

Kantate Nr. 23

am Sonntag Estomihi

„Du wahrer Gott und Davids Sohn“

Cantata No. 23

for Quinquagesima Sunday

“Thou very God, and David’s Son”

English Version by E. H. Thorne and G. W. Daisley

Johann Sebastian Bach BWV 23

Klavierauszug von Günter Raphael

1. Aria Duetto (Soprano, Alto)

Adagio molto

Oboe I, II
Basso continuo

The musical score is written for Oboe I, II, and Basso continuo. It is in G minor (two flats) and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Adagio molto'. The score consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with a treble clef staff containing a melodic line with several triplet markings and a bass clef staff with a supporting bass line. The second system continues the melodic line and bass line. The third system features a trill in the treble staff. The fourth system concludes the passage with a trill and a final cadence.

Soprano

Du wah - rer Gott und Da - - vids_ Sohn,
Thou ver - - y God, and Da - - vid's Son,

Alto
Du wah - rer Gott und Da - - vids_
Thou ver - - y God, and Da - - vid's_

piano

du wah - rer
Thou ver - y

Sohn,
Son,

forte *piano*

Gott und Da - - vids_ Sohn, der du von E - -
God, and Da - - vid's_ Son, out of the dim

du wah - rer Gott und Da - - vids_ Sohn, der
Thou ver - - y God, and Da - - vid's_ Son, out

dim

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- - - wig - - - keit in der Ent - fer - - -
 re - - - cess, ere time had yet

du von E - - - - wig - - - keit in der Ent -
 of the dim re - - - cess, ere time had

piano

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Leseprobe

- - - nung - - - schon mein Her - - - ze - - -
 be - - - gun, my heart's dis - - -

fer - - - schon mein
 yet - - - gun, my

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leid und mei-ne Lei-bes - pei-n um - ständ-lich
 tress, my bod-y's ag - o - ny, Thou knew - est

Her - - ze - - leid und mei-ne Lei - bes - pei-n um - ständ-lich
 heart's dis - - tress, my bod-y's ag - o - ny, Thou knew - est

an - - - ge - sehn, um - ständ - lich an - - - ge -
 and - - - dost know! Thou knew - est and - - - dost

an - - - ge - sehn, um - ständ - lich an - - - ge -
 and - - - dost know! Thou knew - est and - - - dost

Leseprobe

sehn, er - barm dich mein, er -
 know! O pit - - y me, - o

sehn, er - barm
 know! O pit - -

Sample page

barm dich mein, er - - - barm dich mein!
 pit - - y me, - o pit - - - y me!

dich, er - barm dich mein!
 - y, o pit - - - y me!

forte