

47. Erbarme dich

Matthäus-Passion

BWV 244

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Alto

The musical score consists of eight staves of music for the Alto voice. The key signature is A major (three sharps). The time signature starts at 12/8 and changes to 3/4 in the eighth staff. The lyrics are in German, repeated in each staff. The vocal line includes various note values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, with some grace notes and rests. The vocal range spans several octaves, with higher notes in the middle of the piece.

10
er - bar - me dich mein Gott, um mei - ner Zäh - - - ren wil - len, er -

13
bar - me dich, er - bar - me dich mein Gott, er - bar - me, er -

16
bar - me dich um mei - ner Zäh - - ren, um mei-ner Zäh - ren will - len

19
er - bar - - me dich mein Gott, um mei - - ner

21
Zäh - - - ren, um mei - ner Zäh - ren wil - len;

23
3
schau-e hier, schau - e

28

hier, Herz und Au - ge weint vor dir, weint vor dir bit - ter - lich.

31

Er - bar - - me dich, er - bar - - me dich

34

bar - - me dich mein Gott, um mei - ner Zäh - - ren wil - len, er - .

37

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

40

bar - - me dich, um mei - ner Zäh - - ren um meiner Zäh - ren wil - len

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er - bar - - me dich mein Gott, um mei - - ner Zäh - - ren, um mei - - ner Zäh - ren wil - len.

Dal Segno
(bar 1)