

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

3

5

7
cresc. poco a poco

10

13
sempre cresc.

16

19 (Choral entry)
f *dim.* *mp*

22
cresc. *mf*

25
cresc.

28

30

32

36

40

43

46

49

52

55

58

f

dim.

mf

cresc.

f

dim.

mp

cresc.

cresc.

sempre cresc.

p

cresc.

62

mp *cresc.*

66

dim. *p*

69

cresc.

71

74

77

p

80

dim.

84

p *f*

87

90

cresc.

93

96

p

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for Violin I, measures 62 to 96. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The notation is in a single staff. Measures 62-65: Quarter notes and eighth notes, starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and a crescendo (*cresc.*) marking. Measures 66-68: Similar rhythmic patterns, with a decrescendo (*dim.*) and piano (*p*) marking. Measures 69-73: Continuous sixteenth-note passages, with a crescendo (*cresc.*) marking. Measures 74-76: More complex sixteenth-note patterns, including triplets. Measure 77: A change in texture with a piano (*p*) marking. Measures 78-83: A series of chords and moving lines, ending with a decrescendo (*dim.*) marking. Measures 84-86: A powerful section with a piano (*p*) marking followed by a forte (*f*) marking. Measures 87-92: Rapid sixteenth-note passages, with a crescendo (*cresc.*) marking. Measures 93-95: A final flourish of sixteenth notes. Measure 96: The final measure, starting with a piano (*p*) marking.

99

101

cresc. poco a poco

104

107

sempre cresc.

110

113 (Choral entry)

f *dim.*

116

mp *cresc.* *mf*

119

cresc.

122

124

f

126

mf

129

cresc.

133

f

136

dim. *mp* *cresc.*

139

cresc.

142

145

sempre cresc.

148

151

2. Recit

13

1
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 $\text{♩} = 95 \text{ (in 4)}$
20 Him: *f*

4. Recit

5

1
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

1 $\text{♩} = 95 \text{ (in 4)}$
3 answered - *f*

6. Recit

1

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 ♩ = 70 (in 3) TACET

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

13. Soprano Aria ♩ = 110 164

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 $\text{♩} = 60$ (in 2)

him: *mf*

7 *cresc.*

13 *f*

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

19. Tenor Aria

1 $\text{♩} = 100$ (in 3)

f

8

13 *p*

19

Violin I musical score, measures 26-70. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The score is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The tempo is marked with a 'V' (Vivace) above the staff. The dynamics are marked with *f* (forte) and *p* (piano). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, trills, and accents.

Measures 26-30: *f* (forte) dynamic. Measure 26 starts with a trill on G#4, followed by a series of eighth notes. Measure 27 continues the eighth-note pattern. Measure 28 has a trill on G#4. Measure 29 has a trill on G#4. Measure 30 has a trill on G#4.

Measures 31-35: *p* (piano) dynamic. Measure 31 starts with a trill on G#4, followed by a series of eighth notes. Measure 32 continues the eighth-note pattern. Measure 33 has a trill on G#4. Measure 34 has a trill on G#4. Measure 35 has a trill on G#4.

Measures 36-40: *f* (forte) dynamic. Measure 36 starts with a trill on G#4, followed by a series of eighth notes. Measure 37 continues the eighth-note pattern. Measure 38 has a trill on G#4. Measure 39 has a trill on G#4. Measure 40 has a trill on G#4.

Measures 41-45: *f* (forte) dynamic. Measure 41 starts with a trill on G#4, followed by a series of eighth notes. Measure 42 continues the eighth-note pattern. Measure 43 has a trill on G#4. Measure 44 has a trill on G#4. Measure 45 has a trill on G#4.

