

J.S. Bach

St John Passion

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BWV 245

1. Chorus

PART 1

J.S. BACH
(1685-1750) $\text{♩} = 80 \text{ (in 4)}$

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* $\square$ V V $\square$

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for Violin II, measures 62 to 96. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The music begins in measure 62 with a melody of eighth notes, marked *mp* and *cresc.*. Measure 66 shows a *dim.* marking followed by a *p* marking and a change to sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 69 continues with sixteenth-note patterns and a *cresc.* marking. Measures 71-74 consist of continuous sixteenth-note passages. Measure 77 has a *p* marking. Measure 80 has a *dim.* marking. Measure 84 has a *p* marking, followed by a *f* marking in measure 85. Measures 87-90 continue with sixteenth-note patterns, with a *cresc.* marking in measure 90. Measure 93 ends with a whole note and a half rest. Measure 96 begins with a *p* marking and sixteenth-note patterns, followed by performance instructions: a square box, 'V', 'V', and another square box.

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(Choral entry)

(Chorus Entry)

f *dim.*

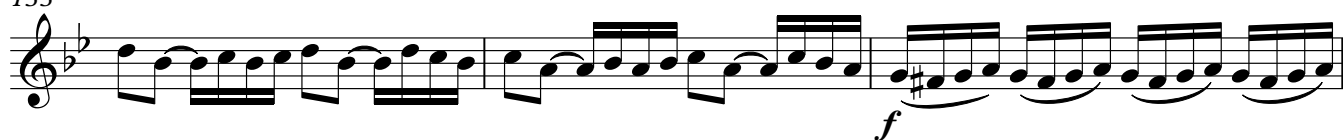
The musical notation shows a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some beamed sixteenth notes. The first measure has a fermata over it. The second measure starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic marking. The third measure has a decrescendo (*dim.*) marking. The notation ends with a double bar line.

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains four measures of music, each featuring a half note followed by a quarter note, all beamed together. The notes are G4, A4, B-flat4, C5, D5, E5, F5, and G5. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It also contains four measures of music, each featuring a half note followed by a quarter note, all beamed together. The notes are G3, A3, B-flat3, C4, D4, E4, F4, and G4.

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133



136



139



142



145



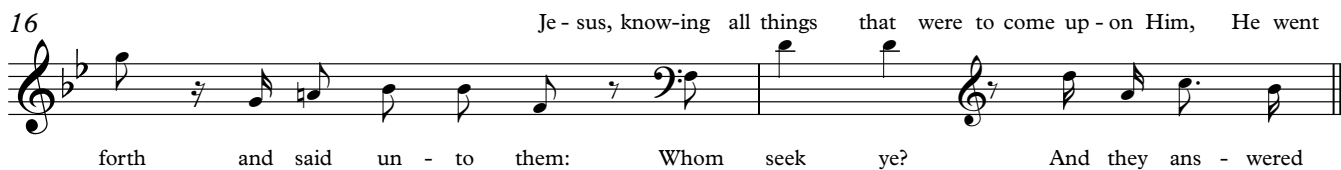
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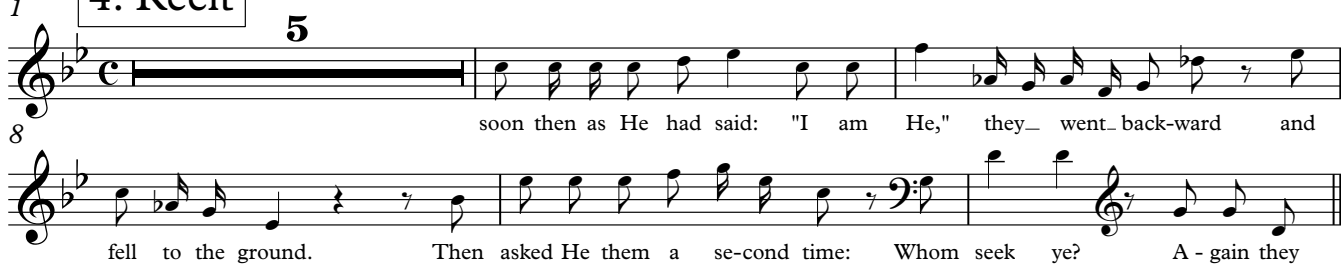
2. Recit



