

J.S. Bach
Cantata No. 137

Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren

Vers 1. Coro.

(Allegro moderato ♩ = 92.)

The musical score is written for a grand staff (treble and bass clef) in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of five systems of music. The first system begins with a rehearsal mark (S). The tempo is marked 'Allegro moderato' with a quarter note equal to 92 beats per minute. The score features intricate polyphonic textures with frequent sixteenth and thirty-second notes, characteristic of Bach's style. The piece concludes with a final cadence in the fifth system.

A (NB. Der Cantus firmus: „Lobe den Herren“ im Sopran.)
Soprano.

Alto.
 Lo - - - be, lo - - - be den Herren, den mächtigen Kö-nig der
 Praise the, praise the Al-migh-ty, our King and our Rul-er ex-

Tenore.
 Lo - - - be,
 Praise the,

Basso.

A

Eh - - - ren, lo - - - be, lo - - -
 alt - - - ed, praise the, praise

lo - - - be den Herren, den mächtigen Kö-nig der Eh - - -
 praise the Al-migh-ty, our King and our Rul-er ex-alt - - -

Lo - - - be, lo - - - be den
 Praise ye, praise ye Al-

Lo - be den Her - ren, den mäch - ti - gen
Praise ye Al - migh - ty God, King and our

- be, lo - be den Her - ren, den mächti - gen Kö - nig, den mäch -
the, praise the Al - migh - ty, our King and our Rul - er, our King

ren, lo - be den Her - ren, den mächti - gen Kö - nig, den mäch -
ed, praise the Al - migh - ty, our King and our Rul - er, our King

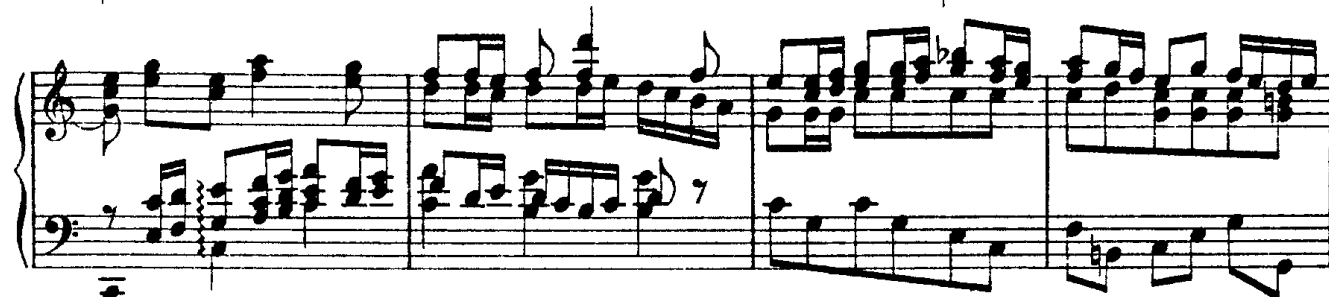
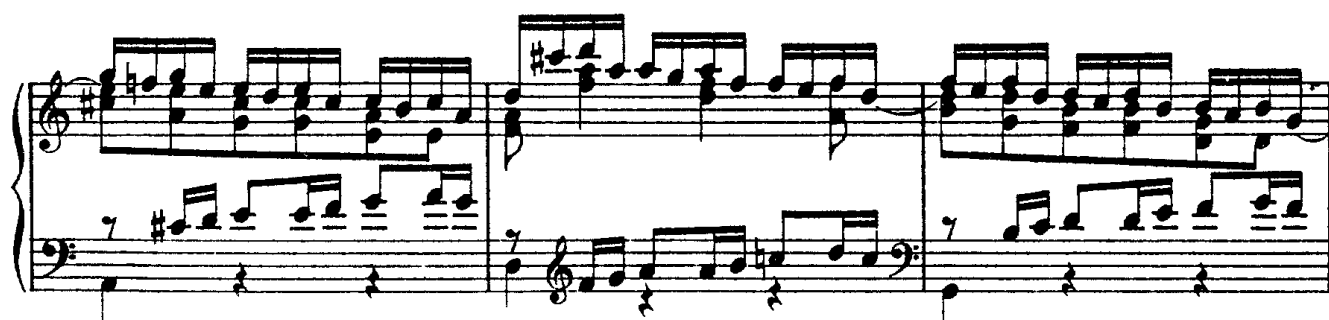
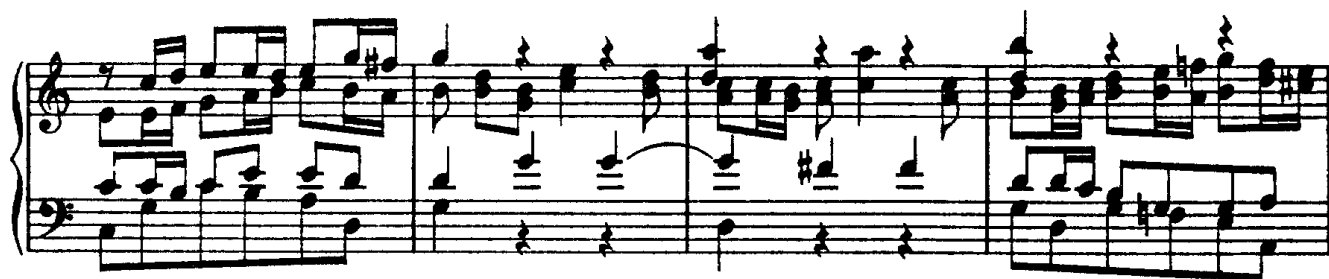
Herren, den mächtigen König der Eh - ren, lo - be den Her - ren, den mäch -
migh - ty God, King and our Rul - er ex - alt - ed, praise ye Al - migh - ty God, King