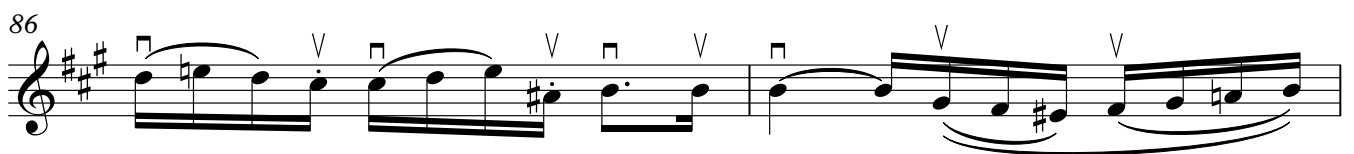
Measures 46-50: *p* (piano) dynamic. Measure 46 starts with a trill on G#4, followed by a series of eighth notes. Measure 47 continues the eighth-note pattern. Measure 48 has a trill on G#4. Measure 49 has a trill on G#4. Measure 50 has a trill on G#4.

Measures 51-55: *f* (forte) dynamic. Measure 51 starts with a trill on G#4, followed by a series of eighth notes. Measure 52 continues the eighth-note pattern. Measure 53 has a trill on G#4. Measure 54 has a trill on G#4. Measure 55 has a trill on G#4.

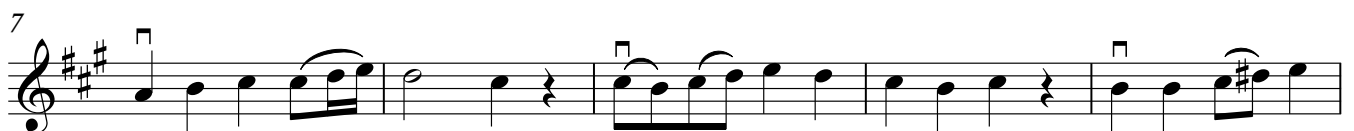
Measures 56-60: *p* (piano) dynamic. Measure 56 starts with a trill on G#4, followed by a series of eighth notes. Measure 57 continues the eighth-note pattern. Measure 58 has a trill on G#4. Measure 59 has a trill on G#4. Measure 60 has a trill on G#4.

Measures 61-65: *f* (forte) dynamic. Measure 61 starts with a trill on G#4, followed by a series of eighth notes. Measure 62 continues the eighth-note pattern. Measure 63 has a trill on G#4. Measure 64 has a trill on G#4. Measure 65 has a trill on G#4.

Measures 66-70: *f* (forte) dynamic. Measure 66 starts with a trill on G#4, followed by a series of eighth notes. Measure 67 continues the eighth-note pattern. Measure 68 has a trill on G#4. Measure 69 has a trill on G#4. Measure 70 has a trill on G#4.



20. Chorale



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) *f* *tr* *Him:*

6 11 16 21 25

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

27. Chorale

6

12

17

f

p

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****Adagio** ♩ = 70 (in 8)

(solo violin, muted)

pp

(solo violins, muted)

pp

The musical score is written for Violin I and consists of 16 measures. It is in 8/8 time and the key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo is Adagio, with a metronome marking of 70 beats per minute. The first measure is marked with a '1' and the dynamic *pp*. The second measure is marked with a '5'. The third measure is marked with a '9'. The fourth measure is marked with a '12'. The fifth measure is marked with a '16'. The score is divided into two systems, each with a solo violin part and a muted violin part. The solo violin part is marked with a 'V' and the muted violin part is marked with a 'V' and a 'V'.

32. Tenor Aria

Violin I

1 (solo violin, muted)

f

(solo violin, muted)

f

3

4

dim.

mp

tr

dim.

mp

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

tr

15

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 - bove.