3. Chorus



4. Recit



5. Chorus



6. Recit

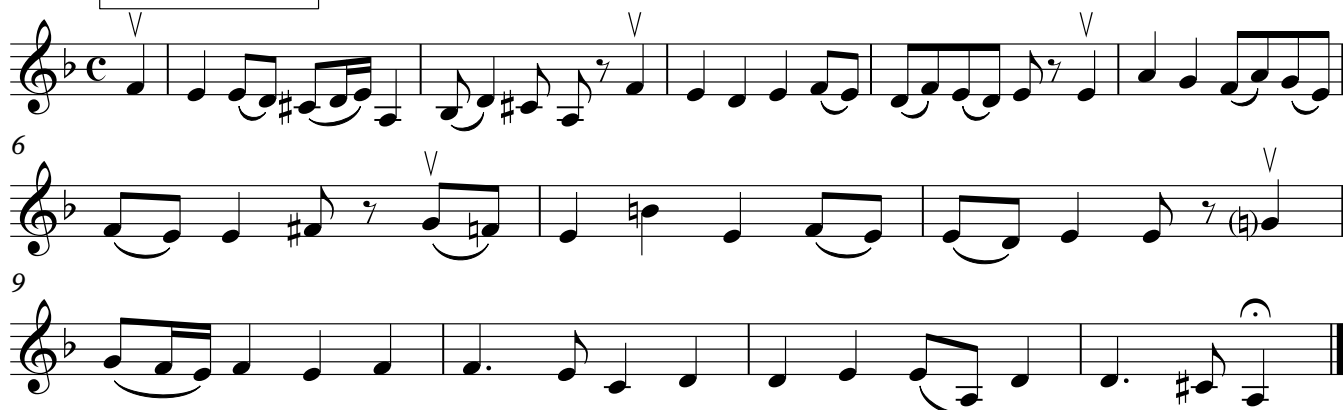


7. Chorale



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

9. Chorale

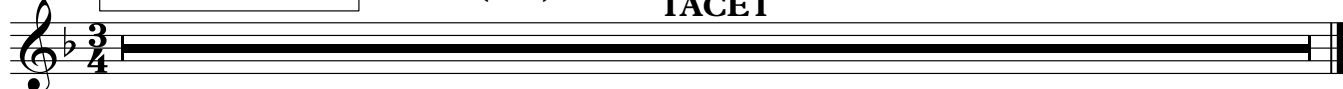


10. Recit TACET (ends: "that one man should die for the people.")



11. Alto Aria ♩ = 70 (in 3)

TACET

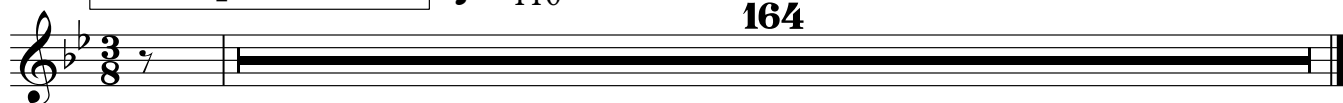


12. Recit TACET (Simon Peter followed Jesus afar off, with another disciple.)

13. Soprano Aria

♩ = 110

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

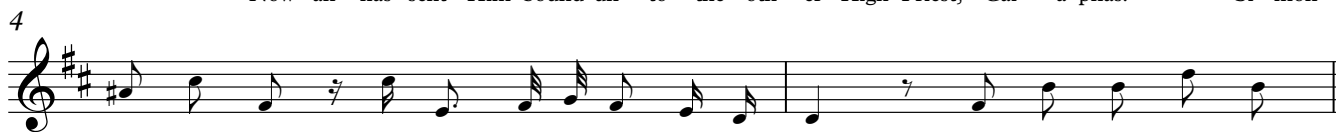
15. Chorale



16. Recit



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



