

J.S. Bach  
 Cantata No. 4  
 Christ lag in Todes Banden

**Sinfonia**  
 Andante

Piano or Organ

*mf* *p* *forte* *p* *cresc.* *espr.*

*f* *mf* *f* *p* *cresc.*

*f* *allarg. fz*

**Versus I**  
 Allegro

SOPRANO  
 Christ  
 Christ

ALTO  
 Christ lag in To - des, in To - des -  
 Christ lay en - shroud - ed, by Death en -

TENOR  
 Christ lag in To - des - ban - den, Christ  
 Christ lay by Death en - shroud - ed, Christ

BASS  
 Christ lag in To - des - ban - den,  
 Christ lay by Death en - shroud - ed,

**Allegro**

*p*

lag in To - des - ban den, Christ lag in To - des, in To - des -  
 lay by Death en - shroud - ed, Christ lay en - shroud - ed, by Death en -  
 lag in To - des - ban den, Christ lag in To - des - ban den, Christ lag in by  
 lay by Death en - shroud - ed, Christ lay by Death en - shroud - ed, Christ lay by Death en - shroud - ed, Christ lay by Death en - shroud - ed

*mf*

ban den, in To - des - ban den, in To - des -  
 shroud ed, ed, by Death en - shroud - ed, by Death en - shroud - ed, by Death en - shroud - ed, by Death en - shroud - ed

To - des - ban den, in To - des -  
 Death, by Death, by Death, by Death en -

*dim.* *p*

für  
 from  
 den, Christ lag in To - des - ban - - den für un - ser  
 ed, Christ lay by Death en - shroud - - ed, from mor - tal  
 - - den, \_\_\_\_\_ in To - des - ban - - den  
 - - ed, \_\_\_\_\_ by Death en - shroud - - ed,  
 ban - - den, in To - des - ban - den  
 shroud - - ed, by Death en - shroud - ed,  
 un - ser Sünd' ge - -  
 mor - - tal sin to

un - ser Sünd' ge - -  
 mor - - tal sin to  
 Sünd' ge - ge - - ben, für un - ser  
 sin to save \_\_\_\_\_ us, from mor - tal  
 für un - ser Sünd' ge - ge -  
 from mor - tal sin to save \_\_\_\_\_  
 für un - ser Sünd' ge - - ben, für un - ser Sünd' ge -  
 from mor - tal sin to save us, from mor - tal sin to

ge - ge - ben,  
save us;

Sünd' ge - ge  
sin to save

- - ben, ge - ge  
us, to save

ge - ge  
save

*dim.*

**A**

ben, er ist wie - der er - stan -  
us; He is a - gain a - ris - -

ben, er ist wie - der er - stan -  
us; He is a - gain a - ris - -

ben,  
us;

**A**

*pp* *mf*

den, wie - der er - stan - - den, er ist wie - der er - stan -  
 en, a - gain a - ris - - en, He is a - gain a - ris -

den, er ist wie - der er - stan - -  
 en, He is a - gain a - ris - -

er ist wie - der er - stan - - -  
 He is a - gain a - ris - - -

den, er ist wie - der er - stan - - -  
 en, He is a - gain a - ris - - -

den, wie - der er stan - - den, er ist wie - der er - stan -  
 en, a - gain a - ris - - en, He is a - gain a - ris -

den, er ist wie - der er - stan - - -  
 en, He is a - gain a - ris - - -

er ist wie - - -  
He is a - - -

den, er ist wie - der er - stan - den, er ist wie -  
en, He is a - gain a - ris - en, He is a -

den, er ist wie - der er - stan -  
en, He is a - gain a - ris -

den, er ist wie - der er - stan - den, er - stan -  
en, He is a - gain a - ris - en, a - ris -

der er - - - stan - - -  
gain a - - - ris - - -

der er - star - - - den, er ist wie - der er - stan -  
gain a - ris - - - en, He is a - gain a - ris -

