

J.S. Bach
Cantata No. 69
Lobe den Herrn, meine Seele

(Coro.)
(Allegro moderato ♩ = 80.)

Pianoforte.

f L.H. (*tr*)

L.H. (*tr*)

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J.S. Bach - Church Cantatas BWV 69

Piano introduction in G major, 3/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with grace notes and trills, while the left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes.

A Soprano.

Alto. (tr)

Lo - - - - -
Bless - - - - -

Tenore. (tr)

Basso. Lo
Bless - - - - -

Vocal staves for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The Alto and Tenor parts include trills. The lyrics "Lo Bless" are written below the vocal lines.

A

p

tr

Piano accompaniment for the first system, featuring a melodic line with trills and a rhythmic accompaniment.

Lo - - - - -
Bless - - - - -

- - - - - be den Herrn,
- - - - - thou the Lord,

- - - - - be den Herrn,
- - - - - thou the Lord,

Vocal staves for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics "Lo Bless" and "be den Herrn, thou the Lord," are written below the vocal lines. Trills are indicated above the notes.

Lo - - - - -
Bless - - - - -

mf

tr

Piano accompaniment for the second system, featuring a melodic line with trills and a rhythmic accompaniment.

- be den Herrn, lo -
thou the Lord, bless

lo - be,
bless thou,

lo - be,
bless thou,

- be den Herrn, lo -
thou the Lord, bless

lo - be, lo - be, lo - be den Her - ren,
thou, bless thou, bless thou the Fa - ther,

lo - be, lo - be, lo - be den Her - ren, meine
bless thou, bless thou, bless thou the Fa - ther, o my

lo - be, lo - be, lo - be den Her - ren,
bless thou, bless thou, bless thou the Fa -

- be, lo - be, lo - be den Her - ren,
thou, bless thou, bless thou the Fa -

B

mei - ne See - le, lo -
o - my spir - it, bless

See - le, meine See - le, lo - be den
spir - it, o my spir - it, bless thou the

- ren, meine See - le, lo - be den
- ther, o - my spir - it, bless thou the

- ren, meine See - le, lo - be,
- ther, o my spir - it, bless thou,

L.H.

B

- be, lo - be den Herrn, mei - ne See - le, lo -
- thou, blessthou the Lord, o my spir - it, bless

Her - ren, mei - ne See - le,
Fa - ther, o my spir - it,

Her - ren, mei - ne See - le,
Fa - ther, o my spir - it,

lo - be den Herren, mei - ne See - le,
bless thou the Fa - ther o my spir - it,

p

lo - be den Herrn, lo - be den Herrn, mei - ne
thou the Lord, bless - thou the Lord, o my
lo - be den
bless - thou the

See - le, lo - be den Herrn,
spir - it, bless - thou the Lord,
Herrn, lo - be den Herrn, mei - ne See -
Lord, bless - thou the Lord, o my spir -
lo - be den Herrn, lo - be den Herrn, mei - ne
thou the Lord, bless - thou the Lord, o my
lo - be den
bless - thou the

mei - - ne See - - - - - le, meine
o - - - my spir - - - - - it, o my

- le, lo - - - - - ben Herrn, mei - - - ne See-le, mei - ne
- it, bless - - - - - thou the Lord, o - - - my spir - it, o - - - my

See - - - - - le, lo - - - - - ben Herrn, mei - ne
spir - - - - - it, bless - - - - - thou the Lord, o - - - my

Herrn, lo - - - - - ben Herrn, mei - ne See - - - - - le, mei - ne
Lord, bless - - - - - thou the Lord, o my spir - - - - - it, o my

See-le,
spir - it,

See-le,
spir - it,

See-le,
spir - it,

See-le,
spir - it,

C

lo -
bless -

lo - be den
bless - thou the

C

lo - be den
bless - thou the

- be den Herrn, lo - be, lo - be den Herrn, mei - ne
thou the Lord, bless - thou, bless thou the Lord, o my