him: *mf*



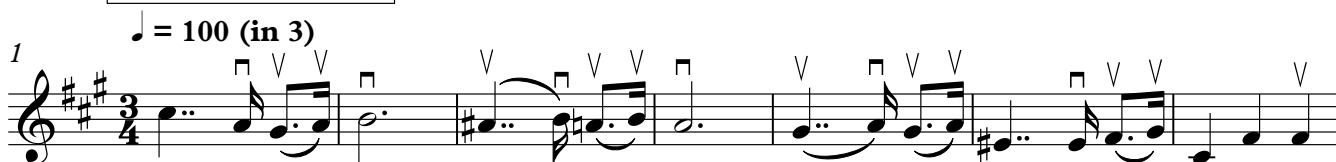
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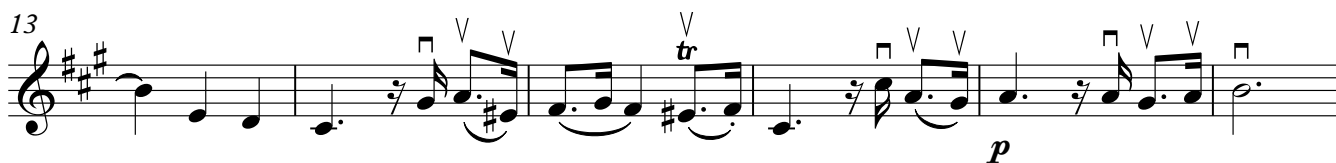
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18. Recit TACET (ends: "and he went out and wept bitterly.")

19. Tenor Aria

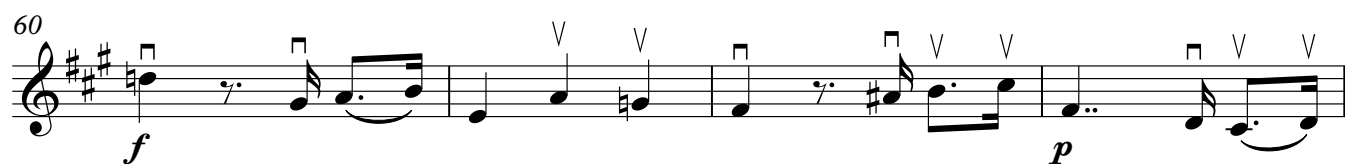
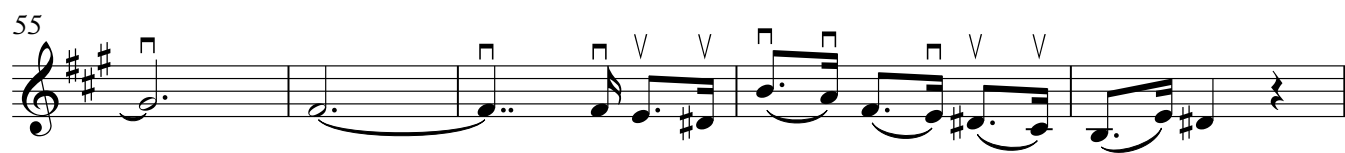
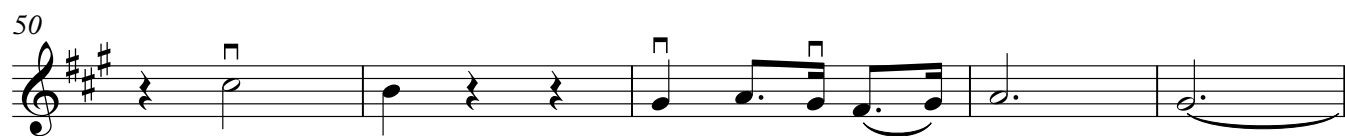
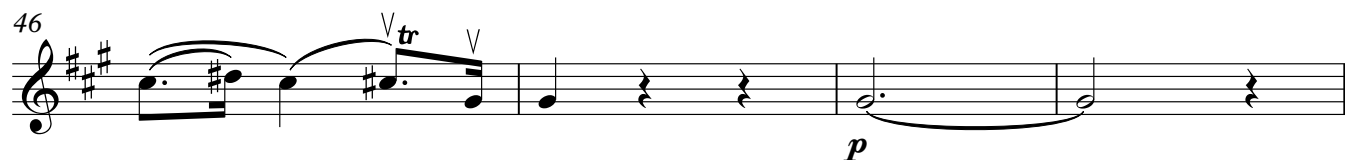
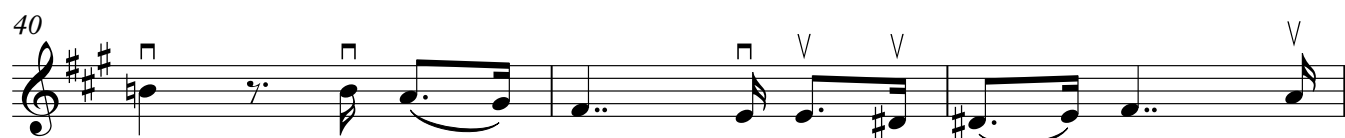
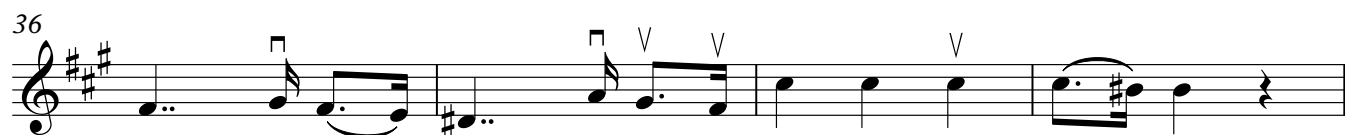
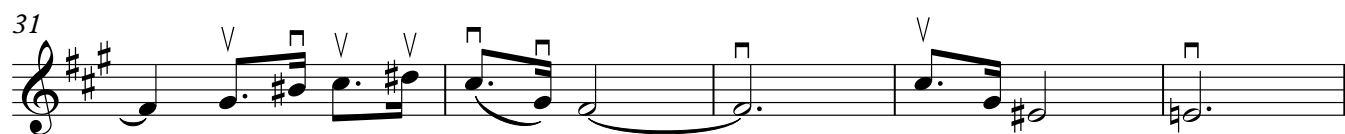
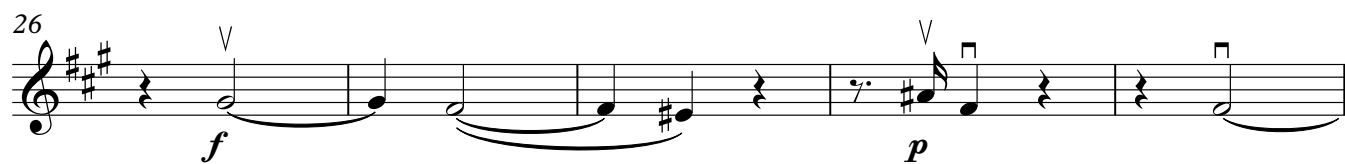


