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25. S. after Trinity (BWV 90, 116): the last Sunday of the liturgical church year (see note).

\*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (Christ will return with the archangel's call and the sound of the trumpet.)

\*Matthew 24:15-28 (There will be great tribulation at the end of the world.)

Librettist: Unknown

FP: 26 November 1724 (St. Nicholas). Part of Bach's chorale cantata cycle (see note).

Protestant Germany celebrated Easter a week earlier in 1724. Thus, November 26 could be celebrated as the 25th Sunday after Trinity instead of the first day of Advent. See J. S. Bach: Oxford Composer Companions, ed. Malcolm Boyd (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), pp. 142-43.

Instrumentation:

Corno (see note)

Oboe d'amore I, II

Vln I, II

Vla

SATB

Continuo, Organo

Regarding the apparent contraction between the use of alla breve meter and a modern, concerto-like texture, see note.



Ritornello (thematically independent, Vln I predominant)

**Coro.**  
116/1. (Moderato)

1.

("Ein star

- - - - -

ker")

Pervasive

figura corta

(see note).

A major

The musical score shows the beginning of the Cantata No. 116. It features two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The vocal parts are labeled 'Coro.' and '116/1. (Moderato)'. The vocal line starts with 'Ein star ker' (line 1). The instrumentation includes Corno, Oboe d'amore I, II, Vln I, II, Vla, SATB, Continuo, and Organo. A yellow speech bubble icon is present on the left margin.

The musical score continues with the Coro section. Measures 2-4 show a continuation of the ritornello. The vocal parts are labeled 'Coro.' and '116/1. (Moderato)'. The instrumentation remains the same. A yellow speech bubble icon is present on the left margin.

The musical score continues with the Coro section. Measures 5-7 show a continuation of the ritornello. The vocal parts are labeled 'Coro.' and '116/1. (Moderato)'. The instrumentation remains the same. A yellow speech bubble icon is present on the left margin.

The musical score continues with the Coro section. Measures 8-10 show a continuation of the ritornello. The vocal parts are labeled 'Coro.' and '116/1. (Moderato)'. The instrumentation remains the same. A yellow speech bubble icon is present on the left margin.

The musical score continues with the Coro section. Measures 11-13 show a continuation of the ritornello. The vocal parts are labeled 'Coro.' and '116/1. (Moderato)'. The instrumentation remains the same. A yellow speech bubble icon is present on the left margin.

Symmetrical Form  
3. T recit: Prayer, reminding Jesus he is peace & love  
4. STB Trio: Prayer of confession, reminding God of his love  
5. A. Recit: Prayer for rescue from the chastisement of war  
6. Chorale: Prayer to Christ, the only helper, for illumination

## Cantata No. 116

### Du Friedfürst, Herr Jesu Christ

A central theme of the cantata is Christ as Prince of Peace. See side note.



Alfred Durr writes, "In lines 1, 2, and 7 the lower voice parts merge into a unity with the chorale melody. In lines 3 and 4, on the other hand, they unite with the instrumental texture. They achieve the greatest independence, in the interests of textual illustration, in lines 5-6. In none of the lines, however, do the lower voice parts take a thematic share in the chorale melody." See *The Cantatas of J. S. Bach*, translated by Richard Jones (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005), pp. 641-642.

(Chorale Verse 1) (See also 67/7, 143/2.)

•Christ is our helper; we cry to God in his name (116/1).

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12.

Tutti?

A major

14.

A7 (D major) E7

Chorale line 1: Soprano doubled by the horn. Homogeneous, homophonic vocal texture with independent instrumental material based on ritornello. Text painting: Chordal, motto-like statement for the appellation "Prince of Peace."

16. A Soprano.

(C O R O.)

Stollen 1 of chorale's bar form.

Du Fri - de - fürst, Herr

Tenore. Du Fri - de - fürst, Herr

Basso. Du Fri - de - fürst, Herr

A Du Fri - de - fürst, Herr

A major A major A major

19.

Je - su Christ,

Je - su Christ,

Je - su Christ,

Je - su Christ,

Ritornello  
mij

A major A7 D major E7

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Chorale line 2: Homogeneous, homophonic vocal texture with independent instrumental material based on ritornello.