Herrn, lo - be den Herrn, mei - ne See -
Lord, bless - thou the Lord, o my spir -

und ver - giss nicht, ver - giss nicht, was er dir Gu - tes ge -
 and for - get - not, for - get - not how rich - ly thou - hast - been -
 giss nicht, was er dir Gu - tes ge - than hat, was
 get - not how rich - ly thou - hast - been bless - - - - - ed, how
 und ver - giss nicht, ver -
 and for - get - not, for -

und ver - giss nicht, ver - giss nicht, was er dir
 and for - get - not, for - get - not how rich - ly
 than hat, was er dir Gu - tes ge - than hat, was er dir
 bless - - - - ed, how rich - ly thou - hast been - bless - ed, how rich - ly
 er dir Gu - tes, was er dir Gu - tes ge - than hat, was er dir
 rich - ly bless - ed, how rich - ly thou - hast been bless - ed how rich - ly
 giss nicht, was er dir Gu - tes, was er dir Gu - tes ge - than hat, was er dir
 get - not how rich - ly thou - hast, how rich - ly thou - hast - been - bless - ed, how rich - ly

Gu - tes ge - than hat,
thou hast been bless - ed,

Gu - tes ge - than, dir Gutes ge - than hat,
thou hast been blest, how might - i - ly bless - ed,

Gu - tes ge - than hat, dir Gutes ge - than hat,
thou hast been bless - ed, how might - i - ly bless - ed,

Gu - tes ge - than. dir Gutes ge - than hat,
thou hast been blest, how might - i - ly bless - ed,

E
lo - - -
bless - - -

und ver -
and for -

E

be den Herrn, lo - be den
thou the Lord, bless - thou the

giss - nicht, ver - giss - nicht, was er dir Gu - tes ge - than hat, ver -
get - not, for - get - not how rich - ly thou hast been bless - ed, for -

und ver -
and for -

lo -
bless

Herrn, mei - ne See - - - - - le, mei - ne
Lord, - o my spir - - - - - it, - o my

giss nicht, was er dir Gu - tes gethan, lo - - - - -
get not, how might - i - ly thou art blest, bless

giss - nicht, ver - - giss - nicht, was er dir Gu - - tes ge - than
get - not, for - - get - not, how rich - ly thou - - - - - hast been bless -

- be den Herrn, lo -
- thou the Lord, bless

See - le, und ver - - giss nicht, ver - - giss nicht, was er dir
 spir - it, and for - - get not, for - - get not how rich - ly
 be den Her - ren,
 thou the - Fa - ther,
 hat, was er dir Gu - tes ge - than hat, lo - - -
 ed, how might - i - - ly thou art bless - - ed, bless - -
 - be den Herrn, und ver - -
 thou the Lord, and for - -

Gu - tes ge - than, dir Gu - - tes ge - than hat, und ver -
 thou - hast - been - blest, how might - - i - ly bless - ed, and for -
 mei - ne See - le, und ver - giss nicht, was er dir Gu - tes ge - than hat,
 o my spir - it, and for - get not, how rich - ly thou - hast been bless - ed,
 be den Herrn,
 thou the Lord,
 giss nicht, ver - giss nicht, was er dir Gu - tes ge - than hat,
 get - not, for - get - not how rich - ly thou - hast been bless - ed,
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giss nicht, ver giss nicht, was er dir Gu tes ge than hat, dir Gu
 get not, for get not how rich-ly thou hast been bless ed, how might -
 lo - - - - -
 bless - - - - -
 lo - - - - -
 bless - - - - -

tes gethan hat, lo - - - - -
 i - ly bless ed, bless - - - - -
 - - - - - be den Herrn, und ver - - giss nicht, ver - -
 thou the Lord, and for - - get not, for - -
 - - - - - be den Herrn, mei - - ne See - - le, mei - ne
 thou the Lord, o my spir - - it, o my -