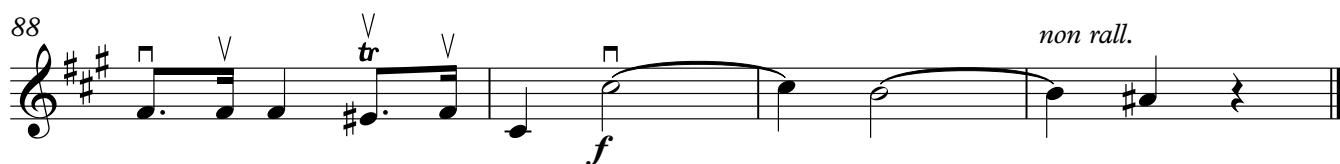
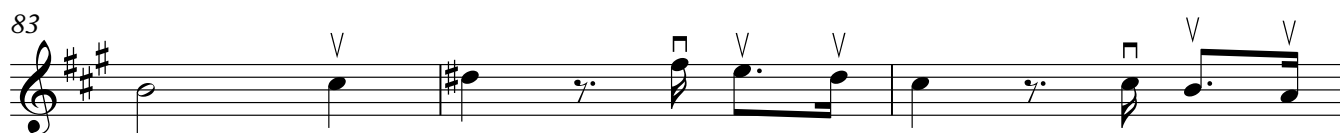
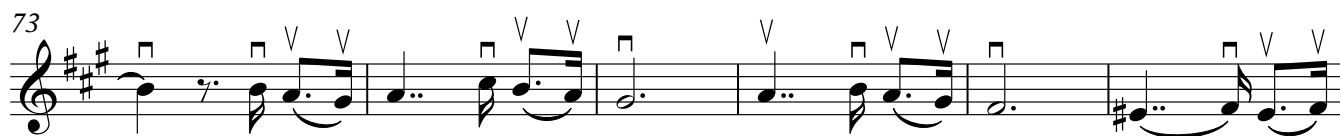
cresc.



