

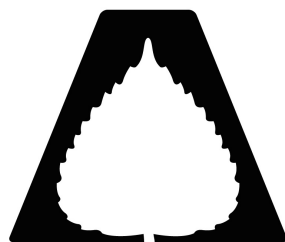
Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring

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and other verses
SATB and piano

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from BWV 147, *Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben*

Robert Bridges, alt.
John Henry Hopkins, Jr.
Bernhardt S. Ingemann; tr. Sabine Baring-Gould, alt.

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arr. Johann Sebastian Bach
ed. Christopher Aspaas (ASCAP)

Keyboard

Musical notation for the keyboard part, featuring treble and bass staves. The treble staff contains several triplet figures and a *simile* marking. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B) vocal parts and keyboard accompaniment.

Lyrics for all parts:

mf Je - su, joy of
Come with us, O
Through the night of

The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and keyboard accompaniment are shown. The lyrics are: *mf* Je - su, joy of / Come with us, O / Through the night of. The keyboard part continues with a melodic line in the treble staff and a bass line in the bass staff.

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S
our de - sir - ing, Ho - ly wis - dom,
bless - ed Jes - us, with us ev - er -
doubt and sor - row On - ward goes the

A
our de - sir - ing, Ho - ly wis - dom,
bless - ed Jes - us, with us ev - er -
doubt and sor - row On - ward goes the

T
our de - sir - ing, Ho - ly wis - dom,
bless - ed Jes - us, with us ev - er -
doubt and sor - row On - ward goes the

B
our de - sir - ing, Ho - ly wis - dom,
bless - ed Jes - us, with us ev - er -
doubt and sor - row On - ward goes the

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S
love most bright;
more to be,
pil - grim band,

A
love most bright;
more to be,
pil - grim band,

T
love most bright;
more to be,
pil - grim band,

B
love most bright;
more to be,
pil - grim band,

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S

A

T

B

Drawn by Thee, our
And Sing - in ing leav - ing
 Sing - ing songs of

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S

A

T

B

souls as - pir - ing Soar to un - cre -
now thine al - tar; Let us nev - er -
 ex - pec - ta - tion, March - ing to the

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S
a - ted light.
more leave thee!
prom - ised land.

A
a - ted light.
more leave thee!
prom - ised land.

T
8
a - ted light.
more leave thee!
prom - ised land.

B
a - - - ted light.
more prom - leave thee!
prom - ised land.

36

S
Word of
Let thy
Clear be -

A
Word of
Let thy
Clear be -

T
8
Word of
Let thy
Clear be -

B
Word of
Let thy
Clear be -

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S
Striv - ing still to truth un - known,
but in us, thy lov - ing chil - dren,
Bro - ther clasps the hand of bro - ther,

A
Striv - ing still to truth un - known,
but in us, thy lov - ing chil - dren,
Bro - ther clasps the hand of bro - ther,

T
8
Striv - ing still to truth un - known,
but in us, thy lov - ing chil - dren,
Bro - ther clasps the hand of bro - ther,

B
Striv - ing still to truth un - known,
but in us, thy lov - ing chil - dren,
Bro - ther clasps the hand of bro - ther,

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S
Soar - ing, dy - ing round Thy throne.
come with peace, good will to reign.
Step - ping fear - less through the night.

A
Soar - ing, dy - ing round Thy throne.
come with peace, good will to reign.
Step - ping fear - less through the night.

T
8
Soar - ing, dy - ing round Thy throne.
come with peace, good will to reign.
Step - ping fear - less through the night.

B
Soar - ing, dy - ing round Thy throne.
come with peace, good will to reign.
Step - ping fear - less through the night.

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This edition was created for several reasons: 1) to have an arrangement of this movement with a more accessible keyboard part that could be played on the piano; 2) to include several optional ornaments for the melody line; and, 3) to set several different texts to this chorale that would work throughout the Church Year. It is not intended that more than one text be sung in worship as though this were a multiverse setting. This edition may also be accompanied by other editions that include an organ or other instrumental parts.

Text by Robert Bridges, alt. - General Use

Jesu, joy of our desiring,
 Holy wisdom, love most bright;
 Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring
 Soar to uncreated light.
 Word of God, our flesh that fashioned,
 With the fire of life impassioned,
 Striving still to truth unknown,
 Soaring, dying round Thy throne.

Text by John Henry Hopkins, Jr - Communion (ELW 501)

Come with us, O blessed Jesus,
 with us evermore to be.
 And in leaving now thine altar,
 Let us nevermore leave thee!
 Let thy bright celestial chorus
 never cease their heav'nly strain,
 but in us, thy loving children,
 come with peace, good will to reign.

Text by Bernhardt S. Ingemann, alt. - Lent or Pilgrimage (ELW 327)

Through the night of doubt and sorrow
 Onward goes the pilgrim band,
 Singing songs of expectation,
 Marching to the promised land.
 Clear before us through the darkness
 Gleams and burns the guiding light:
 Brother clasps the hand of brother,
 Stepping fearless through the night.