 110 (in 6)

Vln 1

5

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V V V V

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*

4

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19

22

(with voices) cru - ci - fy!

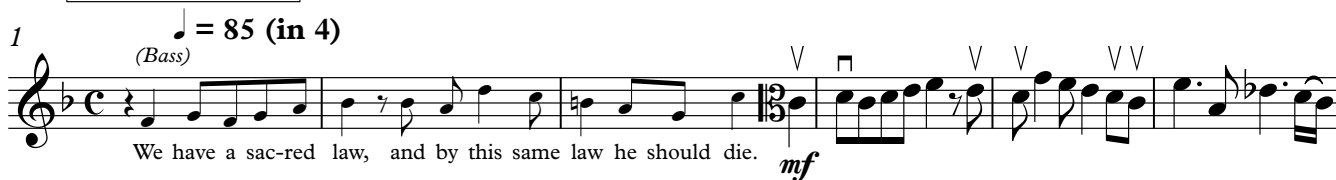
37. Recit



I find no fault in Him at all.—

The Jews there-fore an-swered him:

38. Chorus



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



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

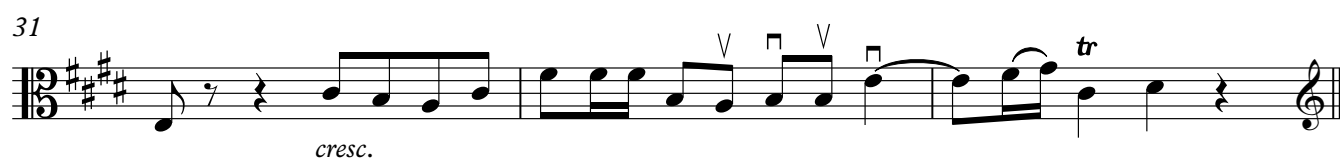
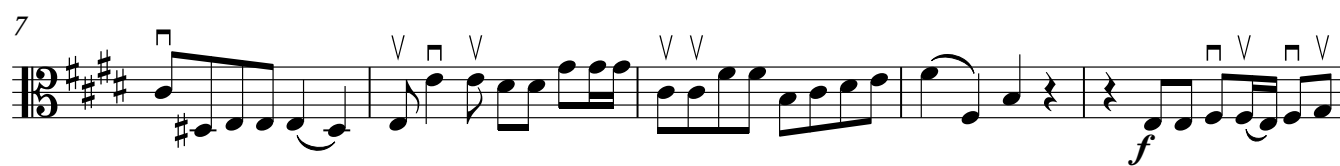
40. Chorale