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

19

20

21

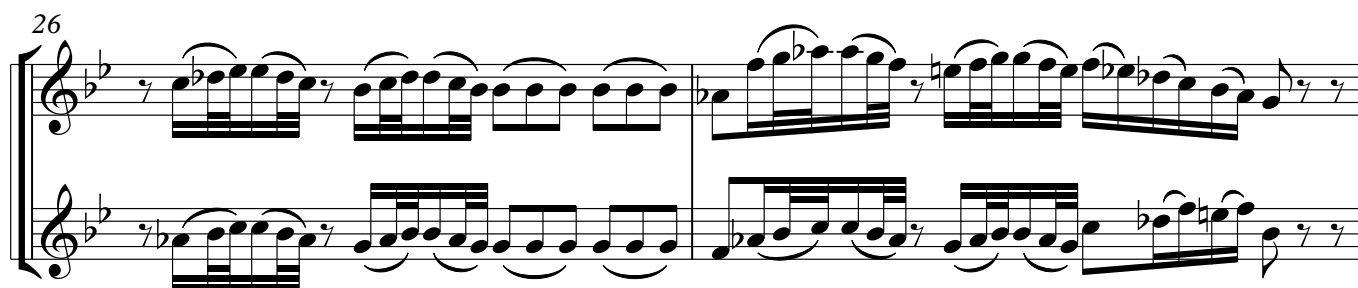
22 **Fine**

toward His sa - ving grace in-cli - ning

toward His sa - ving grace in-cli - ning

24

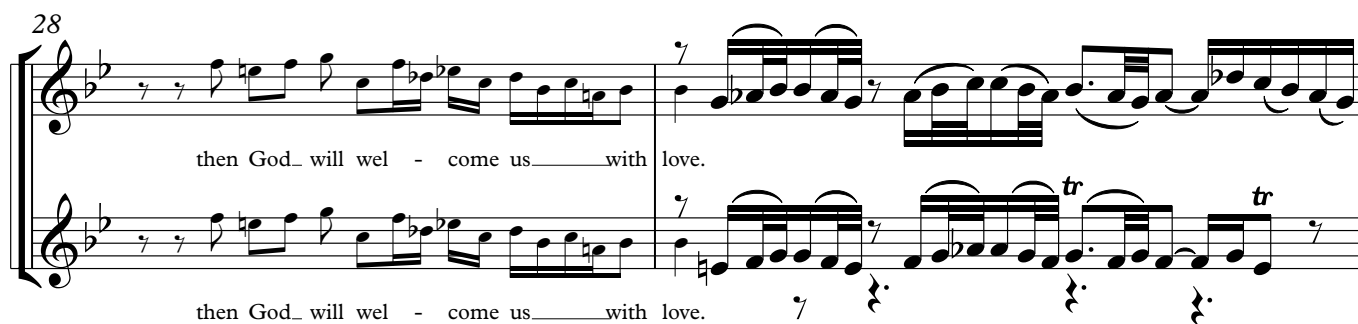
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28

then God_ will wel - come us_____with love.

then God_ will wel - come us_____with love.



30



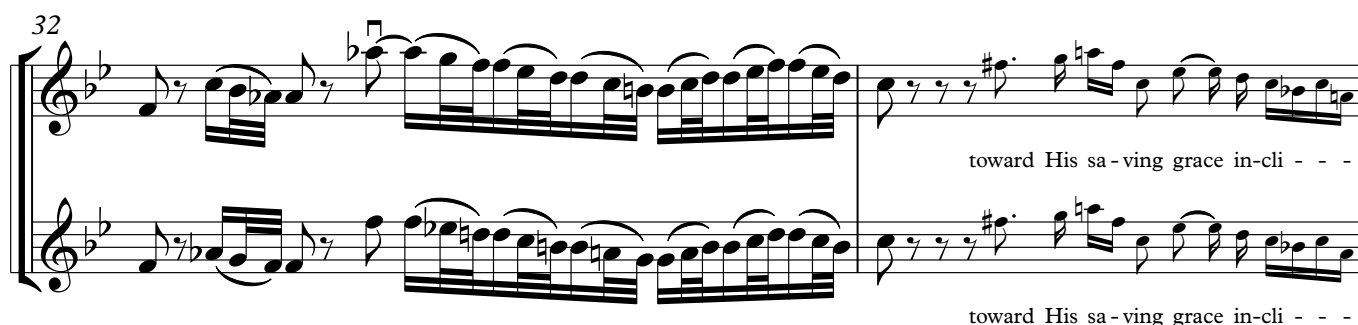
31



32

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

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



34

35

36

37

38

39

39

41

40

43

DA CAPO

33. Recit



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

34. Chorus

$\text{♩} = 110$ (in 6)



35. Recit

11



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

36. Chorus

$\text{♩} = 80$ (in 4)



(with voices) cru - ci-fy!