- den, ist wie - der er - stan - - den, er ist wie -  
- en, is a - gain a - ris - - en, He is a -

den, er ist wie - der er - stan -  
en, He is a - gain a - ris -

**B**

den,  
en,

den, er - stan - - - den und hat uns  
en, a - ris - - - en, E - ter - nal

der er - stan - den und hat uns bracht das  
gain a - ris - en, E - ter - nal Life He

den, er - stan - - - den,  
en, a - ris - - - en,

*dim.* *p* *cresc.*

bracht das Le - - - ben, das Le - -  
Life He gave us, E - ter - -

Le - - - ben, das Le - - -  
gave us, E - ter - - -

und  
E -

*f*

ben, und hat uns bracht das  
nal, E ter - nal Life He

ben, und hat uns bracht das Le -  
nal, E - ter - nal Life He gave

hat uns bracht das Le - ben, das  
ter - nal Life He gave us, E -

und  
E - - -

Le gave - - - - - ben, das  
gave us, E -

- - - - - ben, das Le - ben,  
us, E - ter - nal,

Le - - - - - ben, das Le - - -  
ter - - - - - nal, E - ter - - -



hat uns bracht das  
ter - - - - - nal Life He

Le - - - - - ben, und hat uns bracht das Le -  
ter - - - - - nal, E - ter - nal Life He gave

das Le - - - - - ben, und hat uns  
E - ter - - - - - nal, E - ter - nal

- - - - - ben, und  
- - - - - nal, E -

Le - - - - - ben;  
gave - - - - - us.

- - - - - ben, und hat uns bracht das Le -  
us, E - ter - nal Life He gave

bracht das Le - - - - - ben, und hat uns  
Life He gave us, E - ter - nal

hat uns bracht das Le - - - - - ben, und hat uns bracht das  
ter - nal Life He gave us, E - ter - nal Life He

ben;  
us.

bracht das Le - ben;  
Life He gave us.

Le - - - - ben;  
gave us.

*dim.* *p* *cresc.*

Detailed description: This system contains the first vocal entry and the beginning of the keyboard accompaniment. It features four staves: two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two keyboard staves (Right and Left Hand). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The vocal parts enter with the lyrics 'ben; us.' and 'bracht das Leben; Life He gave us.' The keyboard accompaniment begins with a piano introduction marked 'dim.' (diminuendo), followed by a piano section marked 'p' (piano), and then a crescendo section marked 'cresc.' (crescendo).

**C**

dess wir  
So now

**C**

Detailed description: This system contains the second vocal entry and the continuation of the keyboard accompaniment. It features four staves: two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two keyboard staves (Right and Left Hand). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The vocal parts enter with the lyrics 'dess wir' and 'So now'. The keyboard accompaniment continues with a piano introduction marked 'C' (Crescendo), followed by a piano section marked 'C' (Crescendo), and then a piano section marked 'f' (forte).

sol - len fröh - - lich, dess wir sol - len fröh -  
 let us joy - - ful, so now let us joy -

dess wir sol - len fröh - - lich, dess wir  
 So now let us joy - - ful, so now

dess wir sol - len fröh - -  
 So now let us joy - -

- lich, fröh - - lich, fröh - - lich, fröh - lich sein, fröh -  
 - ful, joy - - ful, joy - - ful, joy - ful be, joy -

sol - len fröh - - lich, fröh - - lich, fröh - lich sein, dess wir  
 let us joy - - ful, joy - - ful, joy - ful be, so now

- - - lich, fröh - - lich, fröh - lich, fröh - lich sein,  
 - - - ful, joy - - ful, joy - ful, joy - ful be,

dess wir sol - - - len  
 So now let us  
 - - - lich, fröh - - - lich, fröh - - - lich, dess wir sol - len  
 - - - ful, joy - - - ful, joy - - - ful, so now let us  
 sol - len fröh - - - lich, fröh - - - lich sein, fröh -  
 let us joy - - - ful, joy - - - ful be, joy -  
 dess wir sol - len fröh - - - lich, fröh - - - -  
 so now let us joy - - - ful, joy - - - -

fröh - - - lich sein,  
 joy - - - ful be,  
 fröh - - - lich, fröh - lich, fröh - lich sein,  
 joy - - - ful, joy - ful, joy - ful be,  
 - lich, fröh - - - lich, fröh - lich sein,  
 - ful, joy - - - ful, joy - ful be,  
 - - - - - lich sein,  
 - - - - - ful be,