22. with independent instrumental material based

wahr'r  
wahr'r  
wahr'r  
wahr'r

A major B7 E major

Mensch und wah - . rer Gott,  
Mensch und wah - . rer Gott,  
Mensch und wah - . rer Gott.  
Mensch und wah - . rer Gott,

Ritornello

A major A major

28.

(C#7) C#7 F# minor F#7

31.

B minor B7

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E major

E major E7

A major

A major

A7

(D major)

E7

Chorale line 3: Imitative (quasi-fugal) texture based on lively ritornello theme (here it is used as text painting for Christ's strength as helper in time of need); instruments partly doubling. See note for more; also note above.

Tenore.

B 41.

Basso.

Stollen 2 of chorale's  
bar form

ein star -

ker Noth -

ein star -

43.

A major

A major

B7

hel - fer du bist, ein star - ker Noth -

ker Noth - hel - fer du bist, ein star -

E major

F# major

B minor

C# major



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45. Soprano.

Alto.



F# minor

(E7)

A major

(B7)

48.

ker Noth hel fer du

bist, ein star - ker, ein star -

50. E major

E7

A major

E# dim.7

bist

ker Noth hel fer du

ker Noth hel fer du

ker Noth hel fer du

C#(7)

F# minor

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52.

bist  
bist  
bist

Ritornello

55. F# minor C E7 A major A7 F#7

Chorale line 4: Imitative texture based on lively ritornello theme. Here it is used as text painting for Christ helping in life (energetic melisma) and death (descending 8th notes); instruments partly doubling.

Energetic melisma for "life." im Le -

B minor G#7 C# minor B7

58.

Descending 8th notes for "and in death."

ben und im Tod, im Le - im Le - ben und im Tod, im Le - ben und im

im Le - ben und im

E major

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60.

Leben und im Tod.  
ben und im Tod, im Le-  
ben und im Tod, im Le-  
Tod, im Le-

E minor      A# dim.7

63.

ben und im Tod.  
ben und im Tod.  
ben und im Tod.

Ritornello

F#7      B minor

65.

B minor      C#7      F# minor      F# minor

F# minor      F#7      B minor      F# minor

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Chorale lines 5 & 6: Homophonic texture; quick notes in accompanying voices; independent instrumental material based on ritornello.

69. D

Abgesang of chorale's bar form.

Drum      wir

Drum      wir al-lein

Drum      wir al-lein

Text painting: Rests for "we alone" and 3 iterations of "your name" (suggesting a Trinitarian prayer).

D

Drum      wir al-lein

B minor B7      E major

72.

al - - - lein      im      Na - - - men

im Na-men dein, drum      wir al-lein      im Na-men dein, im Na-men

im Na-men dein, drum      wir al-lein      im Na-men

im Na-men dein, drum      wir al-lein      im Na-men dein, im Na-men

E major      E7      A major      C#7      F# minor

74.

dein

dein

dein

dein

Ritornello

Possible solo?

F# minor      E7      A major      F#7

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Chorale line 7: As in lines 1 & 2 (homogeneous, homophonic vocal texture with independent instrumental material based on ritornello).

77.

B minor      E7      A major

80.

A major

83.

Allusion to biblical passages such as John 16:23-24 [Christ]: "Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father, he will give it to you in my name. Hitherto you have asked nothing in my name; ask, and you will receive." (Also John 15:16.)

B7      E major E7      A major A7      D major

Dal Segno.  
E7

Part A of the aria paraphrases the tribulation described in the Gospel reading, using terms from the parallel account in Luke 21:23: "Great distress shall be upon the earth and wrath upon this people" (Luther 1545: "Es wird große Not auf Erden sein und ein Zorn über dies Volk").

Tortuous, squirming chromatic lines in the voice and continuo depict the inexpressible and menacing threat of judgment referenced in the text. Diminished 7th chords abound.

## 116/2. **Aria.** (Based on Chorale Verse 2)

•Menacing judgment & peril; we cry out in his name (116/2).

For Alfred Dürr's comments on this movement, see note.

