

Jesu, joy of man's desiring

*Choral from Cantata No. 147

(*Herz und Mund und Thut und Leben*)

For Three-part Chorus of Mixed Voices

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Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

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Andante moderato

Manuals

Pedal

Ped. *p* (Ch. to Ped.)

Soprano

Alto

Bass

Je - su, joy of man's de -
Through the way where Hope is

Je - su, joy of man's de -
Through the way where Hope is

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The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system shows the piano accompaniment for Manuals and Pedal. The second system shows the vocal parts for Soprano, Alto, and Bass, with lyrics in English. The third system shows the piano accompaniment continuing. The tempo is marked 'Andante moderato'. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The piano part features triplets and flowing sixteenth-note passages. The vocal parts enter with a simple, joyful melody.

*The melody (*Werde munter, mein Gemüthe*) is by Johann Schop (? -c.1665).

**The viola part of the orchestral score is included (in smaller notes) for playing *ad libitum*.

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p poco cresc.

sir - ing, Ho - ly wis - dom,
 guid - ing, Hark, what peace - ful

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mp

poco cresc.

mf

Love most — bright;
 mu - sic rings!

mf

Love most — bright;
 mu - sic rings!

mf

Love most — bright;
 mu - sic rings!

mp

mp Drawn by
Where the

mp Drawn by
Where the

mp Drawn by
Where the

(p)

mf Thee, our souls as - pir - ing, Soar to
flock in Thee con - fid - ing, Drink of

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mp *poco cresc.* *p* *mp*

un - cre - a - ted light.
from death - less springs.

un - cre - a - ted light.
joy — from death - less springs.

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joy — from death - less springs.

mp

p

This block contains the first system of a musical score. It features three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, and Bass) and a piano accompaniment consisting of two grand staves (Right and Left Hand). The vocal parts have lyrics: 'un - cre - a - ted light. from death - less springs.' for the Soprano and Bass, and 'un - cre - a - ted light. joy — from death - less springs.' for the Alto. The piano accompaniment includes triplets and dynamic markings *mp* and *p*.

This block contains the second system of the musical score, continuing the vocal and piano parts from the first system. It maintains the same three-part vocal structure and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and arpeggiated figures. The system concludes with a double bar line.

mp poco cresc.

Word of God our flesh that fash - ion'd
 Theirs is beau - ty's fair - est pleas - ure

mp poco cresc.

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mp

poco cresc.

mf cresc.

With the fire of
 Theirs is wis - dom's

mf cresc.

With the fire of
 Theirs is wis - dom's

mf cresc.

With the fire of
 Theirs is wis - dom's

mf

cresc.

mp

mp

life — im - pas - sion'd.
ho - liest treas - ure.

life — im - pas - sion'd.
ho - liest treas - ure.

life — im - pas - sion'd.
ho - liest treas - ure.

dim.

mf cresc.
Striv - ing still to Truth un - known,
Thou dost ev - er lead Thine own,

mf cresc.
Striv - ing still to Truth un - known,
Thou dost ev - er lead Thine own,

mf cresc.
Striv - ing still to Truth un - known,
Thou dost ev - er lead Thine own,

cresc.

(II da volta: poco rit.)

Soar - ing, dy - ing, round Thy
In the love of joys un -

(II da volta: poco rit.)

Soar - ing, dy - ing, round Thy
In the love of joys un -

(II da volta: poco rit.)

Soar - ing, dy - ing, round Thy
In the love of joys un -

(II da volta: poco rit.)

(a tempo)

throne.
known.
(a tempo)

(a tempo)

throne.
known.
(a tempo)

(a tempo)

throne.
known.
(a tempo)

