

Johann Sebastian
BACH

Wir danken dir, Gott, wir danken dir
We thank Thee, Lord, God, we thank Thee
BWV 29

Ratswahlkantate
für Soli (SATB), Chor (SATB)
2 Oboen, 3 Trompeten, Pauken, Solovioline
2 Violinen, Viola, obligate Orgel und Basso continuo
herausgegeben von Hans Grischkat

Cantata for the Town council election
for soli (SATB), choir (SATB)
2 oboes, 3 trumpets, timpani, violin solo
2 violins, viola, organ obbligato and basso continuo
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Stuttgarter Bach-Ausgaben

Klavierauszug / Vocal score
Paul Horn



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BWV 29

1. Sinfonia

Johann Sebastian Bach

1685 – 1750

Klavierauszug: Paul Horn

Presto Org

3 Trombe
Timpani
2 Oboi
Archi
Organo
obbligato
e Continuo

Tutti

5

9

13

17 +Tr Org

21

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Tutti

30

Org, Archi

34

38

42

46

50

+Tr

54 +Tr

58

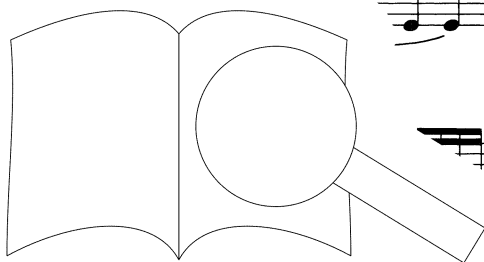
62 Org

66 +Tr

70

74

Tutti



82

Org, Archi

First system of musical notation, measures 82-85. Treble and bass staves with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). Measure 82 features a complex melodic line in the treble and a simple bass line. Measures 83-85 continue the melodic development in the treble, while the bass line remains relatively simple.

86

Second system of musical notation, measures 86-89. The melodic line in the treble continues with eighth-note patterns. The bass line consists of simple quarter and eighth notes.

90

Third system of musical notation, measures 90-93. The treble staff shows a more active melodic line with some accidentals. The bass line continues with simple rhythmic patterns.

94

Fourth system of musical notation, measures 94-97. The melodic line in the treble becomes more complex with many accidentals. The bass line remains simple.

98

Fifth system of musical notation, measures 98-101. The treble staff continues with a complex melodic line. The bass line has some rests and simple notes.

102

Sixth system of musical notation, measures 102-105. The melodic line in the treble continues. The bass line has some rests and simple notes.

Seventh system of musical notation, measures 106-109. The melodic line in the treble continues. The bass line has some rests and simple notes.

Tutti

110



114



118



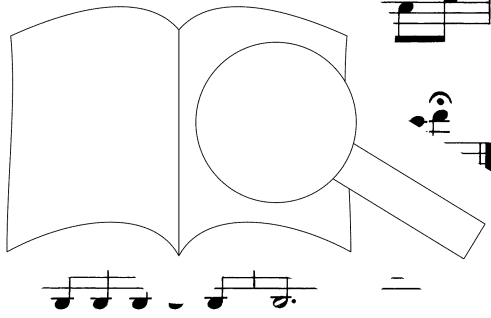
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2. Chorus

Soprano

Alto

Tenore

Basso

Org

3 Trombe

Timpani

Oboi

Archi

Organo e Continuo

Tutti

Wir We dan - ken dir, Gott, wir dan -

Thank Thee, Lord, God, we thank

VI, Ob II

VI, Ob I

6

dan - ken dir, Gott, wir dan -

Thank Thee, Lord, God, we thank

ken dir, Gott, wir dan -

Thee, Lord, God, we thank

ken dir, Lord,

ken dir, Lord,

ver - kün -

we mar

und

and

11

dir Lord,

und and ver - kün - di - gen

we mar - - - - - vel at

ver - kün - di - gen dei - ne Wun -

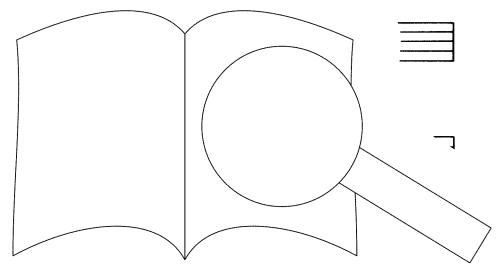
we mar - - - - - vel at all Thy won -

gen at dei - ne Wun -

all Thy won -

ne Wun -

Thy won -



dei - ne Wun - der, wir
all Thy won - ders, we

der, wir dan -
ders, we thank

wir dan - ken dir, Gott, wir dan -
we thank Thee, Lord, God, we thank

wir dan - ken dir, Gott, wir dan -
we thank Thee, Lord, God, we thank

dan - ken dir, Gott, wir dan -
thank Thee, Lord, God, we thank

ken dir, Gott, wir dan -
Thee, Lord, God, we thank

ken dir, wir dan -
Thee, Lord, God, we thank

ken dir, wir dan -
Thee, Lord, God, we thank

und
and

ken Thee, wir dan - ken dir, Gott, wir dan -
Thee, Lord, God, we thank Thee, Lord, God, we thank

