
Eighth Note Publications

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring

Johann Sebastian Bach

Arranged by David Marlatt

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), a consummate musician, was the outstanding member of a centuries-old Thuringian family of musicians.

Building on the materials and practices of both earlier and contemporary musicians, Bach produced a tremendous amount of choral and instrumental compositions which summed up the progress of music to his time while developing music artistry to an immeasurably remarkable plane.

This composition is perhaps the most familiar of Bach's chorale preludes. It follows the usual chorale prelude plan in which the phrases of the chorale melody are interspersed with an on-going florid counter-melody or counterpoint.

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optional start at m. 32

Flute

Andante $\bullet = 80$

Andante $\bullet = 80$

mp

7

7

mf

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13

13

p

19

19

mf

25

25

f

mf

32

32

p

p

36

36

mp

40

40

mp

p

44

44

48

48

p

52

52

mf

56

56

p

60 *mp* *p*

64 *p*

68 *mf*

72

76 *mf*

76 *f*

80 *f*

80 *f*

84

84

88 *p*

88 *p*

92

p

96

p

99

pp

molto rit.

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Detailed description: This is a page of musical notation for the hymn 'Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring'. It contains measures 92 through 99. The score is written for a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo and dynamics markings include *p* (piano), *pp* (pianissimo), and *molto rit.* (molto ritardando). The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass clef and a more melodic line in the treble clef. The vocal line consists of a single melodic line. A large, semi-transparent watermark 'PREVIEW ONLY' is overlaid across the middle of the page.

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