41. Recit



42. Chorus



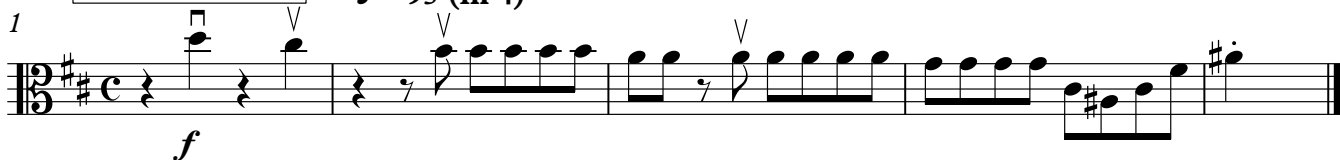
1 45. Recit



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

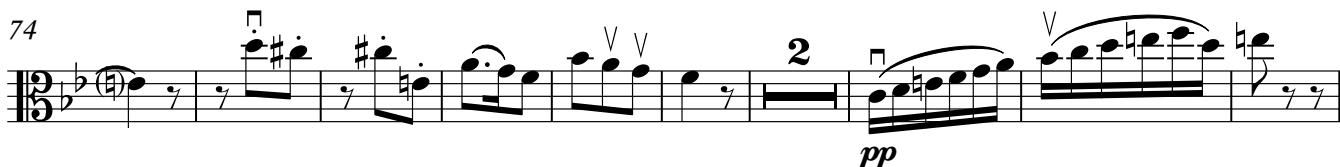
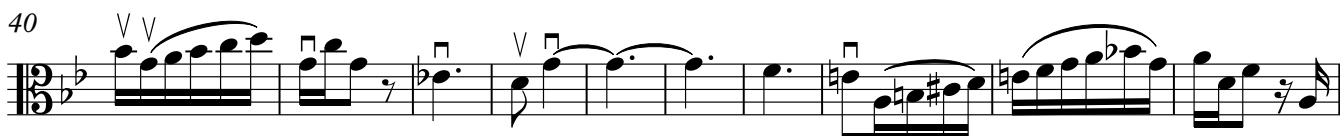
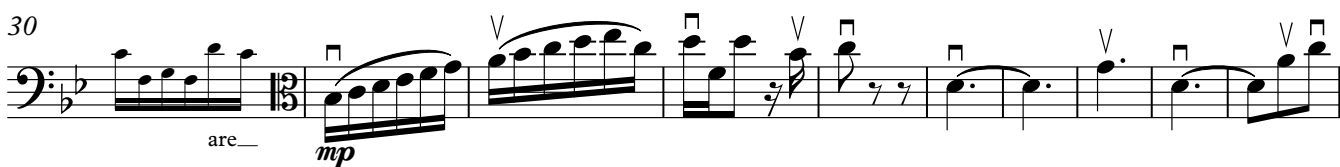
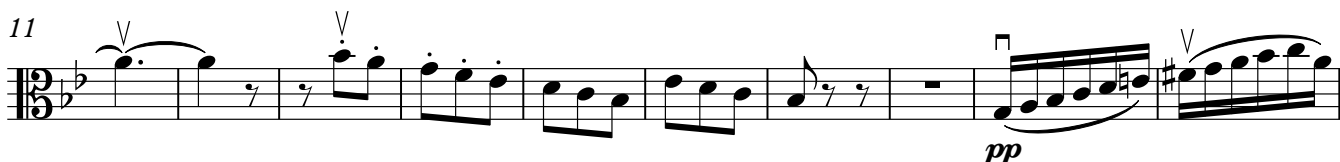
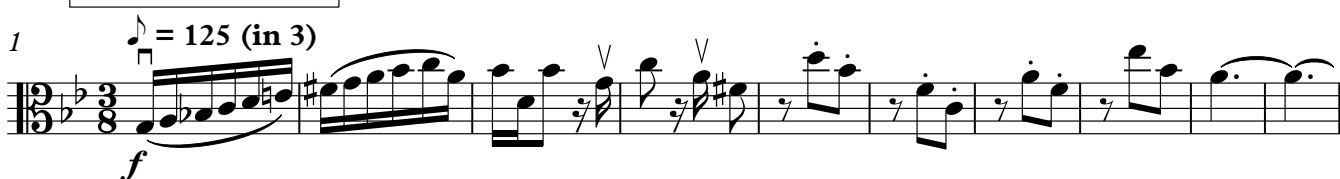
46. Chorus