**D**

Gott lo -  
and mag -

Gott lo - ben  
and mag - ni -

**D**

- - ben und ihm dank - bar sein, Gott lo - ben und ihm dank - bar  
- - ni - fy Him thank - ful - ly, and mag - ni - fy Him thank - ful -

und ihm dank - bar sein, Gott lo - ben und ihm dank - bar  
fy Him thank - ful - ly, and mag - ni - fy Him thank - ful -

sein, ihm dank - bar sein, Gott lo - ben und ihm dank - bar  
 ly, Him thank - ful - ly, and mag - ni - fy Him thank - ful -

sein, ihm dank - bar sein, Gott lo - - - ben und ihm dank - bar  
 ly, Him thank - ful - ly, and mag - - - ni - fy Him thank - ful -

Gott lo - ben und ihm dank - bar  
 and mag - ni - fy Him thank - ful -

Gott lo - ben und ihm dank - bar, dank - bar sein, Gott lo -  
 and mag - ni - fy Him thank - ful, thank - ful - ly, and mag -

sein, Gott lo - ben und ihm dank - bar, dank - bar sein,  
 ly, and mag - ni - fy Him thank - ful, thank - ful - ly,

sein, Gott lo - ben und ihm dank - bar sein, Gott  
 ly, and mag - ni - fy Him thank - ful - ly, be

und ihm dank - - bar  
 fy Him thank - - ful - -

- ben und ihm dank-bar, dank-bar sein, Gott lo-ben und ihm dank-bar  
 - ni - fy Him thank-ful, thank-ful - ly, and mag-ni - fy Him thank-ful -

Gott lo - ben und ihm dank-bar sein, Gott lo -  
 and mag-ni - fy Him thank-ful - ly, and mag -

lo - ben, Gott lo - ben und ihm dank - bar  
 thank-ful, and mag - ni - fy Him thank - ful -

**E**

sein,  
 ly,

sein, Gott lo - ben und ihm dank - bar sein, Hal -  
 ly, and mag - ni - fy Him thank - ful - ly,

- ben und ihm dank-bar, dank - bar sein und sin - gen  
 - ni - fy Him thank-ful, thank - ful - ly, and sing - ing

sein, ihm dank - bar sein, Hal - le -  
 ly, Him thank - ful - ly,

**E**

le - lu-jah, hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le-, hal-le-lu-

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-

lu-jah, hal-le-, hal-le - lu - jah, und sin - gen and sing - ing Hal - le - lu -

und sin - gen and sing - ing

jah, und sin - gen and sing - ing Hal - le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu -

jah, hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le-, hal-le-lu - jah, hal-le - lu -

jah, hal-le - lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le - lu-jah,



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -  
 jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -  
 jah, hal - le - lu - jah, und sin - gen and sing - ing Hal - le - lu -  
 hal - le - lu - jah hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

*Alla breve*

jah! Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -  
 jah! Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -  
 jah! Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

*Alla breve*

le - lu - jah, hal-le-lu - jah, hal-le-lu - jah, hal - le, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu -  
 jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-  
 jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu - jah, hal -  
 jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu - jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal - le - lu -

jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu - jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu - jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-  
 jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal-le-lu-  
 le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal - le - lu -  
 jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal -

jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -  
 jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-  
 jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal - le, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-  
 le - lu - jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal - le - lu -

**F**

lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal -  
 jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah, hal - le - lu -  
 jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-  
 jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal-le-lu-

**F**

le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -  
jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -  
jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal -  
jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -  
jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -  
le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,  
jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal -

jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -  
 jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal -  
 hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -  
 le, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

*allarg.*  
 jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!  
*allarg.*

### Versus II

SOPRANO

ALTO

Den Tod,  
O Death,

Den  
O

*mf legato*

*p*

den Tod, den Tod Nie - - - mand  
O Death, O Death, none could

Tod, den Tod, den Tod Nie - mand  
Death, O Death, O Death, none could

*pp*

*p*

zwin - gen kunnt' bei  
lay - - - thee low, no

zwin - - - gen kunnt'  
lay - - - thee low,

*mf*

al - len Men - - - - - schen - kin - -  
 child of man sub - due

bei al - len Men - - - - - schen - kin - -  
 no child of man sub - due

*p*

A

dern, thee; das macht, das macht,  
 our sin, our sin,

dern, thee; das macht, das  
 our sin, our

A

*mf* *p* *pp*

das macht al - - - - - les un - - - - - ser  
 our sin brought all this to

macht, das macht al - - - - - les un - - - - - ser  
 sin, our sin brought all this to

*p*

Sünd', pass, kein Un - schuld is  
 pass, for there is

Sünd', pass, kein Un - schuld  
 pass, for there is

*mf* *p*

war zu fin - den.  
 no health in us.

war zu fin - den.  
 no health in us.

