

# Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring

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simpler accompaniment

Chorale from Cantata #147

Johan Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

**Piano**

$\text{♩} = 70$

The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The bass staff is in common time (indicated by a '4') and has a key signature of one sharp (F#). The treble staff is also in common time and has a key signature of one sharp (F#). Both staves feature a continuous eighth-note bass line. The treble staff includes sixteenth-note patterns in the right hand, primarily consisting of groups of three notes per beat.

S. A. T. B.  
6

1.Je - su, joy of man's de -  
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The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) sing the chorale melody. The piano part provides harmonic support, featuring sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The vocal entries begin with a rest followed by a melodic line. The piano part continues with its characteristic sixteenth-note patterns. The vocal parts sing the melody again after a repeat sign.

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S.      sir - ing,      Ho - ly wis - dom, Love most\_ bright,

A.      sir - ing,      Ho - ly wis - dom, Love most\_ bright,

T.      8    sir - ing,      Ho - ly wis - dom, Love most\_ bright,

B.      sir - ing,      Ho - ly wis - dom, Love most      bright,

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23

S. Drawn by Thee, our souls as - pir - ing,

A. Drawn by Thee, our souls as - pir - ing,

T. Drawn by Thee, our souls as - pir - ing,

B. Drawn by Thee, our souls as - pir - ing,

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S. soar to un - cre - at - ed light.

A. soar to un - cre - at - ed light.

T. soar to un - cre - at - ed light.

B. soar to un - cre - at - ed light.

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S. Word of God, our flesh that fash-ion'd,

A. Word of God, our flesh that fash-ion'd,

T. Word of God, our flesh that fash-ion'd,

B. Word of God, our flesh that fash-ion'd,

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S. With the fire of life im -

A. With the fire of life im -

T. With the fire of life im -

B. With the fire of life im -

Pno.

49

S. pas - sion'd, Striv - ing still to Truth un -

A. pas - sion'd, Striv - ing still to Truth un -

T. pas - sion'd, Striv - ing still to Truth un -

B. pas - sion'd, Striv - ing still to Truth un -

Pno.

55

S. known, Soar - ing, dy - ing, round Thy throne.

A. known, Soar - ing, dy - ing, round Thy throne.

T. <sup>8</sup> known, Soar - ing, dy - ing, round Thy throne.

B. known, Soar - ing, dy - ing, round Thy throne.

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