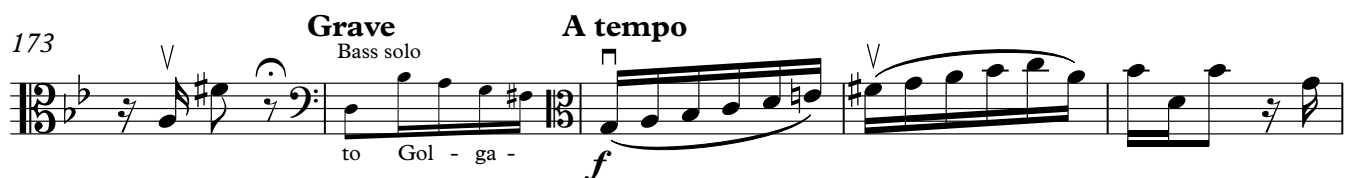
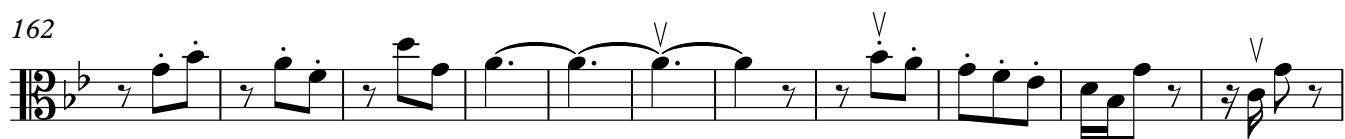
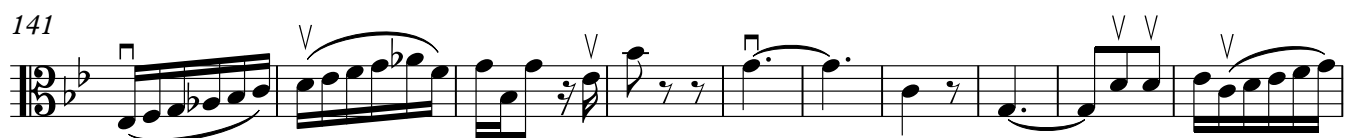
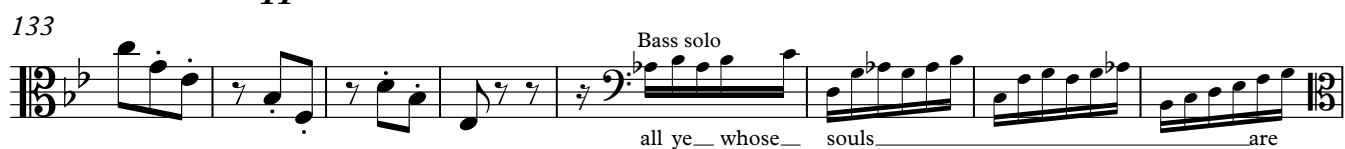
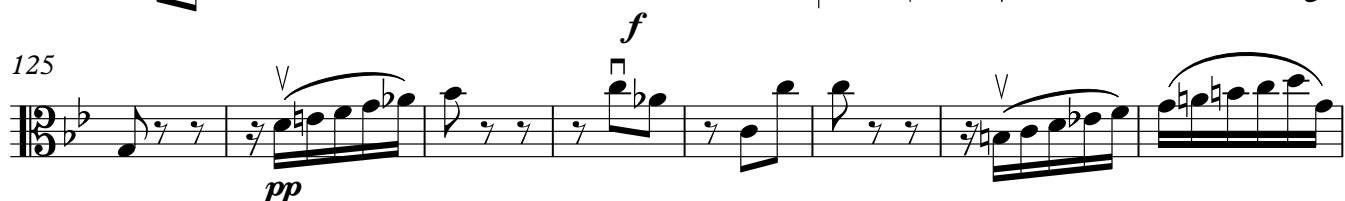
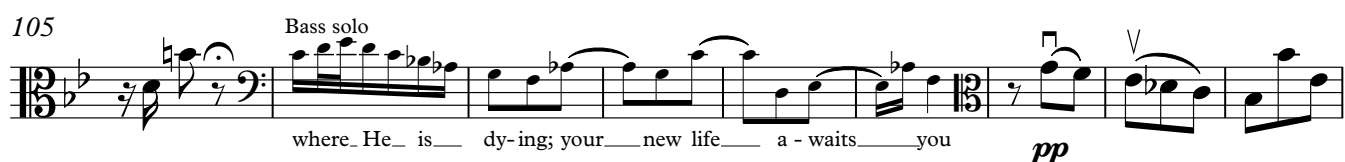
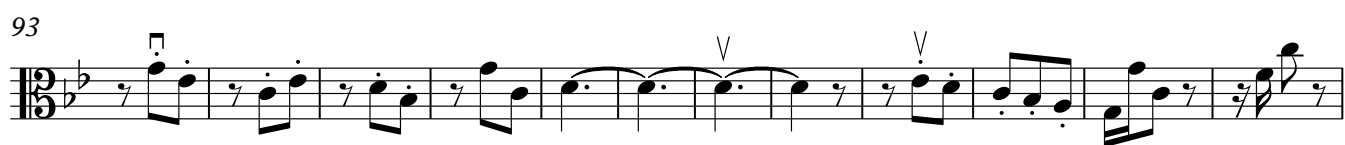
♩ = 95 (in 4)



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

48. Bass Aria





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

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

50. Chorus ♩ = 110 (in 6)

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)

7

12

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

1 ♩ = 96 (in 3)

9 *pp*

15 *p*

21 *mp*

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

32 *mp*

38 *cresc.* *f*

45 *p* *mp*

50 *cresc.* *f*

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

56. Chorale

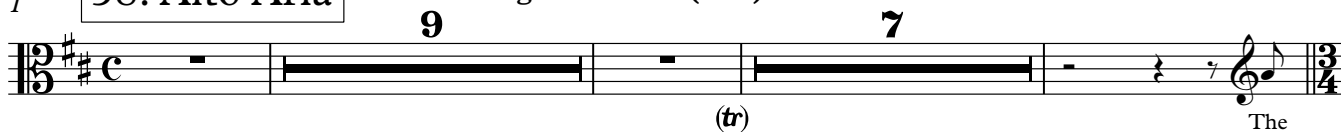
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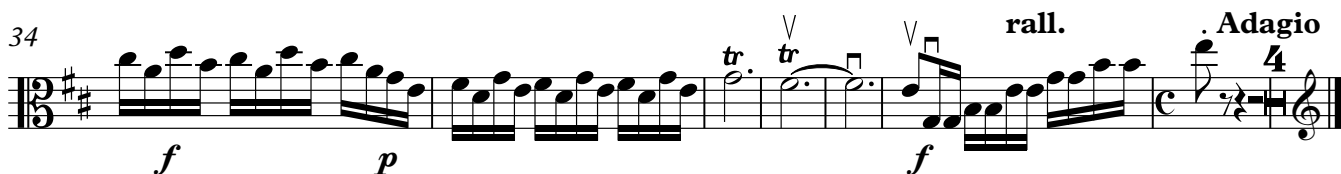
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57. Recit TACET (ends: "Then saith he to the disciple - Behold, behold thy mother.")