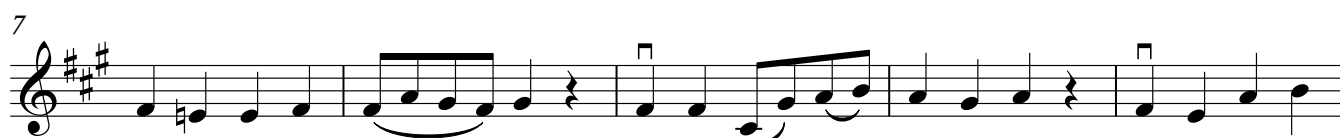
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20. Chorale



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* *tr*

24. Recit

1 2



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

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

6 *f* *p*

11

17

28. Recit

17

1

17

29. Chorus ♩ = 90 (in 4)

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

1

f

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

31. Arioso

Adagio ♩ = 70 (in 8)

(solo violins, muted)

1

pp

5

9

12

16

Rall

32. Tenor Aria

1 (solo violins, muted)

f

3 *tr*
dim.

5 *mp*

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-

9 hold

11

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.

13

14

16

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.

19

21

22 **Fine**

toward His sa - ving grace in-cli - ning

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then God_ will wel - come us_____with love.

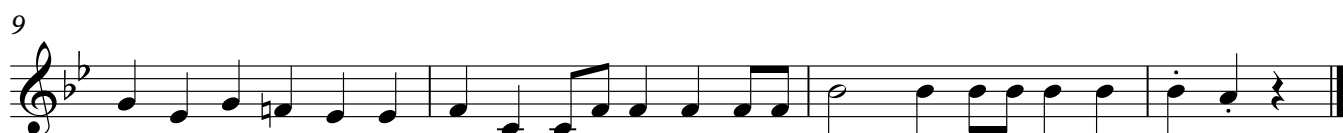
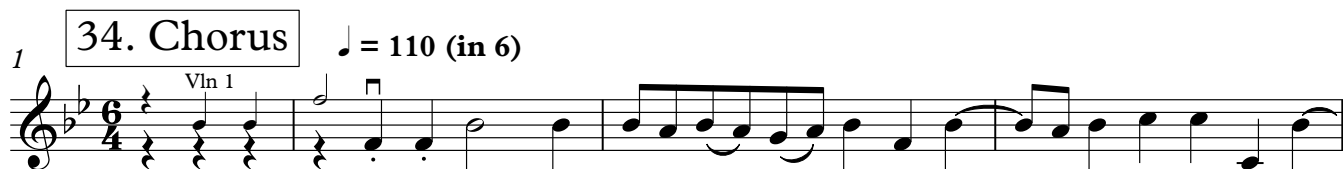
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toward His sa - ving grace in-cli - - -

34



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

7

10

14

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

1 $\text{♩} = 85 \text{ (in 4)}$

(Bass) (Tenor) 2

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

7 *f*

12

16

21

26

30 *cresc.*

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

40. Chorale

1 *f* *p*

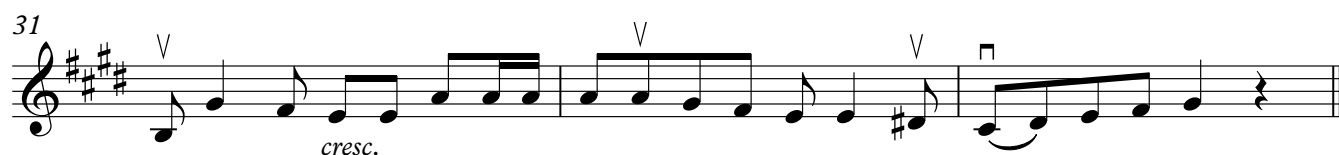
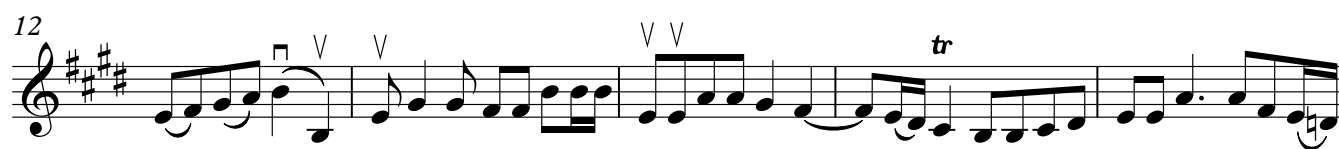
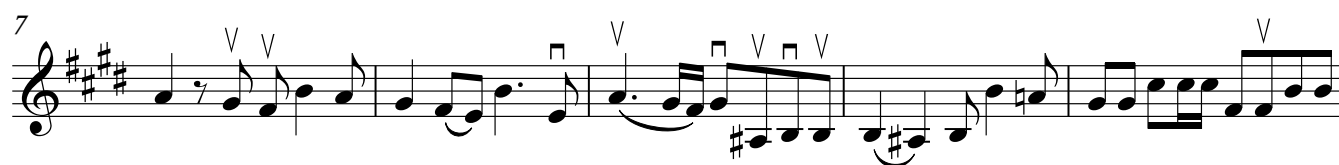
6 *mf*