Kö - nig der Eh - ren,
Rul - er ex - alt - ed,

- ti - gen Kö - nig der Eh - ren,
and our Rul - er ex - alt - ed,

- ti - gen Kö - nig der Eh - ren,
and our Rul - er ex - alt - ed,

- ti - gen Kö - nig der Eh - ren,
and our Rul - er ex - alt - ed,



B

mei - - - ne ge - lie - - be-te Seele, das ist mein Be-geh - -
 it _____ is a good - - - ly thing, prais-es to sing to the High - -

mei - - - ne ge-
 it _____ is a



- - - ren, mei - ne See - le, mei - ne See -
 - - - est, to the High - est, to the High -
 lie - be - te Seele, das ist mein Be - geh -
 good - ly thing, praises to sing to the High -
 mei - ne ge - lie - be - te
 it is a good - ly thing,

mei - ne ge - lie - be - te
 it is a good - ly thing,
 - le, mei - ne See - le, das ist mein Be -
 - est, to the High - est, to sing to the
 ren, ge - lie - be - te See - le, das ist mein Be -
 est, to sing to the High - est, to sing to the
 See - le, das ist mein Be - geh - ren, mei - ne ge - lie - be - te
 prais - es to sing to the High - est, prais - es to sing to the

See - le, das ist mein Be - geh - - -
 prais - es to sing to the High - - -

gehren, das ist mein Be - geh - - - ren, das ist mein Begeh - - -
 High-est, to sing to the High - - - est, to sing to the High - - -

gehren, das ist mein Be - geh - - - ren, das ist mein Begeh - - -
 High-est, to sing to the High - - - est, to sing to the High - - -

See - le, das ist mein Be - geh - - ren, mein Be - geh - -
 High-est, to sing to the High - - est, to the High - -

ren.
est.

ren.
est.

ren.
est.

ren.
est.