- be, lo - be den Herrn, mei - ne See - le, lo - -
 thou, bless thou the Lord, o my spir - it, bless
 giss nicht, was er dir Gu - - tes ge - than hat, dir Gu - tes ge -
 get not how rich - ly thou hast been bless - ed, how might - i - ly
 See - le, ver - - giss nicht, ver - - giss nicht, was er dir
 spir - it, for - - get not, for - - get not how rich - ly
 lo -
 bless

- be den Her - ren, mei - ne See - le, und ver - giss nicht, was er dir Gu - tes ge -
 - thou the Fa - ther, o my spir - it, and for - get not how might - i - ly thou art
 than, lo - - - - be den Herrn, und vergiss nicht, was er dir Gu - tes ge -
 blest, bless - - - - thou the Lord, and for - get not how might - i - ly thou art
 Gu - - tes ge - than, ver - giss nicht, was er dir Gu - tes ge -
 thou hast been blest, for - get not and thy ben - e - fits for -
 - be den Herrn, und ver - giss nicht, was er dir Gu - tes ge -
 - thou the Lord, and for - get not how rich - ly thou - hast been

than hat, lo - be den Herrn, lo - be, lo - be den Herrn, mei - ne
 bless - ed, bless - thou the Lord, bless - thou, bless thou the Lord, o my
 than hat, lo - be den Herrn, lo - be den Herrn, mei - ne
 bless - ed, bless - thou the Lord, bless - thou the Lord, o my
 than hat, lo - be den Herrn, lo - be den Herrn, mei - ne
 get not, bless - thou the Lord, bless - thou the Lord, o my
 than hat, und ver - - giss - nicht, ver - - giss - nicht, was er dir
 bless - ed, and for - - get - not, for - - get - not how rich - ly

See - - le, mei - ne See - - - - - le, lo - be, lo - be den
 spir - - it, o my spir - - - - - it, bless thou, bless thou the
 See - le, mei - ne See - - - - - le, lo - be, lo - be den
 spir - it, o my spir - - - - - it, bless thou, bless thou the
 See - - le, mei - ne See - - - - - le, lo - be, lo - be den
 spir - - it, o my spir - - - - - it, bless thou, bless thou the
 Gu - tes - ge - than hat, lo - be, lo - be den
 thou - hast - been - bless - ed, bless - thou, bless thou the

L.H. (tr)
 L.H. (tr)
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Herrn.
Lord, lo - be, lo - be den
bless - thou, bless thou the

Herrn,
Lord, lo - be, lo - be den
bless thou, bless thou the

Herrn,
Lord, lo - be, lo - be den
bless thou, bless thou the

Herrn,
Lord, lo - - be, lo - be den
bless - - thou, bless thou the

f I.H.

Herrn, mei - ne See - le, mei - ne See - - - le, mei - ne -
Lord, o my spir - it, o my spir - - - it, o - my -

Herrn, mei - ne See - le, mei - ne See - - - - -
Lord, o my spir - it, o my spir - - - - -

Herrn, mei - ne See - le, mei - ne See - - - - le, mei - ne -
Lord, o my spir - it, o my spir - - - - it, o - my -

Herrn, mei - ne See - le, mei - ne See - - - - - le, meine
Lord, o my spir - it, o my spir - - - - - it, o my

See - - - le, und ver - giss nicht, und ver - giss
 spir - - - it, and for - get not, and for - get

- - - le, lo - be den Herrn, lo - - - be den
 - - - it, bless - thou the Lord, bless - - - thou the

See - - - le, und ver - giss nicht, und ver - giss
 spir - - - it, and for - get not, and for - get

See - - - le, lo - be den Herrn, lo - - - be den
 spir - - - it, bless - thou the Lord, bless - - - thou the

L.H.

nicht, was er dir Gu - tes ge - than hat!
 not how rich - ly thou - - - hast been bless - ed.

Herrn, und vergiss nicht, was er dir Gu - tes ge - than hat!
 Lord, and for - get not - - - how rich - ly thou hast been bless - ed.

nicht, was er dir Gu - tes ge - than hat!
 not how rich - ly thou - - - hast been bless - ed.