*mf*

**B**

Da - von kam der Tod,  
 There - fore soon came Death,

Da - von kam der  
 There - fore soon came

**B**

*p*



der Tod, der Tod so bald,  
came Death, came Death, ah, soon,

Tod, der Tod so bald,  
Death, came Death, ah, soon,

*mf*

und nahm ü - - - ber  
and threw o - - - ver

und nahm ü - -  
and threw o - -

*cresc.*

uns Ge - walt,  
us his net,

- - - ber uns Ge - walt,  
- - - ver us his net,

**C**

hielt uns in sei - - - nem Reich ge -  
to hold us cap - - - tive fast im -

*mf*

Reich ge - fan - - gen, ge - fan - gen. Hal - -  
fast im - pris - - oned, im - pris oned.

fan - - gen, ge - fan - gen. Hal -  
pris - - oned, im - pris oned.

*dim.* *mf*

- - le - lu - jah, hal - - -  
- - - le - - lu - jah, hal - - - le - - -

le - lu - jah, hal - le -

lu - jah, hal - le -

lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

*dim.* *p*

Versus III

*mf* *f*

Tenor

Je - sus Chri - stus, Got - tes  
Je - sus Christ, our God's own

*p*

Sohn,  
Son,

an un - ser Statt ist  
for us to earth de -

kom - men,  
scend - ed;

A

und hat die Sün - de  
and all our sin has

weg - ge - tan,  
He a - toned,

da - mit dem  
and so Death's

Tod ge - nom - men  
rule has end - ed.

*f*

all' sein Recht und sein' Ge - walt,  
All Death's pow - er here be - low

*p* *cresc.* *f*

**Adagio**

da blei - bet nichts denn Tod's -  
is now a vain, an emp -

*p*

**Allegro** **B**

- ge - stalt, den -  
ty show; his

*forte*

Stachl hat er ver - lo - ren.  
sting is lost for - ev - er.

*cresc.*

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, \_\_\_\_\_ hal - le - lu -

*f*

jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

*p* *mf*

*f*

# Versus IV

SOPRANO

Da Tod und Le - ben run -  
With Life and Death em - bat -

ALTO

TENOR

Es war ein wun - der - li - cher Krieg, ein wun - - der - li - cher  
It was a won - der - ful a - ray, a won - - der - ful ar -

BASS

*mf*

gen, es war ein wun - der - li - cher Krieg, da Tod und Le - ben run -  
tled, it was a won - der - ful ar - ray, with Life and Death em - bat -

Krieg, da Tod und Le - ben run - gen, da Tod und Le - ben run -  
ray, with Life and Death em - bat - tled, with Life and Death em - bat -

Es war ein wun - der - li - cher Krieg, ein wun - der - li - cher  
It was a won - der - ful ar - ray, a won - der - ful ar -

gen, ein wun-der - li - cher Krieg, es war ein wun-der - li - cher  
 tled, a won-der - ful ar - ray, it was a won-der - ful ar -

Es war ein wun - der - li - cher  
 It was a won - der - ful ar -

gen, es war ein wun-der - li - cher Krieg, es war ein wun-der - li - cher  
 tled, it was a won-der - ful ar - ray, it was a won-der - ful ar -

Krieg, da Tod und Le - ben run - gen, es war ein wun-der - li - cher  
 ray, with Life and Death em - bat - tled, it was a won-der - ful ar -

Krieg, da Tod und Le - ben run - gen, da Tod und  
 ray, with Life and Death em - bat - tled, with Life and

Krieg,  
 ray,

Krieg, da Tod und Le - ben run - - - gen, da Tod und  
 ray, with Life and Death em - bat - - - tled, with Life and

Krieg, da Tod und Le - ben run - - - gen, da Tod und Le - ben  
 ray, with Life and Death em - bat - - - tled, with Life and Death em -