Kom - met zu Hauf,
Strike strong the strings,

Kom - met zu Hauf,
Strike strong the strings,

Kom - met zu Hauf,
Strike strong the strings,

Kom - met zu Hauf,
Strike strong the strings,

J.S. Bach - Church Cantatas BWV 137

The image displays a musical score for J.S. Bach's Church Cantata BWV 137. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) and a keyboard accompaniment. The vocal parts are arranged in a four-part setting, with each part having its own line of music and lyrics. The lyrics are in German and English. The keyboard accompaniment is written for a single instrument, likely a harpsichord or organ, and consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The score is written in G major and 4/4 time. The vocal parts enter with a simple melody, while the keyboard accompaniment provides a more complex, rhythmic foundation. The overall style is characteristic of the Baroque period, with clear melodic lines and a strong harmonic structure.

Psal - ter und Har - fen, wacht auf!
Psal - ter and harp to His praise,

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Psal - ter and harp to His praise,

Psal - ter und Har - fen, wacht auf!
Psal - ter and harp to His praise,

D

las - set die
mu - sic and

las - set die Mu - si - cam hö - ren, lasset die Mu - sicam
mu - sic and songs of Thanks-giv - ing, mu - sic and songs of Thanks-

D

Mu - sicam hö - ren, las - set die Mu - sicam hö -
songs of Thanks-giv - ing, mu - sic and songs of Thanks-giv -

hö - ren, las - set die Mu - sicam hö - ren, die Mu - sicam
giv - ing, mu - sic and songs of Thanks-giv - ing, and songs of Thanks-

las - set die Mu - sicam hö -
mu - sic and songs of Thanks-giv -

las - set die Mu - si - cam hö - ren!
 mu - sic and songs of Thanks - giv - ing.

ren, las - set die Mu - si - cam hö - ren!
 ing, mu - sic and songs of Thanks - giv - ing.

hören, lasset die Mu - si - cam hö - ren, die Musicam hö - ren!
 giv - ing, mu - sic and songs of Thanks - giv - ing, and songs of Thanks - giv - ing.

ren, las - set die Mu - si - cam hö - ren!
 ing, mu - sic and songs of Thanks - giv - ing.

Vers 2. Aria. **Dal Segno.**
 (Andante con moto $\text{♩} = 66.$)

mf

L. H.

Alto.

Lo - be den Her - ren, der
Praise ye the Lord, who so

Al - les so herr - lich re -
might i ly rules all cre -

gie - ret,
a - tion,

mf

The image displays a page from a musical score for J.S. Bach's Church Cantata BWV 137. The score is written for piano (p) and includes vocal parts with German lyrics. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The score is organized into six systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are in German and include the words "der", "dich", "er", "Our", "Cham", "pion", "hält", and "He". The piano part features intricate keyboard figures, including arpeggios and sixteenth-note patterns. The vocal parts are written for a soprano, alto, and tenor/bass. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, accidentals, and dynamic markings like *p* (piano). The page number 13 is visible at the bottom.

der
Our

dich
Cham

er
pion

hält,
He,

L.H.

wie es dir sel ber ge
ev er He harks to our

fällt;
plea;
mf

tr

hast du nicht die - ses ver -
praise Him in deep ad - o -

spü - ret?
ra - tion.

Vers 3. Duetto.
(Moderato ♩ = 88.)

Dal Segno. %

mf tr

Soprano.

Basso.

Lo - be den Her - ren, der künstlich und fein — dich be -
Praise the Al - might - y who fair in His im - - age — did -

Lo - be den Her - ren, der künstlich und fein dich be - rei - tet,
Praise the Al - might - y who fair in — His — im - age did make — us,

p

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rei - tet, lo - be den Herrn, lo - be den
make us, praise ye the Lord, praise ye the

lo - be den Herrn, lo - be den Herrn, lo
praise ye the Lord, praise ye the Lord, praise

Herrn, lo - be den Herrn, lo - be den Herrn, der künst - lich und fein
Lord, praise ye the Lord, praise ye the Lord, who fair in His im -

