



# "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

Original English (166 BWV 147 No. 10)  
(Jesus bleibt meine Freude) Original Text: Martin Janus (1661)

Original Tune: Johann Schop (1590-1664)

Current Lyrics: Robert S. Bridges (1844-1930)

Allegretto ♩ = 120

Soprano      Alto

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1a. Je - su, joy of man's de - sir - ing,  
1b. Drawn by Thee, our souls a - spi - ring  
3a. Through the way where hope is gui - ding,  
3b. Where the flock, in Thee con - fi - ding,

B

S/A

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Ho - ly wis - dom, Love most bright; 2. Word of  
Soar to un - cre - a - ted light.  
Hark, what peace - ful mu - sic rings;  
Drink of joy from death - less springs.

C

S/A

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God, our flesh that fash-ioned, With the fire of  
beau - ty's fai - rest plea - sure; Theirs is wis - dom's

D

S/A

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fai - rest life - im - pas - sioned, Striv - ing still to truth un -  
ho - li - est trea - sure. Thou dos e - ver lead Thine

E

S/A

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known, Soar - ing, dy - ing round thy throne.  
own In the love of joys un - know

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