A

Le - ben, Tod und Le - ben run - gen, da Tod und Le - ben,  
 Death, with Life and Death em - bat - tled, with Life and Death, with

da Tod und Le - ben  
 with Life and Death em -

Le - ben, Tod und Le - ben run - gen, da Tod und Le - ben run -  
 Death with Life and Death em - bat - tled, with Life and Death em - bat -

run - gen, run - gen, da Tod und Le - ben, Tod und  
 bat - tled, bat - tled, with Life and Death, with Life and

The first system consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in G major and 3/4 time. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

A

Tod und Le - ben run - - - gen,  
 Life and Death em - bat - - - tled,

run - - - gen,  
 bat - - - tled,

- gen, da Tod und Le - ben run - - - gen, das Le - ben  
 - tled, with Life and Death em - bat - - - tled, for Life is

Le - ben run - - - gen,  
 Death em - bat - - - tled,

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. It includes a section with a fermata over the vocal line. The piano accompaniment continues with its characteristic rhythmic accompaniment.

es hat den Tod ver - schlun - gen, das Le - -  
 for Life has won the vic - try, for Life \_\_\_\_\_

das be - hielt den Sieg, das Le - ben be - hielt den Sieg, es hat den  
 vic - tor o - ver Death, for Life \_\_\_\_\_ con - quers Death, and Death is swal - lowed

das Le - ben  
 for Life is

ben be - hielt den Sieg, es hat den Tod ver - schlun - gen, das Le - ben be -  
 con - quers Death, and Death is swal - lowed up in vic - t'ry, is swal - lowed in

das  
 for

Tod ver - schlun - gen, es hat den Tod ver - schlun - gen, das Le -  
 up in vic - t'ry, is swal - lowed up in vic - t'ry, is swal -

das be - hielt den Sieg, das Le - ben be - hielt den Sieg, es hat den  
 vic - tor o - ver Death, for Life \_\_\_\_\_ con - quers Death, and Death is swal - lowed

hielt den Sieg, das Le - ben be - hielt den Sieg,  
 vic - to - ry; for Life — con - quers Death, and Death

Le - - ben be - hielt den Sieg,  
 Life is — vic - tor o - ver Death,

ben be - hielt den Sieg, das Le - ben be - hielt den Sieg, es  
 lowed in vic - to - ry, for Life con - quers Death, and Death is

Tod ver - schlun - gen, das Le - ben be - hielt den Sieg, es hat den  
 up in vic - t'ry, for Life — con - quers Death, and Death is swal - lowed

es hat den Tod ver - schlun - gen, es hat den Tod ver - schlun -  
 is swal - lowed up in vic - t'ry, is swal - lowed up in vic -

hat den Tod ver - schlun - gen, es hat den Tod ver - schlun -  
 swal - lowed up in vic - - try, is swal - lowed up in vic -

Tod ver - schlun - - gen, es hat den Tod ver - schlun -  
 up in vic - - t'ry, is swal - lowed up in vic - -

- gen, ver-schlun - gen, es hat den Tod, es hat den Tod ver -  
 - try, in vic - try, is swal-owed up, is swal-owed up in  
 es hat den Tod ver - schlun - -  
 is swal - lowed up in vic - to -  
 - gen, ver-schlun - gen, es hat den Tod ver-schlun - gen, ver-schlun -  
 - try, in vic - try, is swal-owed up in vic - - try, in vic -  
 gen, ver - schlun - gen, es hat den Tod, den Tod, den Tod ver - schlun -  
 try, in vic - try, is swal-owed up, is swal-owed up in vic

**B**

schlun - - - - gen. Die — Schrift  
 vic - - - - try. So — the  
 gen.  
 ry.  
 - - - - gen.  
 - - - - try.  
 - - - - gen. Die — Schrift hat ver -  
 - - - - try. So — the Say ing  
**B**  
*mf*

hat ver - kün - - di - get, ver - kün - - di - get  
 Say - ing, writ - - ten thus, will come - - to -

Die - Schrift hat ver - kün - - di - get  
 So - will come to pass - - the Say -  
 kün - - di - get das, ver - kün - - di - get  
 comes - - to pass, comes to pass - - the Say -

das, die - Schrift hat ver - kün - - di - get, ver -  
 pass, so - the Say - ing comes - - to pass, the  
 Die Schrift hat ver - kün - digt das,  
 So the Say - ing comes to pass,  
 das, die - Schrift hat ver - kün - -  
 ing, so - the Say - ing comes - -  
 das, die - Schrift hat ver - kün - -  
 ing, so - will come to pass - -

kün - di - get das, wie ein Tod — den an - dern frass, wie ein Tod —  
 Say - ing writ - ten, that Death will — be swal - lowed up in vic - to -  
 - di - get das, wie ein Tod — den an - dern frass, wie  
 to — pass, that Death will — be swal - lowed up in  
 - di - get das, wie ein Tod — den an - dern  
 the Say - ing, that Death will — be swal - lowed