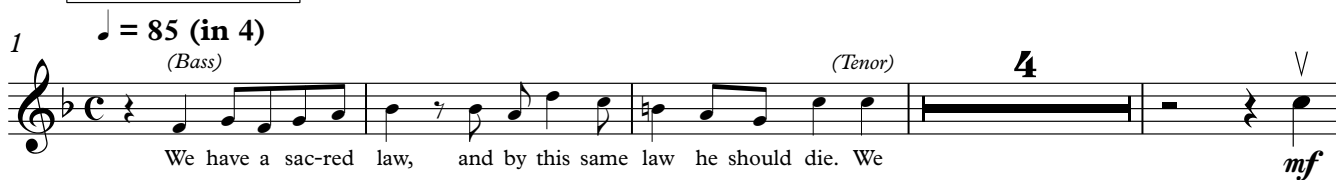
37. Recit



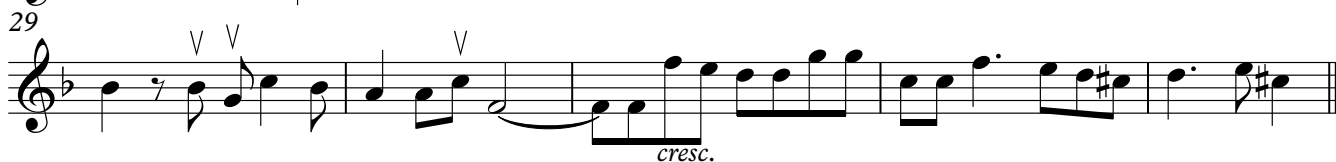
I find no fault in Him at all.—

The Jews there-fore an-swered him:

38. Chorus



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

mf

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

40. Chorale



41. Recit

1

But the Jews cried out the more, and

42. Chorus

1

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

said: If thou let this man go then thou art not Cae-sar's friend. If thou

mf

9

14

f

19

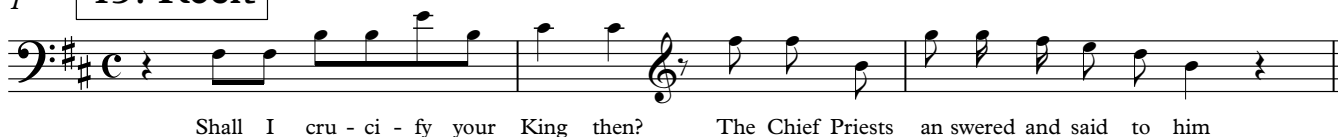
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29

cresc.

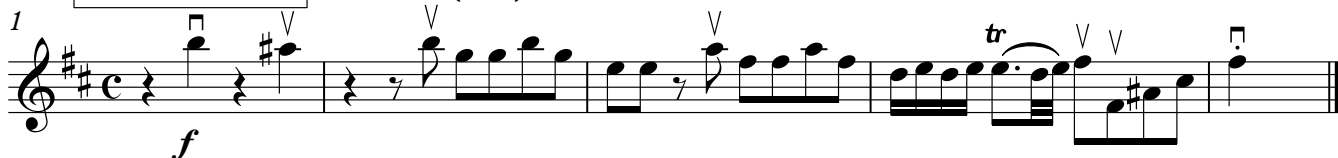
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1 45. Recit



