

Weihnachtsoratorium BWV 248:

4. Arie: Bereite dich Zion

Arie für Alt

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Alto

Ob. d'am.

Violoncello

A

Ob.

Vlc

A

Ob.

Vlc

A

Ob.

Vlc

A

Ob.

Vlc

34

A be - rei - te dich Zi - on mit zärt - li - chen Trie - ben den

Ob.

Vlc

40

A Schön - sten - den - Lieb - sten bald bei dir_ zu sehn be - rei - te dich Zi - on _ mit zärt - li - chen

Ob.

Vlc

47

A Trie - ben - den Schön - sten den Lieb - sten blad bei dir_ zu - sehn den Lieb - sten den

Ob.

Vlc

54

A Schön - sten be - rei - te dich Zi - on mit

Ob.

Vlc

60

A zärt - li - chen Trie - ben be - rei - te dich Zi - on _ mit

Ob.

Vlc

66

A zärt - li - chen Trie - ben_ den Schön-sten den Lieb - sten bald bei dir_ zu_ sehn

Ob.

Vlc

73

A

Ob.

Vlc

80

A

Ob.

Vlc

86

A Dei-ne Wan - gen müs - sen heut_ viel schö - ner

Ob.

Vlc

93

A pran - gen müs - sen heut_ viel schö - ner pran - gen ei - le den

Ob.

Vlc

The musical score consists of five systems of music. System 1 (measures 66-72) features vocal parts for Alto (A) and woodwind parts for Oboe (Ob.) and Bassoon (Vlc). The vocal part A sings lyrics in German: "zärt - li - chen", "Trie - ben_ den", "Schön-sten den", "Lieb - sten bald", "bei dir_ zu_ sehn". The woodwind parts provide harmonic support with various patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes. System 2 (measures 73-79) shows the woodwind parts continuing their rhythmic patterns. System 3 (measures 80-86) introduces the vocal part A again, singing the lyrics: "Dei-ne Wan - gen müs - sen heut_ viel schö - ner". The woodwind parts continue their patterns. System 4 (measures 86-92) continues the vocal and woodwind parts. System 5 (measures 92-98) concludes the vocal and woodwind parts. Measure numbers 66, 73, 80, and 93 are highlighted in green boxes.

99

A Bräu-ti - gam sehn - lichst zu lie - ben ei - le ei - - - le den -

Ob.

Vlc

105

A Bräu - ti-gam sehn - - - lichst zu lie - ben ei - - - le den -

Ob.

Vlc

111

A Bräu- ti - - gam. sehn-lichst zu lie - ben *tr*

Ob.

Vlc

118

A - - - - dei - ne Wan - gen -

Ob.

Vlc

124

A müs - sen heut viel schö - - - ner_ pran - - -

Ob.

Vlc

129

A Ob. Vlc

A Ob. Vlc

134

ei - le - den - Bräu - ti - - gam sehn - lichst zu lie - ben

tr