Herrn, und vergiss nicht, was er dir Gu - tes ge - than hat!
 Lord, and for - get not how rich - ly thou hast been bless - ed.

L.H.

Dal Segno. S

Recitativo.

Soprano.

Wie gross ist Gottes Güte doch! Er bracht'uns an das Licht, und er er-hält uns
What bless-ings God to us has brought! He led us to the light, nor e'er re-fused us

noch! Wo findet man nur ei-ne Kre-a-tur, der es an Un-ter-halt gebricht? Be-
aught! What crea-ture is there in the world's ex-panse that has no means of sus-ten-ance? Con-

trachte doch, mein Geist, der Allmacht unverdeckte Spur, die auch im Kleinen sich recht gross er-
sid-er, al-so, soul, the re-ve-la-tion of His might, which ev-en in the small-est things is

weist. Ach! möcht' es mir, o Höchster, doch ge-lingen, ein würdig Danklied dir zu bringen! Doch,
right. Ah! would, Al-migh-ty God, that I might bring Thee a wor-thy song of thanks to sing Thee! Still,

sollt' es mir hierbei an Kräften fehlen, so will ich doch, Herr, deinen Ruhm erzählen.
though my fee-ble strength be scant and fail-ing yet will I, Lord, Thy name be ev-er hail-ing.

Aria.

(Allegro moderato ♩ = 66.)

The first system of the piano accompaniment consists of four staves. The top two staves are the treble and bass clefs, and the bottom two are the right and left hands. The music is in G major and 3/8 time. It begins with a *mf* dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth-note patterns and a trill in the final measure. The left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth-note chords and single notes.

Alto.

Mei-ne See-le, auf! er-zäh - - le,
Up, my soul, a - rise! pro - claim - - ing,

mei-ne See-le, auf! er -
up, my soul, a - rise! pro -

zäh - le, mei - ne Seele, — auf! — er-zähle, — was — dir Gott er - wie - - - sen
claim - ing, up, — my soul, a - rise! — pro-claim-ing — all — thy God hath — done — — — for-

hat, er-zäh - thee, pro-claim - le, er-zäh - le, ing, pro-claim - ing

was dir Gott er-wie-sen hat, was dir Gott er-wie-sen hat.
all thy God-hath done for thee, all thy God-hath done for thee.

Mei-ne See-le, auf! er-
Up, my soul, a-rise! pro-

zäh - claim -

-le, er - zäh - le, mei - ne Seele, — auf! er - zäh -
-ing, pro - claim - ing, up, — my soul, a — rise! — pro - claim -

- le, was dir Gott er - wie - sen hat, auf! — er - zäh -
- ing all thy God hath done for thee, rise! — pro - claim -

- le, auf! er - zäh - le, was — dir Gott er - wie - sen hat.
- ing, rise! pro - claim - ing all — thy God hath done for thee.

mf *tr*

tr

The first system shows the piano introduction. The right hand features a complex, rhythmic pattern of sixteenth and thirty-second notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes.

The second system contains the vocal entry and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics: "Rühme sei - ne Wun - der - that, All His won - drous works we see,". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction.

The third system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics: "that, lass, dem Höchsten zu - ge - fal - - len, ihm ein fro - hes Dank - - lied - see, thanks for all His Grace a - , bound - - ing, let - our songs of thanks - - be -". The piano accompaniment remains consistent.

The fourth system concludes the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics: "schal - len, ein frohes Dank - - lied schallen, dem Höch - - - sten zu - gefallen, ein sound - ing, our songs of thanks - - - are sound - ing, for all - - - His Grace abounding, our". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

fro - - - hes Dank - - - lied schallen, lass, dem
 songs _____ of thanks _____ are sound-ing, thanks for

Höchsten zu__ ge-fal - len, ihm ein fro - hes Dank - lied schal -
 all His Grace a - bound-ing, let_ our songs_ of thanks be sound -

- len, dem Höchsten zu__ ge - fa - len, ihm ein fro - - hes Dank - lied schallen!
 - ing, for all__ His Grace a - bound-ing, let_ our songs _____ of thanks _____ be sound-ing.

