

# Ach, großer König

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
[aus der Johannes-Passion]

Musical score for the first system of Ach, großer König. The vocal part (Soprano) starts with a melodic line consisting of eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The lyrics are:

Ach Ich gro - kann's - ßer mit könig, könig, groß Sin - zu al - nicht - len er-

Musical score for the second system of Ach, großer König. The vocal part continues with eighth and sixteenth-note patterns. The piano accompaniment maintains the harmonic structure. The lyrics are:

Zei rei - - ten, wie kann ich g'nug - sam die - se Treu' aus- chen, wo - mit doch dein Er - bar - men zu ver-

Musical score for the third system of Ach, großer König. The vocal part shows more complex rhythmic patterns. The piano accompaniment supports the melody. The lyrics are:

brei glei - - ten? Kein's Men - schen Her - ze mag in - des Lie - aus- chen. Wie kann ich dir - zenn dei - ne - Lie - bes-

Musical score for the fourth system of Ach, großer König. The vocal part concludes the piece with a final melodic line. The piano accompaniment provides the final harmonic closure. The lyrics are:

den ta - ken, was im dir zu er - schen - ken. stat - ken?