

J.S. Bach

Cantata No. 169

Gott soll allein mein Herze haben

1. Sinfonia

Viol. I

Tutti

4

A

Org.

piano

10

13

Ob.

(piano)

Viol.

Va.

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16

(forte)

19

22

Ob.
piano
Viol., Va.

B

Viol.

28

(forte)

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34

37

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43

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46 D

Viol., Va.

Org.

49 piano forte forte

52

55

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E

Ob. Viol. unis.

(.)

64

Ob. I

67

69

Ob.

72

+Viol.

This block contains five staves of musical notation for J.S. Bach's Cantata No. 169. Staff 1 (top) shows three voices: soprano, alto, and bass. The soprano and alto sing eighth-note patterns, while the bass provides harmonic support. Staff 2 (middle) features a soprano line with sixteenth-note patterns, supported by basso continuo. Staff 3 (third from top) shows a soprano line with eighth-note patterns, supported by basso continuo. Staff 4 (fourth from top) features a soprano line with eighth-note patterns, supported by basso continuo. Staff 5 (bottom) shows a soprano line with eighth-note patterns, supported by basso continuo. Various dynamics like forte and piano, and performance instructions like 'Ob. Viol. unis.' and 'Ob. I' are included.

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75 F

Ob., Viol., Va.

Viol. I
Ob. I

77 II

80

83

85 II

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90II

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95II

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Viol. I, Ob. I

103ⁱⁱ

106

Viol. I
Ob. *

108

+ Viol. II

110

Da Capo

2. Arioso

Bc.



Alt

Gott soll al - lein mein Her - ze ha - ben, al -lein,
God's self a - lone my heart pos-sess - eth a - lone,

Gott soll al -lein mein Her - ze ha -ben.
God's self a - lone my heart pos-sess - eth.

17 (Recit.)

Zwar merk ich an der Welt, die ih - ren Kot un - schätz - bar
In vein the world a - round, would in its serv - ice have me

19

hält, weil sie so freund - lich mit mir tut, sie woll - te gern al -
bound and friend-ly doth my love in - vite, sup - pos - ing that its

21

lein das Lieb. - ste mei - ner See - le sein. Doch nein!
wiles the feal - ty of my heart be - guiles. Not so!

23 A (Arioso)

Gott soll al - lein mein Her - ze ha - ben: ich find in ihm,
 God's self a - lone my heart pos - sess - eth; I find in Him,

29

ich find in ihm, ich find in ihm das höch-ste
 I find in Him, I find in Him my sur - est

34 (Recit.)

Gut. Wir se - hen zwar auf Er - den hier und da ein Bäch - lein
 stay. Man's earth - ly lot en - joy. - eth, here and there, a ti - ny

36

der Zu - frie - den - heit, das von des Höch-sten Gü - te quil - let;
 rill of hap - pi - ness that from God's gra - cious boun - ty flow - eth.

38

Gott a - ber ist der Quell, mit Strö - men an - ge - füll - et, da
 But God Him - self's the Source and Fount whence man's soul draw - eth re -

40

schöpf' ich, was mich al - le - zeit kann satt-sam und wahr-haf - tig la - ben.
 fresh - ing draughts of bless-ed - ness, and him to life and wealth re-stor-eth.

42 B (Arioso)

Gott soll al - lein, — Gott soll al - lein, — Gott soll al -
 God's self a - lone, — God's self a - lone, — God's self a -

47

lein, al-lein, mein Her - ze ha - ben, Gott soll al - lein, al - lein
 lone, a - lone, my heart pos - sess - eth, God's self a - lone, a - lone,

52

(Recit.)

(tr)

mein Her - ze ha - ben. Gott soll al-lein mein Her - ze ha - ben.
 my heart pos - sess - eth. God's self a - lone my heart pos - sess - eth.

3. Aria

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4II

6

7II

9 A Alt

Gott soll al-lein mein Her - ze ha-ben,
God's love a-lone my heart pos-sess-eth,

11II

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Gott soll al-lein mein Her - ze ha - ben, ich
 God's love a-lone my heart pos-sess - eth, I

15

find in ihm das höch - ste Gut, das höch - ste
 find in Him my sur - est stay, my sur - est

17

Gut, ich find in ihm das höch - ste, das höch-ste
 stay, I find in Him my sur - est, my sur - est

19 B

Gut;
 stay.

Gott soll al -
 God's love a -

21

lein mein Her - - ze ha - - ben, — Gott soll al -
 lone my heart pos - sess - eth, — God's love a -

23

lein mein Her - - ze ha - - ben, Gott soll al -
 lone my heart pos - sess - eth, God's love a -

25

lein mein Her - - ze ha - - ben, ich find in
 lone my heart pos - sess - eth, I find in

27

ihm das höch - ste, das höch - ste Gut, ich find in ihm das -
 Him my sur - est my sur - est stay, I find in in Him my -

29

C

höch - ste, das höch - ste Gut.
sur - est, my sur - est stay.