*pesante*  
*p*  
*cresc. e string.*

- den an - dern frass, den an -  
 - ry, swallowed up in vic -  
 wie ein Tod — den  
 Death swal - lowed in  
 ein Tod — den an - dern frass, den an -  
 vic - to - ry, swal - lowed up in vic -  
 frass, wie ein Tod — den an - dern frass, wie ein Tod — den an - dern  
 up in vic - to - ry, swal - lowed up in vic - to - ry, swal - lowed

*a tempo*

dern frass, den an- dern frass,  
 to - ry, in vic - to - ry.  
 an - dern frass,  
 vic - to - ry.  
 dern frass, den an- dern frass,  
 to - ry, in vic - to - ry.  
 frass, wie ein Tod — den an- dern frass, wie — ein Tod den an- dern  
 up in vic - to - ry, swal- lowed up, Death — in vic - t'ry swal- lowed  
*dim. e rit.*

**C [Con moto]**

ein Spott, ein Spott, ein Spott, ein Spott,  
 O Grave, O Grave, O Grave, O Grave,  
 ein Spott aus dem Tod ist wor -  
 O Grave, where is thy vic - to -  
 ein Spott, ein Spott, ein Spott, ein  
 O Grave, O Grave, O Grave, O  
 frass, ein Spott, ein Spott, ein Spott aus  
 up. O Grave, O Grave, O Grave, where  
**C [Con moto]**  
*pp*

ein Spott aus dem Tod ist wor-den, aus dem Tod ist wor -  
 O Grave, where is now thy vic - t'ry, where is now thy vic -  
 den. ry?  
 Spott aus dem Tod ist wor - den, aus dem Tod ist wor -  
 Grave, where is now thy vic - t'ry, where is now thy vic -  
 dem Tod ist wor - den, ein Spott aus dem Tod ist wor -  
 is thy vic - to - ry, O Grave, where is now thy vic -

den. t'ry? Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -  
 Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 den. t'ry? Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -  
 den. t'ry? Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



*lento*

jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

*lento*

*pp*

**Versus V**

Bass

Hier ist das rech - te  
 For us the East - er

O - ster - lamm, das rech - te  
 Lamb was slain, the Ver - y East - er

*mf*

*legato*

*espr.*

lamm, da - von Gott hat ge - bo - ten, da -  
Lamb, God's prom - ised boon be - stow - ing, God's

*p* *espr.* *mf*

A

von Gott hat ge - bo - ten,  
prom - ised boon be - stow - ing.

*mf*

das ist hoch an des Kreu - zes Stamm, hoch  
High hung He there up - on the Cross, yea,

*p* *espr.* *mf*

an des Kreu - zes, des Kreu - zes  
high He hung there, high on the

*rit.* *rit.*

*a tempo*

Stamm in hei - sser Lieb' ge - bra - ten, in  
 Cross, with Love Su - per - nal glow - ing, with

*a tempo* *espr.*

*pp* *p* *mf*

hei - sser Lieb' ge - bra - ten, das Blut  
 Love Su - per - nal glow - ing. His Blood

*p* *mf*

zeich - net, das Blut zeich - net, zeich - net un - ser  
 sprin - kled, His Blood sprin - kled, sprin - kled on our

**B**

Tür,  
 door,

*mf cresc.* *f* *dim.* *p* *mf*

das Blut zeich - - - net un-ser Tür, das  
 His Blood sprin - - - kled on our door, with

*p* *cresc.* *mf*

hält der Glaub' dem To  
 Faith, bade Death to pass

*p*

de für, das hält der Glaub' dem  
 us o'er, His Blood, with Faith, bade

*espr.* *mf*

To Death de pass für,  
 Death de pass für,

*pp* *piano*

**C** *animato* [Tempo I<sup>o</sup>]

der Wür - - - - -  
The Slay - - - - -

- - - ger kann uns nicht, nicht,  
- - - er can no more, no

nicht, nicht mehr scha - - - den.  
more, no more harm - - - us.