46. Chorus

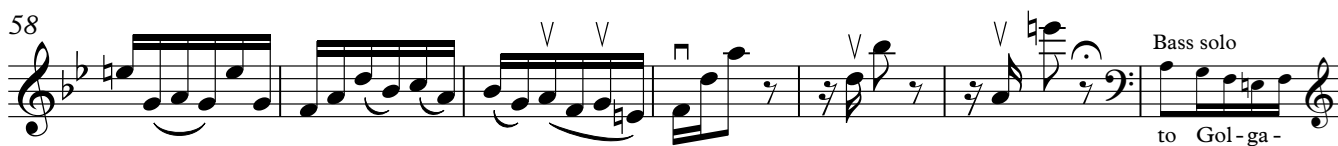
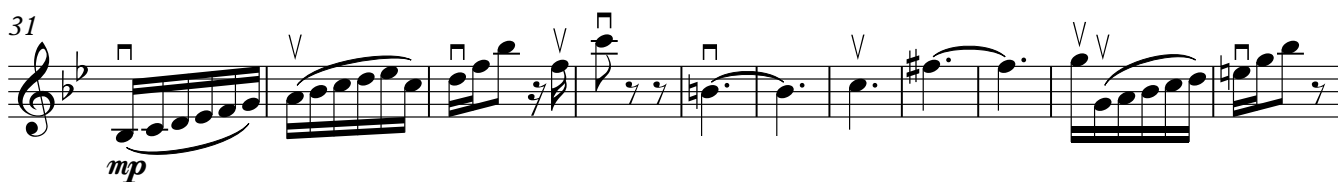
♩ = 95 (in 4)



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

48. Bass Aria

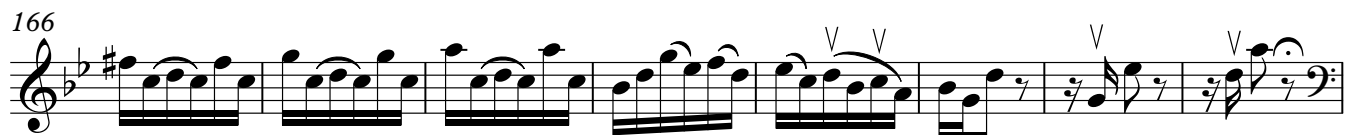
♩ = 125 (in 3)



all ye__ whose souls are__

to Gol-ga-

V.S.



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



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)

53. Recit

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

54. Chorus

Violin 1 & Oboe 1

$\text{♩} = 96 \text{ (in 3)}$

pp

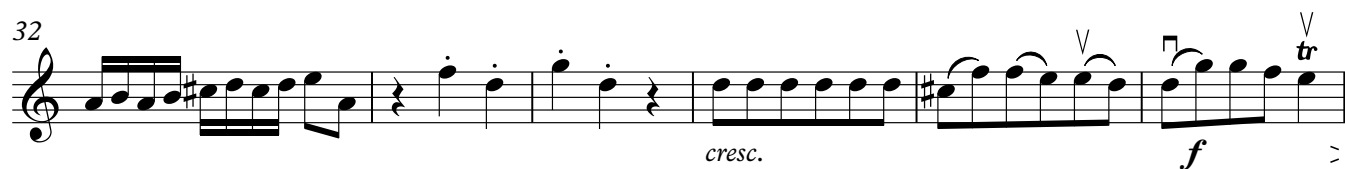
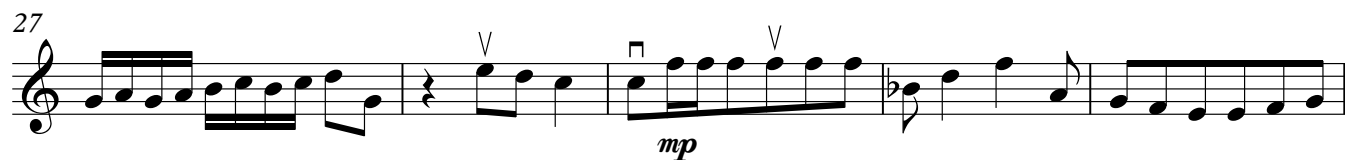
p

mp

f

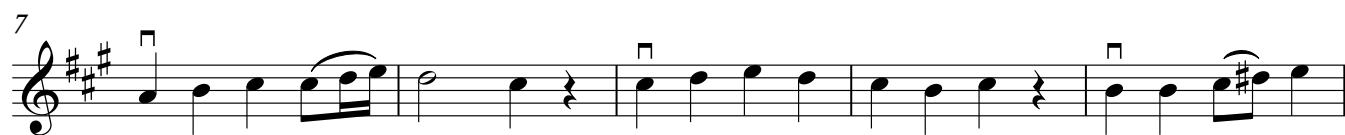
> p

cresc.



