
Eighth Note Publications

Sheep May Safely Graze

Johann Sebastian Bach

Arranged by David Marlatt

THE WORK: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) wrote over 300 cantata's. This is the most famous section from Cantata No. 208. One of the most famous pieces of all time, Sheep May Safely Graze has been arranged for every possible combination of instruments including solo organ, full orchestra, classical guitar and even steel drums.

THE TRANSCRIPTION: The flutes should play with the piano and not against it. The flutes should always attempt to blend in with the piano sound, whether they are playing the choral melody or the eighth-sixteenth passages.

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2 Flutes and Keyboard

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The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top two staves are for the right hand, with a tempo marking of $\text{♩} = 56$ and a dynamic marking of *mp*. The bottom two staves are for the left hand, with a dynamic marking of *p*. The music is in a common time signature and a key signature of two flats.

The second system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are for the right hand, and the bottom two staves are for the left hand. A dynamic marking of *mp* is present. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "PREVIEW ONLY" is overlaid across the center of the page.

The third system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are for the right hand, and the bottom two staves are for the left hand. Dynamic markings of *mp* and *tr* are present. The system begins with a measure number of 8.

12

Musical score for measures 12-15. The system consists of three staves. The top two staves are for a vocal line, and the bottom two are for a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 12 starts with a vocal line containing sixteenth-note runs. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. A trill (tr) is marked above a note in measure 14.

16

Musical score for measures 16-19. The system consists of three staves. The top two staves are for a vocal line, and the bottom two are for a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 16 continues the vocal line with sixteenth-note runs. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note bass line and chordal accompaniment. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "PREVIEW ONLY" is overlaid across the middle of the system.

20

Musical score for measures 20-23. The system consists of three staves. The top two staves are for a vocal line, and the bottom two are for a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 20 continues the vocal line with sixteenth-note runs. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

24

mp

28

mp

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32

36

Musical score for measures 36-38. The top system shows two empty staves. The bottom system shows a piano accompaniment with a treble clef staff containing chords and a bass clef staff containing a steady eighth-note bass line.

39

mp

tr

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Musical score for measures 39-43. The top system shows a vocal line with a treble clef and a piano accompaniment with a treble clef. The bottom system shows a piano accompaniment with a bass clef. A large 'PREVIEW ONLY' watermark is overlaid on the score.

44

p

p

44

mp

Musical score for measures 44-47. The top system shows a vocal line with a treble clef and a piano accompaniment with a treble clef. The bottom system shows a piano accompaniment with a bass clef. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and mezzo-piano (*mp*).

48

tr.

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