Da Capo.

Recitativo.

Tenore.

Der Herr hat grosse Ding' an uns gethan. Denn er versorget und er-
 What won-drous things for us does God a-chieve, that He should guard, protect, pro-

hält, beschützt und regiert die Welt. Er thut mehr, als man sa-gen kann. Je-
 vide, and rule cre - a - tion far and wide. All He does one may scarce be - lieve, take

doch, nur Ei-nes zu gedenken: was könnt'uns Gott wohl Bess'res schenken, als dass er uns'rer
 heed, nor ev - er be for-get-ful: what boun-ties God be-stows up - on us, how He en-dows with

Obrigkeit den Geist der Weisheit giebet, die denn zu je-der Zeit das Bö-se straft, das Gu-te
 wis-dom rare our Judg-es, Lords, and States-men, to ren - der judg-ments fair, and strike with fear all e - vil

lie-bet? ja, die bei Tag und Nacht für uns're Wohlfahrt wacht? Lasst uns da -
 do - ers; yea, day and night they strive, that we may live and thrive. So let us

für den Höchsten prei-sen; auf! ruft ihn an, dass er sich auch noch
 then ex - alt the High - est; up! call on Him, that we hence-forth for -

a tempo (♩ = 60)

fernerhin so gnä - - - dig woll' er-wei-sen. Was unserm Lande schaden
 ev - er-more His gra - - - cious Love may treas-ure. Keep Thou, O Lord, our coun-try-

kann, wirst du, o Höchster, von uns wenden und uns erwünschte Hil-fe senden. Ja, ja, du
 side from ev-'ry harsh and dire af - flic-tion, and bless us with Thy ben - e - dic-tion. Yea, Lord, tho'

wirst in Kreuz und Nöthen uns züch - tigen, jedoch nicht tödten.
 Thou chas-tise and flay us in pun - ish-ment Thou wilt not slay us.

Aria.

(Moderato ♩ = 69.)

Basso.

Mein Er - lö - ser und Er - halter, nimm mich stets in Hut und Wacht,
My Re - deem - er and Pre - serv - er, watch Thou ev - er o - ver me,

lö - ser und Er - hal - ter, nimm mich stets in Hut, in Hut und Wacht, mein Er -
deem - er and Pre - serv - er, watch Thou ev - er, ev - er o - ver me, my Re -

poco forte

lö - ser und Er - halter, nimm mich stets in Hut, nimm mich
deem - er and Pre - serv - er, watch Thou o - ver me, watch Thou

p

stets in Hut und Wacht, mein Er -
ev - er o - ver me, my Re -

pp

lö - ser und Er - halter, nimm mich stets in Hut, nimm mich stets in Hut und Wacht!
deem - er and Pre - serv - er, watch Thou o - ver me, watch Thou ev - er o - ver me.

Stell mir bei in Kreuz und
Bide with me in care_ and

pp *poco forte*

Lei
sad

pp poco forte *pp poco forte* *pp poco forte* *pp poco forte*

- den, als-dann singt mein Mund mit Freu -
- ness, sing with me in joy and glad -

pp *poco forte*

- den: - ness, Gott hat Al - les wohl, Al - - les
Thou dost all - our needs, all - - les our

L.H. L.H.

wohl, hat Al - les wohl ge - macht,
needs, dost all our needs fore - see.

Steh' mir bei _____ in Kreuz und Leiden, steh' mir bei _____
Bide with me _____ in care - and sad - ness, bide with me _____

poco forte
p

_____ in Kreuz _____ und Lei - den, als dann singt mein Mund mit Freu - - - - -
_____ in care _____ and sad - ness, sing with me in joy and glad - - - - -

poco forte

den:
ness, Gott Thou hat dost

Al - les wohl gemacht, hat Al - les, Al - les, Al - les wohl ge - macht,
all our needs fore-see, dost all our needs, dost all our needs for - see,

p *poco forte*

Gott hat Al - les, Al - les wohl ge - macht,
Thou dost all our needs, our needs for - see,

hat Al - les wohl gemacht, hat Al - les wohl ge - macht.
dost all our needs for-see, dost all our needs for - see.

mf

Choral. (Mel., Es woll' uns Gott genädig sein:*)

Soprano.