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

56. Chorale



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

1 **58. Alto Aria** **Molto Adagio** $\text{♩} = 47$ (in 8) **17**

20 **Vivace** $\text{♩} = 90$ (in 3)

Lion of Ju-dah fought the *f* *p* *f* *p* *tr.* *tr.* The

25 *f* *p*

31 *f* *p* *tr.* *V.*

37 *f* *rall.* *Adagio* **4**

1 **59. Recit**

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

60. Bass Aria & Chorale

1 $\text{♩} = 60$ (in 4) **3** *Optional Violin 1 doubling Sopranos* **4**

p sempre

12 **4**

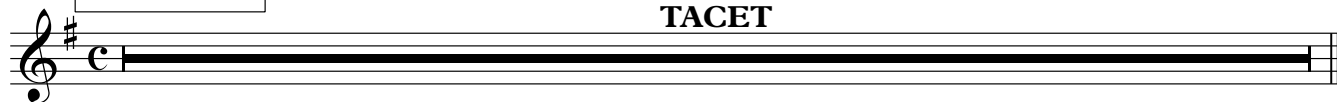
22 **3**

30 **2**

36 **7**

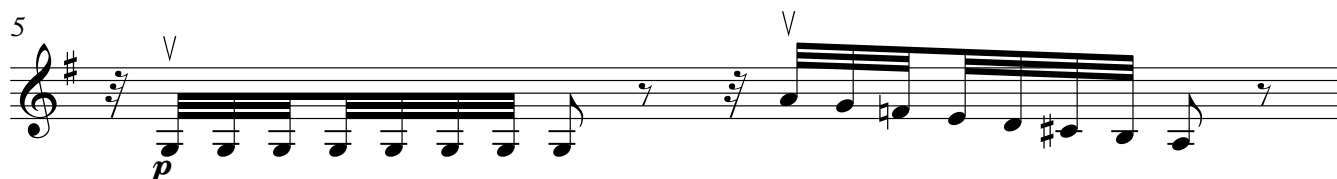
61. Recit

TACET



62. Tenor Arioso

Molto Adagio ♩ = 60 (in 8)



8 Adagio ♩ = 80 (in 16)



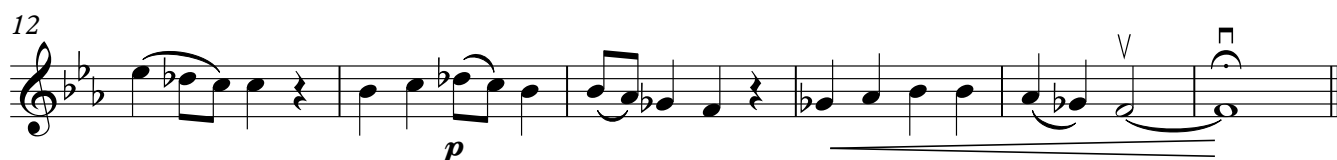
63. Soprano Aria

Molt' adagio ♩ = 75 (in 3)



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

65. Chorale



Violin I musical score, measures 72-145. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The music features various dynamics, articulations, and technical markings.

Measures 72-78: *p*, *cresc.*, *dim.*, *p*, *cresc.*

Measures 79-87: *dim.*, *cresc.*

Measures 88-93: *tr*

Measures 94-100: *dim.*, *p*

Measures 101-109: *cresc.*

Measures 110-116: *dim.*, *p*

Measures 117-124: *cresc.*, *dim.*, *p*

Measures 125-133: *cresc.*

Measures 134-139: *tr*, *dim.*, *p*

Measures 140-144: *tr*, *dim.*, *p*

Measures 145-149: *3*