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



20 **Vivace** ♩ = 90 (in 3)

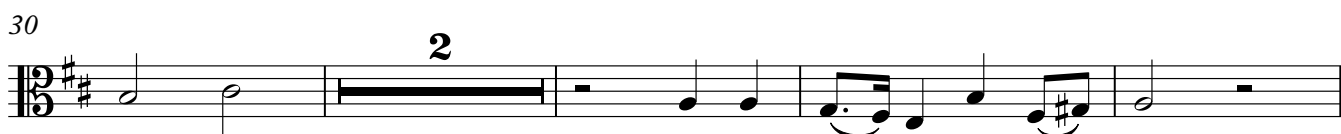


1 59. Recit



60. Bass Aria & Chorale

1 ♩ = 60 (in 4) **3** *Optional Viola doubling Tenors*

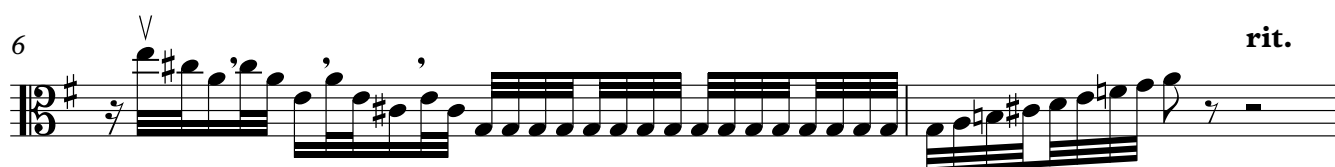


61. Recit

TACET



62. Tenor Arioso

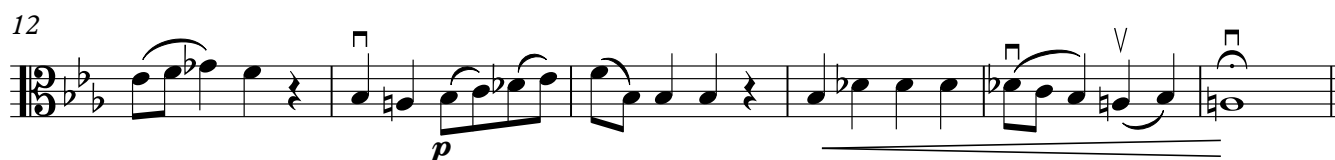


63. Soprano Aria

Molt' adagio ♩ = 75 (in 3)

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

65. Chorale



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)

The musical score for the Viola part, measures 66-75, is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (*p*, *cresc.*, *dim.*), articulation (accents), and repeat signs.

Measures 66-75 are divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 66-75, and the second system contains measures 76-85. The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (*p*, *cresc.*, *dim.*), articulation (accents), and repeat signs.

Measures 66-75:

- Measure 66: *p*, accent, first ending.
- Measure 67: *p*, accent.
- Measure 68: *p*, accent.
- Measure 69: *p*, accent.
- Measure 70: *p*, accent.
- Measure 71: *p*, accent.
- Measure 72: *p*, accent.
- Measure 73: *p*, accent.
- Measure 74: *p*, accent.
- Measure 75: *p*, accent.

Measures 76-85:

- Measure 76: *p*, accent.
- Measure 77: *p*, accent.
- Measure 78: *p*, accent.
- Measure 79: *p*, accent.
- Measure 80: *p*, accent.
- Measure 81: *p*, accent.
- Measure 82: *p*, accent.
- Measure 83: *p*, accent.
- Measure 84: *p*, accent.
- Measure 85: *p*, accent.

72 *p* *cresc.* *dim.* *p* *cresc.*

79 *dim.* *cresc.*

88

94 *dim.* *p*

101 *cresc.*

110 *dim.* *p*

117 *cresc.* *dim.* *p*

125 *cresc.*

134 *cresc.*

140 *dim.* *p*

145 *cresc.*