ken Thee, wir dan - ken dir, Gott, wir dan -
Thee, Lord, God, we thank Thee, Lord, God, we thank

di - vel

dan - ken dir, Gott, wir dan - ken
 thank Thee, Lord, God, we thank Thee,
 Gott, wir dan - ken dir, wir dan -
 God, we thank Thee, Lord, we thank
 dir, wir dan - ken dir, Gott, wir dan -
 Lord, we thank Thee, Lord, God, we thank
 der, wir dan - ken dir, wir dan - ken dir, wir
 ders, we thank Thee, Lord, we thank Thee, Lord, wir
 we

dir und ver - kün
 Lord, and we mar
 ken dir, Gott, wir dan -
 Thee, Lord, God, we thank
 ken dir, wir dan -
 Thee, Lord, we thank
 dan - ken dir, Gott, wir dan -
 thank Thee, Lord, God, we thank
 dir Lord,

dei - ne Wun - dan - ken
 all Thy won - thank Thee,
 ver - kün der, wir dan -
 we mar ders, we thank
 and ver - kün won
 and we mar

dir und ver - kün - di - gen dei - ne Wun -
 Lord, and we mar - vel at all Thy won -

ken dir, wir dan ken dir, wir dan
 Thee, Lord, we thank Thee, Lord, we thank

der, wir dan ken dir, wir
 ders, we thank Thee, Lord, we

di - gen dei - ne Wun - der, wir dan
 vel at all Thy won ders, we thank

der, wir dan ker
 ders, we thank T^h

ken dir, Gott, wir dan
 Thee, Lord, God, we thank

dan ken dir, Gott, wir dan ken
 thank Thee, Lord, God, we thank Thee,

ken Thee, dir, Lord, +Tr

ken Thee, ver - kün - di - gen dei - ne Wun - der, wir
 Thee, we mar - vel at all Thy won ders, we

und an dei - ne Wun - der, wir dan
 an all Thy won ders, we thank

dir. wir dan dan
 dir. we thank thank

dan ken
 thank Thee, L

dan thank - ken dir, Gott, wir dan thank - ken
Thee, Lord, God, we thank Thee,

ken dir, Gott, wir dan thank - ken dir,
Thee, Lord, God, we thank Thee, Lord,

ken Thee, dir, wir dan thank - ken dir, wir dan
Thee, Lord, we thank Thee, Lord, we thank

ken Thee, dir, wir dan thank - ken dir, wir dan ken Thee, dir,
Thee, Lord, we thank Thee, Lord, we thank Thee, Lord,

Tr

dir, Lord, wir we

wir we dan thank - ken dir, Gott, w
Thee, Lord, God, w

ken Thee, dir, wir dan thank - Lu, wir dan
Thee, Lord, we thank Thee, Lord, we thank

wir we

+Timp

ken dir, Thee, Lord, ken dir, und
Thee, Lord, and

ken dir, Gott, wir dan
Thee, Lord, God, we thank

ken dir, und ver - kün
Thee, Lord, and we mar

ken dir, Gott, wir dan
Thee, Lord, God, we thank

n ee,

ver - kün - di - gen dei - ne Wun -
 we mar - vel at all Thy won -
 di - gen dei - ne Wun - der, und ver - kün - di - gen
 vel at all Thy won - ders, and we mar - vel at
 dir, wir dan - ken, wir dan - ken dir, und ver - kün - di - gen
 Lord, we thank Thee, we thank Thee, Lord, and we mar - vel at
 dir, und ver - kün - di - gen dei - ne Wun -
 Lord, and Ob, Archi we mar - vel at all Thy won -

der, ders
 dei - ne Wun - der, wir dan - ken
 all Thy won - ders, we thank
 dei - ne Wun - der, wir
 all Thy won - ders, we
 der, und
 ders, and +Tr, Timp
 ken dir,
 Thee, Lord,
 di - gen
 vel at

kün - di - gen dei - ne - er - kün - di - gen dei - ne Wun - der.
 mar - vel at all - T^e we mar - vel at all Thy won - ders.
 dan dan - ken dir, und ver - kün - di - gen
 thank we thank Thee, Lord, and we mar - vel at
 Gott, Wun - der, und ver - kün - di - gen
 God, won - ders, and we mar - vel at
 der.
 ders.
 der.
 ders.

