

Jesu, meine Freude

J.S. Bach

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time (indicated by '4') and a key signature of one flat (indicated by a 'B' with a flat sign). The top staff is for the soprano voice, the middle staff for the basso continuo (bassoon and harpsichord), and the bottom staff for the basso continuo (bassoon and harpsichord). The lyrics are written below the notes in a cursive script.

Top Staff (Soprano):

Je - su, mei - ne Freu - de, mei - nes Her - zens Wei - de,
ach wie lang, ach lan - ge, ist dem Her - zen ban - ge

Middle Staff (Basso Continuo):

Je - su, mei - ne Zier,
und ver - langt nach dir! Got - tes Lamm, mein Bräu - ti - gam,

Bottom Staff (Basso Continuo):

au - ßer dir kann mir auf Er - den nichts sonst Lie - bers wer - den.