10

41. Recit



42. Chorus



43. Recit

1 8

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

44. Chorus

1 $\text{♩} = 85 \text{ (in 4)}$

out: *f*

5

8

11

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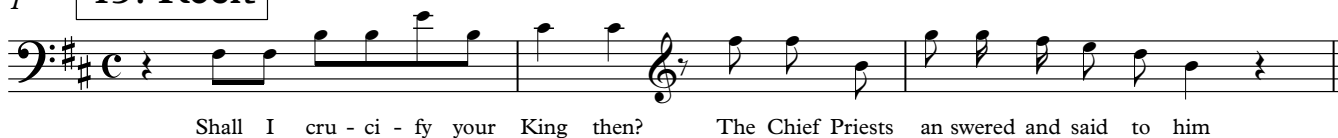
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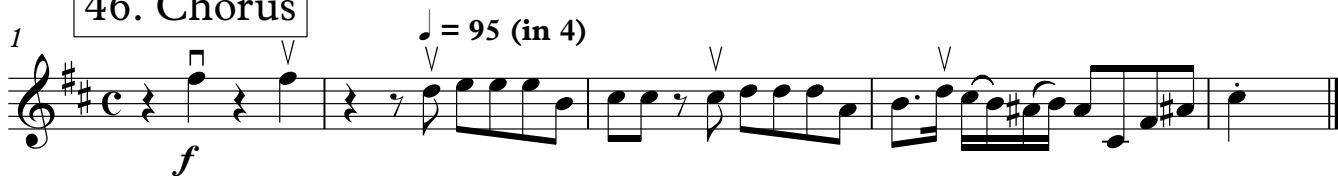
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(with voices) cru - ci - fy Him!

1 45. Recit



1 46. Chorus



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

48. Bass Aria

1 *♩* = 125 (in 3)

f

pp

Bass solo

all ye whose souls

are

mp

40

50

62 Bass solo

to Gol-ga-

f

74

pp

2

85

93

104 Bass solo
where He is dy-ing; your new life a-waits you *pp*

113 *f*

124 *pp*

132 Bass solo
all ye whose souls

140 are

149

159

168

174 **Grave**
Bass solo
to Gol - ga -

A tempo

179 *f*

187 *non rit.*
tr

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

♩ = 96 (in 3)