- be den Herrn, der künstlich und
ye - the - Lord, who fair in His

- dich be - rei - tet,
- age did make us,

fein dich be - rei - tet,
im - age did make us,

mf

der dir Ge - sundheit ver - lie - hen, dich freundlich ge -
 who gave us health, He our friend who will nev - er for -

der dir Ge - sund - heit ver - liehen, dich freund -
 who gave us health, He our friend who will nev -

lei - - tet, dich freundlich ge - lei - - -
 sake us, will nev - er for - sake

- lich ge - lei - - tet, dich freundlich ge - lei - - -
 - er for - sake us, will nev - er for - sake

- - - - - tet, dich
 us, nev -

- - - - - tet, freund -
 us, nev -

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The image displays a musical score for J.S. Bach's Church Cantata BWV 137. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (Soprano and Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are in German.

System 1:

Vocal: freund - lich ge - lei - tet; us; er will - for - sake us;

Piano: Accompaniment with a melodic line in the right hand and a more rhythmic line in the left hand. A trill (tr) is marked above the first measure of the vocal line.

System 2:

Vocal: - lich ge - lei - tet; us; - er for - sake us;

Piano: Continuation of the accompaniment. A trill (tr) is marked above the first measure of the vocal line.

System 3:

Vocal: in wie - viel to our - dire -

Piano: Continuation of the accompaniment. A piano (p) dynamic marking is present.

System 4:

Vocal: in wie - viel Noth, to our - dire - need,

Piano: Continuation of the accompaniment.

System 5:

Vocal: Noth, in wie - viel Noth need, to our - dire - need

Piano: Continuation of the accompaniment.

System 6:

Vocal: - in wie - viel Noth - to our - dire - need -

Piano: Continuation of the accompaniment.

hat nicht der gnä - di - ge Gott ü - ber dir Flü - gel ge -
 gra - cious God ev - er gives heed, un - der His wings will He

hat nicht der gnä - di - ge Gott ü - ber dir
 gra - cious God ev - er gives heed, un - der His

brei - tet, der gnä - di - ge Gott über dir Flü - gel ge -
 take us, God ev - er gives heed, un - der His wings will He

Flü - gel ge - brei - tet, der gnä - di - ge Gott
 wings will He take us, God ev - er gives heed,

brei - tet, ü - ber
 take us, un - der

über dir Flü - gel ge - brei - tet, über dir
 un - der His wings will He take us, un - der His

dir Flü - gel ge - brei - tet;
His wings will He take us;

Flü - gel ge - brei - tet;
wings will He take us;

mf

in wie - viel Noth, wie - viel
to our dire need, our dire

in wie - viel Noth,
to our dire need,

Noth, wie - viel Noth, wie - viel
need, our dire need, our dire

in wie - viel Noth, wie - viel
to our dire need, our dire

hat nicht der gnä - di - ge
gra - cious God ev - er gives

Noth, wie - viel Noth — hat nicht der gnä - di - ge Gott ü - ber
need, our dire need — gra - cious God ev - er gives heed, un - der —

Gott ü - ber dir — Flü - gel ge - brei - tet, der gü - ti - ge
heed, un - der His — wings - will He take — us, He ev - er gives

dir Flü - gel ge - brei - tet, der gü - ti - ge Gott —
His wings will He take — us, He ev - er gives heed, —

Gott — dir Flügel gebrei -
heed, — to - Him will He take —

— dir Flügel gebrei -
— to - Him will He take —

- tet, ü-ber dir Flü - gel ge-brei - tet!
us, un-der His wings will He take us.

- tet, ü-ber dir Flü - gel ge - brei - tet!
us, un-der His wings will He take us.

tr
mf

Vers 4. Aria.

(Tempo giusto ♩ = 72.)

Dal Segno.

Tenore.