*espr.*  
*mf*

Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le -

lu-jah, ha-le - lu-jah, hal-le - lu-jah, hal-le - lu-jah, hal-le, hal-le-lu -

jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu - jah!

*mf* *tr* *crec.* *f*

### Versus VI

SOPRANO

TENOR

So fei - ern wir das ho - he Fest, das  
So let us keep this Ho - ly Feast, this

So  
So

Maestoso

*mf legato*

ho - - he, das ho - he Fest mit Her-zens-freud' und Won -  
 Ho - - ly, this Ho - ly Feast with glad and gay re - joic -

fei - ern wir das ho - he Fest mit Her - zens - freud' und  
 let us keep this Ho - ly Feast with glad and gay re -

A

- - - - - ne,  
 - - - - - ing,

Won - - - - - ne, das uns der Her - re  
 joic - - - - - ing, for us the Sun is

A

das uns der Her - re schei - nen lässt, er  
 for us the Sun is shin - ing bright, our

schei - nen lässt, er - schei - - - - - nen lässt,  
 shin - ing bright, is shin - - - - - ing bright,

ist sel - ber die Son - - - ne,  
 Lord Him - self is ris - - - en.

er ist sel-ber die Son - - - ne,  
 our Lord Him-self is ris - - - en.

*mf*

**B**

der durch sei - ner  
 Light - ed by His

der durch  
 Light - ed

**B**

Gna - - - den Glanz er - leuch - -  
 glow - - - ing Grace, our ra - -

sei - ner Gna - - den Glanz er - leuch - - tet  
 by His glow - - ing Grace, our ra - - diant

*cresc.* *f*



- tet uns - re Her zen  
 - diant hearts are glo - - - - - ri -  
 uns - re Her zen  
 hearts are glo - - - - - ri -

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ganz,  
 fied,  
 ganz,  
 fied,

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C  
 der Sün - den Nacht ist  
 the Night of Sin now  
 C  
 der Sün - den Nacht ist  
 the Night of Sin now

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ver - schwun  
is o -

— ver - schwun  
— is o -

*dim.*

*p un poco rit.*

den.  
ver. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal -

den.  
ver. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

*a tempo*

le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal -

hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal -

le - lu - jah!

le-, hal-le - lu - jah!

*f espr.*

Versus VII  
Chorale

SOPRANO

Wir es - sen und le - ben wohl im rech - ten O - ster - fla - den,  
 Der al - te Sau - er - teig nicht soll sein bei dem Wort der Gna - den,  
 We cel - e - bratethis Ho - ly Feast in rev - er - ence u - nit - ed.  
 The e - vil leav - en works no more, Thy Word its curse has right - ed.

ALTO

Wir es - sen und le - ben wohl im rech - ten O - ster - fla - den,  
 Der al - te Sau - er - teig nicht soll sein bei dem Wort der Gna - den,  
 We cel - e - bratethis Ho - ly Feast in rev - er - ence u - nit - ed.  
 The e - vil leav - en works no more, Thy Word its curse has right - ed.

TENOR

Wir es - sen und le - ben wohl im rech - ten O - ster - fla - den,  
 Der al - te Sau - er - teig nicht soll sein bei dem Wort der Gna - den,  
 We cel - e - bratethis Ho - ly Feast in rev - er - ence u - nit - ed.  
 The e - vil leav - en works no more, Thy Word its curse has right - ed.

BASS

Wir es - sen und le - ben wohl im rech - ten O - ster - fla - den,  
 Der al - te Sau - er - teig nicht soll sein bei dem Wort der Gna - den,  
 We cel - e - bratethis Ho - ly Feast in rev - er - ence u - nit - ed.  
 The e - vil leav - en works no more, Thy Word its curse has right - ed.

*f*

*dim.*

Chri - stus will die Ko - ste sein und spei - sen die Seel' al - lein, der  
 Christ Him - self the Feast will be and nour - ish our souls that we by

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*cresc.*

Glaub' will keins an - dern le - ben. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 Faith may gain sal - va - tion. Hal - le - lu - jah!

Glaub' will keins an - dern le - ben. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 Faith may gain sal - va - tion. Hal - le - lu - jah!

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