1 Violin 2 & Oboe 2

1 **2** *pp*

9 *p*

15 *mp*

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

27 *mp*

32 *cresc.* *f*

38 *p*

45 *mp*

50 *cresc.* *f*

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

56. Chorale

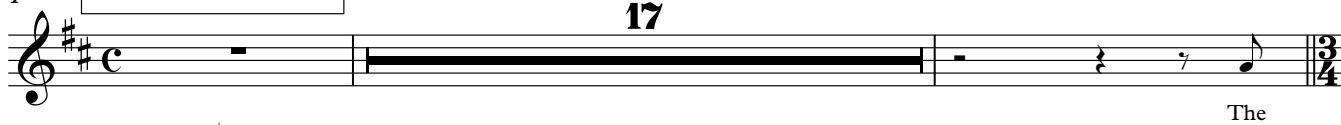
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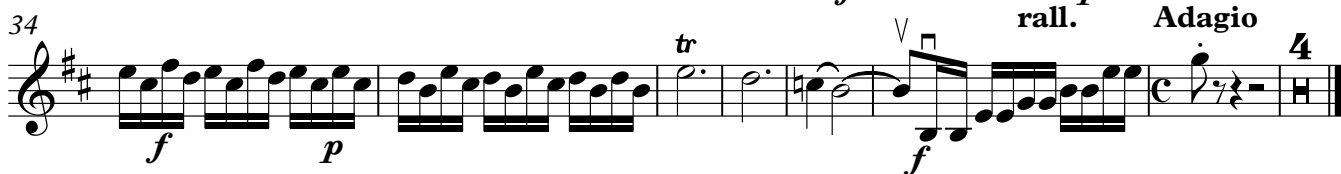
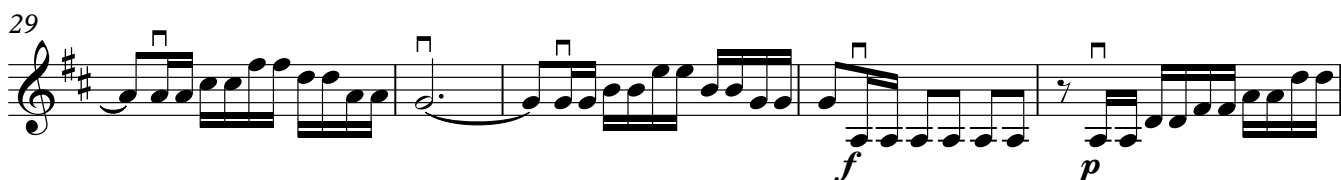
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57. Recit TACET (ends: "Then saith he to the disciple - Behold, behold thy mother.")

1 58. Alto Aria **Molto Adagio** ♩ = 47 (in 8)
17



20 **Vivace** ♩ = 90 (in 3)



1 59. Recit



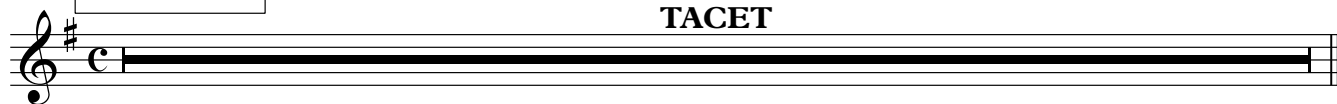
60. Bass Aria & Chorale

1 ♩ = 60 (in 4) **3** *Optional Violin 2 doubling Altos* **4**



61. Recit

TACET



62. Tenor Arioso

Molto Adagio ♩ = 60 (in 8)



8 Adagio ♩ = 80 (in 16)



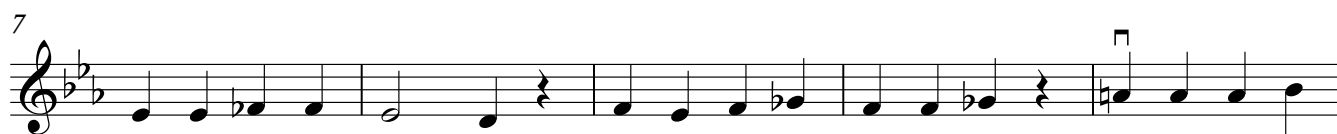
63. Soprano Aria

Molt' adagio ♩ = 75 (in 3)



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

65. Chorale



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 Violin II consists of ten staves of music, numbered 66 through 75. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 90 (in 3). The score includes various musical notations and performance instructions:

- Measure 66:** Starts with a *p* (piano) dynamic. The first measure has an accent (*V*) and a first ending bracket (*1*). The measure ends with a *TACET* instruction.
- Measure 67:** Continues the melody with accents (*V*) and a first ending bracket (*1*).
- Measure 68:** Continues the melody with accents (*V*) and a first ending bracket (*1*).
- Measure 69:** Continues the melody with accents (*V*) and a first ending bracket (*1*).
- Measure 70:** Continues the melody with accents (*V*) and a first ending bracket (*1*).
- Measure 71:** Continues the melody with accents (*V*) and a first ending bracket (*1*).
- Measure 72:** Continues the melody with accents (*V*) and a first ending bracket (*1*).
- Measure 73:** Continues the melody with accents (*V*) and a first ending bracket (*1*).
- Measure 74:** Continues the melody with accents (*V*) and a first ending bracket (*1*).
- Measure 75:** Continues the melody with accents (*V*) and a first ending bracket (*1*).

Violin II 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 rhythmic patterns.

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

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

Measures 88-93: *dim.*, *p*

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

Measures 101-109: *dim.*, *p*

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

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

Measures 125-133: *cresc.*, *dim.*, *p*

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

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

Measures 145-149: *dim.*, *p*