Lo - be, lo - be den
Praise - ye, praise ye the

Her - ren, lo - be den
Lord God, praise ye the

Her - ren, der dei - nen Stand sicht - : :
 Lord God, who hath so man - i - : :

bar - ge - seg - : : : : :
 fest - ly - blessed Choral.

net, der dei - nen Stand sicht - bar - : : : : :
 us, who hath so man - i - fest -

ge - seg - : : : : :
 ly - blessed us, net, : : : : :
 mf

der aus dem Him - mel, der aus dem
 who from His Heav - en, who from His

Him - mel, aus dem Him - mel mit Strö -
 Heav - en, - from His - Heav - en with show -

- men der Lie - be - ge - reg -
 - ers of love has pos - sessed

- net, mit -
 us, with -

Strö - men der Lie - bo ge - reg - net;
show - ers of love hath re - freshed us;

mf

den - ke d'ran, was der All -
pon - der thus how Might - y

p

mäch - ti - ge karn, den - ke d'ran, den -
God aid - eth us, pon - der thus, pon -

p

- ke, den - ke d'ran, den - ke, den -
- der, pon - der thus, pon - der, pon -

p

- ke dran, was der All - mäch -
- der thus, how Might - y God

- ti - ge, was der All - mäch - ti - ge kann,
- aid - eth, how Might - y God aid - eth us,

der think dir how mit His Lie - be - be geg - sessed

net, der dir mit
us, think how His

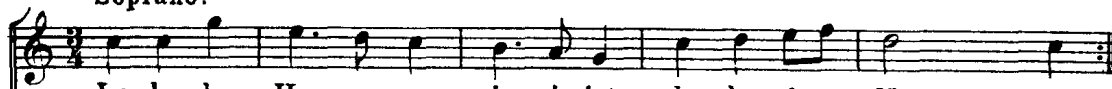
Lie - be, mit Lie - be be - geg - net.
love - has, His love has pos - sessed us.

mf

Dal Segno.

Vers 5. Choral. (Mel.: „Lobe den Herren“.)

Soprano.



Lo - be den Her - ren, was in mir ist, lo - be den Na - - men!
 Al - les, was O - dem hat, lo - be mit A - bra - ham's Sa - - men!
Praise ye Al - might - y God, rev - er - ent bow ye be - fore Him!
All breath - ing crea - tures for grace and for mer - cy im - plore Him!

Alto.



Lo - be den Her - ren, was in mir ist, lo - be den Na - - men!
 Al - les, was O - dem hat, lo - be mit A - bra - ham's Sa - - men!
Praise ye Al - might - y God, rev - er - ent bow ye be - fore Him!
All breath - ing crea - tures for grace and for mer - cy im - plore Him!

Tenore.



Lo - be den Her - ren, was in mir ist, lo - be den Na - - men!
 Al - les, was O - dem hat, lo - be mit A - bra - ham's Sa - - men!
Praise ye Al - might - y God, rev - er - ent bow ye be - fore Him!
All breath - ing crea - tures for grace and for mer - cy im - plore Him!

Basso.



Lo - be den Her - ren, was in mir ist, lo - be den Na - - men!
 Al - les, was O - dem hat, lo - be mit A - bra - ham's Sa - - men!
Praise ye Al - might - y God, rev - er - ent bow ye be - fore Him!
All breath - ing crea - tures for grace and for mer - cy im - plore Him!



Er ist dein Licht, Seele, ver - giss es ja nicht; Lobende, schliesse mit A - men!
 He is the Light, come all ye faith - ful, u - nite, wor - ship Him, praise and a - dore Him!

Er ist dein Licht, Seele, ver - giss es ja nicht; Lobende, schliesse mit A - men!
 He is the Light, come all ye faith - ful, u - nite, wor - ship Him, praise and a - dore Him!

Er ist dein Licht, Seele, ver - giss es ja nicht; Lobende, schliesse mit A - men!
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Er ist dein Licht, Seele, ver - giss es ja nicht; Lobende, schliesse mit A - men!
 He is the Light, come all ye faith - ful, u - nite, wor - ship Him, praise and a - dore Him!