3. Aria (Tenore)

Violino solo
Organo e Continuo

7

13

19 Tenore solo

Hal le - lu - .st. ht
Hal le - lu .ng. ight

25

8 sei des Al - ler - höch men, Hal - le -
may Thy name be high ted, Hal - le -

31

le - lu - ja, Stärk
le - lu - ja, Streng

38
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36

Al - ler - höch - sten Na - men, des
name be high ex al ted, Thy

Org V1

41

Al - ler - höch - sten Na - men!
name be high ex al ted!

Org V1

46

Hal - le - lu - ja, Hal - le - lu - ja,

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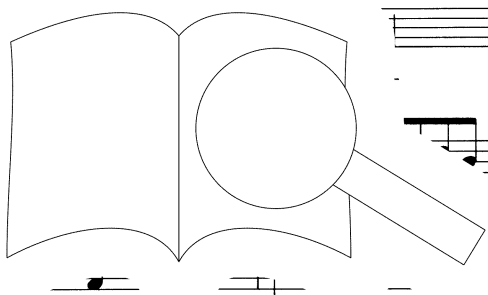
Hal - le - lu - ja, Hal - le - lu - ja,

p

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des Al - ler - höch
Thy name be high

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62

Hal : : : : le : lu - ja, Stärk' und
 Hal : : : : le : lu - ja, Strength and

67

Macht, Stärk' und Macht, Stärk' und Macht sei des
 Might, Strength and Might, Strength and Might may Thy

72

Al - ler - höch - sten Na - men! Stärk' und
 name be high ex - al - ted! Strength and

77

Macht sei des Al - ler - höch - sten! men!
 Might may Thy name be high ex - al - ted!

82

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87

93

Zi - on ist noch sei - ne Stadt,
Zi - on is Thy cho - sen site, ^{VI}

Org

f

99

da er sei - ne Woh - nung hat
there hast Thou Thy dwell - ing the noch bei
we and

Org

p

104

un - serm Sa - men an
our di - scen - ts kno

^{Vs} und ge - dacht.
lov - ing grace. ^{VI}

f

109

Zi - on ist noch sei - ne Stadt, da er sei - ne Woh-nung hat, da
 Zi - on is Thy cho - sen site, there hast Thou Thy dwell-ing place, there

Org VI Org VI

p

er noch bei un - serm Sa - men an der Vä - ter Bund ge - dacht, an
 will we and our de - scen - dants know the Fa - ther's lov - ing grace, the

Org VI

der Vä - ter Bund, bei un - serm Sa bei
 Fa - ther's grace to our de - sce and

un - serm Sa - men an
 our de - scen dants know

er's Bund ge - dacht, bei
 lov - ing grace, will

sa - men an
 scen dants know

sa Cap

4. Recitativo

Basso

Gott - lob! es geht uns wohl! Gott ist noch
 Praise God! for all is well! God, our Pre -

Organo e Continuo

3

uns - re Zu - ver - sicht, sein Schutz, sein Trost und Licht be - schirmt die
 ser - ver, true and tried, our Light, our Hope, our Guide, Pro - te - tor

5

Stadt und die Pa - lä - ste, sein Flü - gel hält die Er läßt uns
 He of high and low, — our ve - ry lives to He bless - es

8

al - ler Or - ten seg - nen, 'er Tr - den küßt, muß für und für Ge - rech - tig - keit be -
 those of ev - ry sta - tion. f - at with Peace, and Truth and Mer - cy on a firm foun -

11

ist ein sol - ches Volk wie wir,
 at peo - ple is there an - y - where,

5. Aria

Oboe
Archi
Organo e
Continuo

5 Soprano solo

Ge - denk an
Re - mem - ber

10

uns mit dei - ner Lie - be, schließ uns in
us in Thine af - fec - tion, up - hold us

15

men ein.
cy still!

20

Ge - Re -

denk an uns mit dei ner Lie be, schließ
mem ber us in Thine af fec tion, up

uns in dein Er bar men ein dein Er bar men ein.
hold us in Thy mer cy, Thy ten der mer cy still!

Seg ne die, so re gie ren,
Bless the ri di rect us,

lei ten, schüt
nou guard us, guide,

45

seg ne, die ge hor sam sein.
 bid us all o bey Thy will.

