

# 47. Erbarme dich

Matthäus-Passion

BWV 244

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Alto

Violino solo

Violino I

Violino II

Viola

Organo e Continuo

*pizzicato*

*piano sempre*

*piano sempre*

*piano sempre*

$\frac{12}{8}$

$\frac{6}{4} \frac{5}{6} \frac{6}{5} \frac{6}{4} \frac{6}{5} \frac{6}{4}$

3

$\frac{6}{4} \frac{6}{2} \frac{6}{5} \frac{7}{6} \frac{6}{5} \frac{6}{4} \frac{6}{5}$

5

$\frac{7}{4} \frac{7}{4} \frac{7}{4}$

Musical score for BWV 244, page 2, measures 6-7. The score consists of five staves. The top three staves are treble clef, and the bottom two are bass clef. Measure 6 starts with sixteenth-note patterns in the upper voices. Measure 7 begins with sustained notes followed by eighth-note patterns. Measure 7 concludes with a key signature change from A major (three sharps) to G major (one sharp), indicated by a sharp sign over the bass staff.

8

Musical score for BWV 244, page 2, measures 8-9. The vocal line begins with "Erbarme dich," followed by a dynamic trill. Measures 8 and 9 feature sustained notes with dynamic markings of *p* (pianissimo) and *pp* (pianississimo). Measure 9 ends with a key signature change from A major to G major.

10

Musical score for BWV 244, page 2, measures 10-11. The vocal line continues with "er - bar - me dich mein Gott, um mei - ner Zäh -". Measures 10 and 11 show a mix of eighth-note and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 11 concludes with a key signature change from A major to F# major (one sharp).

12

ren wil len, er bar me dich, er

9 8  $\frac{6}{4}$  3

14

bar me dich mein Gott, er bar me, er

7 9 8  $\frac{4}{2}$  5  $\frac{6}{4}$  3

16

bar me dich um mei ner Zäh ren, um

7 6 6  $\frac{6}{4}$  6  $\frac{6}{4}$  2 6 5  $\frac{7}{6}$  6 5

18

mei - ner Zäh - ren will - len er - bar - - me

6                    6/2                    7                    7

20

dich mein Gott, um mei - - ner Zäh - - -

7                    7                    7                    7

ren, um mei - ner Zäh - ren wil - - len;

6                    6/2                    6                    4                    6

23

6  
4  
2      7      6      7      6      6      6  
6      6      5      7      6      5      6      6  
6      6      5      6      6      6      6      6

25

6      6  
6  
6      5      7      6      5      6      6  
6      6      5      6      6      6      6      6  
6      6      5      6      6      6      6      6

27

hier, schau - e hier, Herz und

p

7      8      7      7      6      5

29

Au - - - ge weint vor dir, weint. vor dir bit - ter -

9 8 7 7 6 5      16      6 6 6 2

31

lich. Er - bar - - - me dich, er - bar - - me dich

7 6      6      16      6 2      5 6 6 #      6

33

er - bar - - - me dich mein Gott, um

8 7 5 6 6      8 7 7 6 #

35

mei - ner Zäh - ren wil - len, er -

$\frac{6}{\text{6}}$   $\frac{6}{\text{2}}$   $\frac{5}{\text{5}}$   $\frac{7}{\text{7}}$   $\frac{6}{\text{6}}$   $\frac{5}{\text{5}}$   $\frac{9}{\text{9}}$   $\frac{8}{\text{8}}$   $\frac{6}{\text{6}}$   $\frac{4}{\text{3}}$

37

bar - - me dich, er - bar - - me dich mein Gott, er -

7  $\frac{9}{\text{9}}$   $\frac{8}{\text{8}}$

39

bar - - - me, er - bar - - - me dich, um

$\frac{6}{\text{2}}$   $\frac{6}{\text{6}}$   $\frac{6}{\text{6}}$   $\frac{6}{\text{6}}$   $\frac{6}{\text{6}}$

41

mei - ner Zäh - ren um mei - ner Zäh - ren wil - len

$\frac{6}{4}$      $\frac{6}{2}$      $\frac{6}{5}$      $\frac{7}{4}$      $\frac{6}{5}$      $\frac{6}{4}$      $\frac{5}{4}$      $\frac{6}{4}$      $\frac{7}{4}$      $\frac{6}{4}$      $\frac{6}{2}$      $\frac{6}{4}$      $\frac{6}{2}$

43

er - bar - - me dich mein Gott, um mei - - ner

$\frac{2}{4}$      $\frac{3}{4}$      $\frac{2}{4}$      $\frac{3}{4}$      $\frac{2}{4}$      $\frac{3}{4}$      $\frac{2}{4}$      $\frac{3}{4}$      $\frac{2}{4}$      $\frac{3}{4}$      $\frac{2}{4}$      $\frac{3}{4}$

45

Zäh - ren, um mei - ner Zäh - ren wil - len.

$\frac{2}{4}$      $\frac{3}{4}$      $\frac{2}{4}$      $\frac{3}{4}$      $\frac{2}{4}$      $\frac{3}{4}$      $\frac{2}{4}$      $\frac{3}{4}$      $\frac{2}{4}$      $\frac{3}{4}$      $\frac{2}{4}$      $\frac{3}{4}$

Dal Segno  
(bar 1)