

Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring

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from BWV 147, *Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben*

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S *mf* Je - - - su, joy of
Come us, O
Through the night of

A *mf* Je - - - su, joy of
Come us, O
Through the night of

T *mf* Je - - - su, joy of
Come us, O
Through the night of

B *mf* Je - - - su, joy of
Come us, O
Through the night of

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11

S our de - sir - ing, Ho - - - ly
bless - ed - us, with us
doubt and sor - row On - - - ward

A our de - sir - ing, Ho - - - ly
bless - ed - us, with us
doubt and sor - row On - - - ward

T *8* our de - sir - ing, Ho - - - ly
bless - ed - us, with us
doubt and sor - row On - - - ward

B our de - sir - ing, Ho - - - ly
bless - ed - us, with us
doubt and sor - row On - - - ward

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S

wis - - - dom, love most bright;
ev - - - er more to be.
goes the pil - grim band,

A

wis - - - dom, love most bright;
ev - - - er more to be.
goes the pil - grim band,

T

8

wis - - - dom, love most bright;
ev - - - er more to be.
goes the pil - grim band,

B

wis - - - dom, love most bright;
ev - - - er more to be.
goes the pil - grim band,

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S Drawn by Thee, our souls as - pir - ing
And in leav - - - ing now thine al - tar,
Sing - - - ing songs of ex - - - pec - ta - tion,

A Drawn by Thee, our souls as - pir - ing
And in leav - - - ing now thine al - tar,
Sing - - - ing songs of ex - pec - - - ta - tion,

T Drawn by Thee, our souls as - pir - ing
And in leav - - - ing now thine al - tar,
Sing - - - ing songs of ex - - - pec - ta - tion,

B Drawn by Thee, our souls as - pir - ing
And in leav - - - ing now thine al - tar,
Sing - - - ing songs of ex - pec - ta - tion,

24

S

A

T

B

28

S Soar to un - - - cre - a - ted
Let us nev - - - er more leave
March - ing to the prom - ised

A Soar to un - - - cre - a - ted
Let us nev - - - er more leave
March - ing to the prom - ised

T Soar to un - - - cre - a - ted
Let us nev - - - er more leave
March - ing to the prom - ised

B Soar to un - - - cre - a - ted
Let us nev - - - er more leave
March - ing to the prom - - - ised

28

S

A

T

B

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S

light.
thee!
land.

A

light.
thee!
land.

T

8

light.
thee!
land.

B

light.
thee!
land.

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40

S Word of God, our flesh that fash - ioned,
Let thy bright ce - le - - stial cho - rus
 Clear be - fore us through the dark - ness

A Word of God, our flesh that fash - ioned,
Let thy bright ce - le - - stial cho - rus
 Clear be - fore us through the dark - ness

T Word of God, our flesh that fash - ioned,
Let thy bright ce - le - - stial cho - rus
 Clear be - fore us through the dark - ness

B Word of God, our flesh that fash - ioned,
Let thy bright ce - le - - stial cho - rus
 Clear be - fore us through the dark - ness

40

S With the fire of
nev - - - er cease their
 Gleams and burns the

A With the fire of
nev - - - er cease their
 Gleams and burns the

T With the fire of
nev - - - er cease their
 Gleams and burns the

B With the fire of
nev - - - er cease their
 Gleams and burns the

44

S

A

T

B

44

48

S

life im - pas - sioned,
 heav'n - - - ly strain,
 guid - - - ing light:

A

life im - pas - sioned,
 heav'n - - - ly strain,
 guid - - - ing light:

T

8

life im - pas - sioned,
 heav'n - - - ly strain,
 guid - - - ing light:

B

life im - pas - sioned,
 heav'n - - - ly strain,
 guid - - - ing light:

48

S

Striv - - - ing still to truth un - - - known,
 but in us, thy lov - ing chil - dren,
 Bro - - - ther clasps the hand of bro - ther,

A

Striv - - - ing still to truth un - - - known,
 but in us, thy lov - ing chil - dren,
 Bro - - - ther clasps the hand of bro - ther,

T

8

Striv - - - ing still to truth un - - - known,
 but in us, thy lov - ing chil - dren,
 Bro - - - ther clasps the hand of bro - ther,

B

Striv - - - ing still to truth un - - - known,
 but in us, thy lov - ing chil - dren,
 Bro - - - ther clasps the hand of bro - ther,

52

S

Striv - - - ing still to truth un - - - known,
 but in us, thy lov - ing chil - dren,
 Bro - - - ther clasps the hand of bro - ther,

A

Striv - - - ing still to truth un - - - known,
 but in us, thy lov - ing chil - dren,
 Bro - - - ther clasps the hand of bro - ther,

T

8

Striv - - - ing still to truth un - - - known,
 but in us, thy lov - ing chil - dren,
 Bro - - - ther clasps the hand of bro - ther,

B

Striv - - - ing still to truth un - - - known,
 but in us, thy lov - ing chil - dren,
 Bro - - - ther clasps the hand of bro - ther,

56

S

Soar - - - ing, dy - - - ing round Thy
 come with peace, will to
 Step - - - ping fear - - - less through the

A

Soar - - - ing, dy - - - ing round Thy
 come with peace, will to
 Step - - - ping fear - - - less through the

T

8

Soar - - - ing, dy - - - ing round Thy
 come with peace, will to
 Step - - - ping fear - - - less through the

B

Soar - - - ing, dy - - - ing round Thy
 come with peace, will to
 Step - - - ping fear - - - less through the

56

S

Soar - - - ing, dy - - - ing round Thy
 come with peace, will to
 Step - - - ping fear - - - less through the

A

Soar - - - ing, dy - - - ing round Thy
 come with peace, will to
 Step - - - ping fear - - - less through the

T

8

Soar - - - ing, dy - - - ing round Thy
 come with peace, will to
 Step - - - ping fear - - - less through the

B

Soar - - - ing, dy - - - ing round Thy
 come with peace, will to
 Step - - - ping fear - - - less through the

60

S

throne.
 reign.
 night.

A

throne.
 reign.
 night.

T

8

throne.
 reign.
 night.

B

throne.
 reign.
 night.

60

S

throne.
 reign.
 night.

A

throne.
 reign.
 night.

T

8

throne.
 reign.
 night.

B

throne.
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This edition was created for several reasons: 1) to have an arrangement of this movement with a more accessible keyboard part that could be played on the piano; 2) to include several optional ornaments for the melody line; and, 3) to set several different texts to this chorale that would work throughout the Church Year. It is not intended that more than one text be sung in worship as though this were a multiverse setting. This edition may also be accompanied by other editions that include an organ or other instrumental parts.

Text by Robert Bridges, alt. - General Use

Jesu, joy of our desiring,
Holy wisdom, love most bright;
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring
Soar to uncreated light.
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned,
With the fire of life impassioned,
Striving still to truth unknown,
Soaring, dying round Thy throne.

Text by John Henry Hopkins, Jr - Communion (ELW 501)

Come with us, O blessed Jesus,
with us evermore to be.
And in leaving now thine altar,
Let us nevermore leave thee!
Let thy bright celestial chorus
never cease their heav'nly strain,
but in us, thy loving children,
come with peace, good will to reign.

Text by Bernhardt S. Ingemann, alt. - Lent or Pilgrimage (ELW 327)

Through the night of doubt and sorrow
Onward goes the pilgrim band,
Singing songs of expectation,
Marching to the promised land.
Clear before us through the darkness
Gleams and burns the guiding light:
Brother clasps the hand of brother,
Stepping fearless through the night.

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