Es dan-ke, Gott, und lo - - be dich das Volk in gu-ten
 Thy Name, O Lord, we - mag - - ni - fy, and thank Thee, Thine e -

Alto.

Es dan-ke, Gott, und lo - - be dich das Volk in gu-ten
 Thy Name, O - Lord, we mag - - ni - fy, and thank Thee, Thine e -

Tenore.

Es dan-ke, Gott, und lo - - be dich das Volk in gu-ten
 Thy Name, O Lord, we - mag - - ni - fy, and thank Thee, Thine e -

Basso.

Es dan-ke, Gott, und lo - - be dich das Volk in gu-ten
 Thy Name, O Lord, we mag - - ni - fy, and thank Thee, Thine e -

Tha - - - ten. Das Land bringt Frucht und bes - - sert sich, dein
lect - - - ed. Our flocks are fair, our crops — are high, Thy

Tha - - - ten. Das Land bringt Frucht und bes - - sert sich, dein
lect - - - ed. Our flocks are fair, our crops — are high, Thy

Tha - - - ten. Das Land bringt Frucht und bes - - sert sich, dein
lect - - - ed. Our flocks are fair, our crops — are high, Thy

Tha - - - ten. Das Land bringt Frucht und bes - - sert sich, dein
lect - - - ed. Our flocks are fair, our crops — are high, Thy

Wort ist wohl ge - ra - - - then. Uns seg - ne Va - ter und der Sohn, uns
Word is well re - spect - - - ed. We bless Thee, Fa - ther, and Thy Son, the

Wort ist wohl ge - ra - - - then. Uns seg - ne Va - ter und der Sohn, uns
Word is well re - spect - - - ed. We bless Thee, Fa - ther, and Thy Son, the

Wort ist wohl ge - ra - - - then. Uns seg - ne Va - ter und der Sohn, uns
Word is well re - spect - - - ed. We bless Thee, Fa - ther, and Thy Son, the

Wort ist wohl ge - ra - - - then. Uns seg - ne Va - ter und der Sohn, uns
Word is well re - spect - - - ed. We bless Thee, Fa - ther, and Thy Son, the

seg - ne Gott, der heil' - ge Geist, dem al - le Welt die Eh - re thu', vor
 Ho - ly - Ghost, the Three - in - One, to them by - all is hon - or done, Thy

seg - ne Gott, der heil' - ge Geist, dem al - le Welt die Eh - re thu', vor
 Ho - ly Ghost, the Three - in - One, to them by all - is - hon - or done, Thy

seg - ne Gott, der heil' - ge Geist, dem al - le Welt die Eh - re thu', vor
 Ho - ly Ghost, the Three - in - One, to them by - all is hon - or done, Thy

seg - ne Gott, der heil' - ge Geist, dem al - le Welt die Eh - re thu', vor
 Ho - ly Ghost, the Three - in - One, to them by - all - is - hon - or - done, Thy

ihm sich fürchte al - ler - meist, und sprecht von Her - zen: A - - - - men!
 folk re - vere Thee, ev - 'ry one, and from our hearts sing, A - - - - men.

ihm sich fürchte al - ler - meist, und sprecht von Her - zen: A - - - - men!
 folk re - vere Thee, ev - 'ry one, and from - our - hearts - - - - sing, A - - - - men.

ihm sich fürchte al - ler - meist, und sprecht von Her - zen: A - - - - men!
 folks re - vere Thee, ev - 'ry - one, and from our hearts sing, A - - - - men.

ihm sich fürchte al - ler - meist, und sprecht von Her - zen: A - - - - men!
 folk re - vere Thee, ev - 'ry one, and from our hearts sing, A - - - - men.