30II

D

Er liebt mich in
In want and need

35

der bösen Zeit und will mich in
He's by my side; in heaven a - bove der Seelig-
He will pro-

37

keit mit Gü - - - tern sei - nes Hau - ses la - - - -
 vide the boun - - - ty - that my soul de - sir - - - -

39

E
ben. Er liebt mich,
eth. In want and need,

er
in

41

liebt mich in der bö - - - -
 want and need He's by - - - -

42II

- - - sen Zeit und will mich in der Se - lig - keit mit
 my side, in heaven a - bove He will pro - vide the

44

Gü - tern sei - nes Hau - - - - ses la - ben, mit Gü - tern
 boun - ty that my soul de - sir - eth, the boun - ty

46

sei - nes Hau - ses la - - - - ben.
 that my soul de - sir - eth.

Da Capo

4. Recitativo

Alt

Was ist die Lie - be Got - tes? Des Gei - stes Ruh, der Sin - nen Lust - ge - nieß, der
 What is God's love pro - vid - eth? Man's peace of mind, the heart's full hap - pi - ness, the

Bc.

4

See - le Pa - ra - dies. Sie schließt die Höl - le zu, den Himm - el a - ber auf. Sie
 soul's ec - stat - ic bliss! By it hell's power's con - fined and heaven is o - pened wide. As

ist E - li-as' Wa-gen, da wer-den wir in Him - mel hauf in A-brams Schoß ge-tra-gen.
once of old E - li - jah, by it one day to heaven we'll ride and find there rest for ev - er.

5. Aria

Viol. I, II
 Va.
 Org. obl.
 Bc.



A Alt

Stirb _____ in mir, _____ stirb _____ in mir, Welt _____ und al - le
Die _____ in me, _____ die _____ in me, earth _____ and all _____ thy

Org.

9^{II}

dei - ne_ Lie - be, stirb _____ in mir, _____ daß _____ die Brust _____ sich auf
glit - tring beau - ty' Die _____ in me, all _____ my heart _____ here be -



12

Er-den für und für in der Lie - - be Got - tes ü - -
low till I - pass thence, shall to God ful - fil its du - -

14

be! ty!

B

Viol.

Va.

16

(b)

19

Stirb in mir,
Dead to me,

C

Org.

22

— stirb — in mir,
— dead — to me,

stirb — in mir, Hof - - fart, Reichtum,
dead — to me, all that's not of

24^{II}

Au-gen-lust, ihr ver-worf - - - nen Flei - - - sches - trie - be,
 God a part, car-nal, vain, im-pure, and pet-tty!

27

Welt und al - le dei-ne Lie - be, Welt
 Earth and all thy glit-tring beau-ty, earth

29

D

— und al - le dei-ne Lie - be, ihr ver-worf - - - nen Flei - - - sches - trie - be,
 — and all thy glit-tring beau-ty! Car - nal, vain, im - pure, and - pet - ty!

31

Hof - fart, Reich - tum, Au - gen - lust, ihr ver - worf - - - nen Flei - - - sches -
 All that's not of God a - part, car - nal, vain, im - pure and

33

trie
petbe, Welt und
ty, earth and

35

al - le dei - ne Lie - - be! Stirb in mir,
all thy glit - tring beau - - ty! Die in me,

37

stirb in mir,
die in me, stirb in
die in

39

E

mir!
me!

Viol.

V.a.

42

6. Recitativo

Alt

Doch meint es auch da - bei mit eu - rem Näch - sten treu, denn so steht
And show your neigh - bour too, a love that's fast and true. For thus 'tis

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in der Schrift ge - schrie - ben: du sollest Gott und den Näch - sten lie - ben.
writ - ten in the scrip - ture: "Thou shalt love both thy God and neigh - bour."

7. Choral

Sopr. Du sü - ße Lie - be, schenk uns dei - ne Gunst, laß uns emp - fin -
O sweet-est Love, un - to us grant al - way a mind ful - filled

Alt Du sü - ße Lie - be, schenk uns dei - ne Gunst, laß uns emp - fin -
O sweet-est Love, un - to us grant al - way a mind ful - filled

Ten. Du sü - ße Lie - be, schenk uns dei - ne Gunst, laß uns emp - fin -
O sweet-est Love, un - to us grant al - way a mind ful - filled

Bass Du sü - ße Lie - be, schenk uns dei - ne Gunst, laß uns emp - fin -
O sweet-est Love, un - to us grant al - way a mind ful - filled

Tutti

den der Lie - be Brunst, daß wir uns von Her - zen ein - an - der
 with thy char - i - ty! That each may his neigh - bour hold as his lie - ben
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 with thy char - i - ty! That each may his neigh - bour hold as his lie - ben

und in Frie-den auf ei - nem Sinn blei - - - ben. Ky - rie e - lei - son.
 in one mind and heart for ev - er dwell - - - ing. We be - seech Thee, Lord!

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 in one mind and heart for ev - er dwell - - - ing. We be - seech Thee, Lord!

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