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Seg
Bless

Ob

p

us re -
who di -

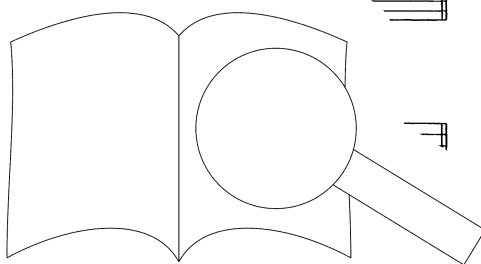
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gie ren, die uns en, schüt zen, füh ren,
 rect us, do Thou g. us, guide, pro - tect us;

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die ge hor
 all o bey

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6. Recitativo

Alto

Ver - giß es fer - ner nicht, mit dei - ner Hand uns Gu - tes zu er -
 For - get us not, O Lord, stretch out Thy Hand, Thy boun - ty rich be -

Organo e Continuo

3

wei - sen; so soll dich uns - re Stadt und un - ser Land, das
 stow. — Thy folk in thank - ful praise thro' - out the land, come

5

dei - ner Eh - re voll, mit Op - fern und mi' und
 here to ho - nor Thee; to pay in thanks men! all

7

Soprano

Alto

Tenore

Bass

al - les Volk
 join - ing us

men!
 men!

Solo

Hal
 Hal

men!
 men!

A
 A
 Tutti

A
 A

7. Arioso

Allegro

Alto

Organo
obligato
e Continuo

le - lu - ja, Stärk' und Macht
le - lu - ja, Strength and Might

5

sei des Al - ler - höch - sten Na - men. Hal -
may Thy name be high ex al ted,

10

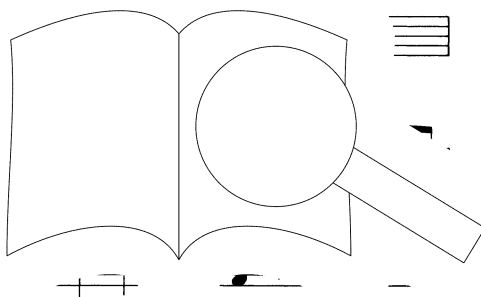
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le - lu - ja, Hal le and

15

Macht sei des Al - sten Na -
Might may Thy name. ex al

20

Al - ler - höch - s -
name be high
Bc



Hal - le - le -
Hal - le - le -

lu - ja, Hal - le - lu - ja sei des
lu - ja, Hal - le - lu - ja sei des

sten Na - men!
ex - al - ted!

und Macht, Stärk
and Might, Streng

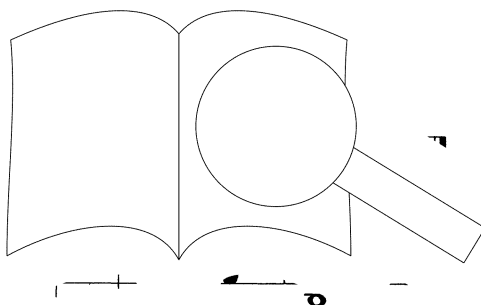
Stärk' und Macht sei des Al - ler - höch - sten Na
 Strength and Might may Thy name be high ex - al

men!
 ted!

Hal - le - lu - ja, Stärk' und Macht sei des
 Hal - le - lu - ja, Strength and Might may des

Al - ler - höch - sten Na : : men!
 name be - high ex - al : : ted!

Bc Org



8. Choral

1/9

Soprano

Alto

Tenore

Basso

3 Trombe
Timpani
Oboi
Archi
Organo e
Continuo

Sei Lob und Preis mit Eh - ren, Gott Va - ter,
Der woll' in uns ver - meh - ren, was er uns
Be glo - ry, praise and ho - nor to all of
In Faith will God up - hold us, He pro - mised

Tr

6/14

Sohn, hei - li - gem Geist!
aus Gna - den ver - heißt,
the blest Tri - ni - ty, be
and so must it be

fest ver - trau -
may trust Him whol -

wir ihm fest ver - trau -
we may trust Him whol -

daß wir ihm fest ver - trau -
that we may trust Him whol -

gem Geist!
ver - heißt,
ni - ty, be
must it be

daß wir
that we

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en, gän - lich ver - laß'n auf ihn, von Her - zen auf ihn
 ly to His con - trol re - signed re - ly up - on Him

en, gän - lich ver - laß'n auf ihn, von Her - zen auf ihn
 ly to His con - trol re - signed re - ly up - on Him

en, gän - lich ver - las - sen auf ihn, von Her - zen auf ihn
 ly to His di - rec - tion re - signed re - ly up - on Him

en, gän - lich ver - laß'n auf ihn, von Her - zen auf
 ly to His di - rec - tion re - signed re - ly up



bau - en, daß uns'r H
 sole ly, with heart

bau - en, daß un
 sole ly, un

bau
 sole

Herz Mut und Sinn ihm tröst - lich
 and will and mind hold fast to

laß un - ser Herz, Mu
 with heart and with wil

ich