**(Adagio ma non troppo = 60.)**

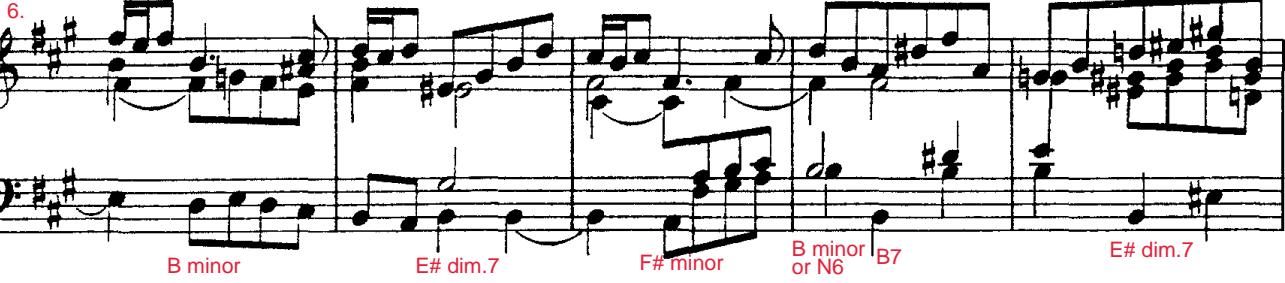
Ob d'amore

1.

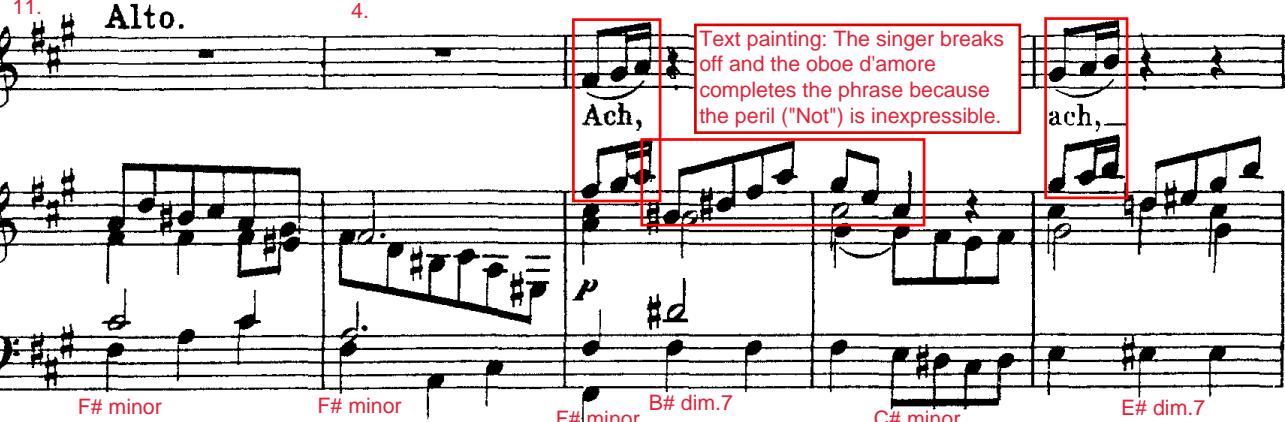
Ritornello related to vocal part.  
mf



F# minor B# dim.7 C# minor E# dim.7 F# minor A# dim.7



B minor E# dim.7 F# minor B minor or N6 B7 E# dim.7



F# minor F# minor F# minor B# dim.7 C# minor E# dim.7

Ach,

ach,



F# minor A# dim.7 B minor B minor E# dim.7



F# minor

G major B7

E minor E# dim.7

F# minor



Text painting: Agitated, descending continuo line on a diminished 7th chord for "Dräuen" ("threat").

24.

Dräu-en,  
ach, un-aus-sprechlich.  
ach, un-aus-

C#7      F# minor      B# dim.7      (C# minor)      E# dim.7

28.

sprechlich,  
unaus-sprechlich ist die Noth,  
unaus-sprechlich ist die

F# minor      A# dim.7      F# major      B minor      B# dim.7      G# major

32.

Word painting: churning melisma for "enraged."

Noth und des er-zürn.  
ten Richters Dräu-en!

C# minor      B7      G#7      C# minor      C# major

36.

The B section ("In this terror, we can scarcely do what you ask of us, Jesus—cry to God in your name") makes the allusion to Romans 8:26 even clearer: "The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words (Luther 1545: mit unaussprechlichem Seufzen)."

Kaum,

F# minor      F#7      B minor      B# dim.7      C# minor      C# major      Sighing duples (continuo)

40.

Word painting: Trill on the word "fear."

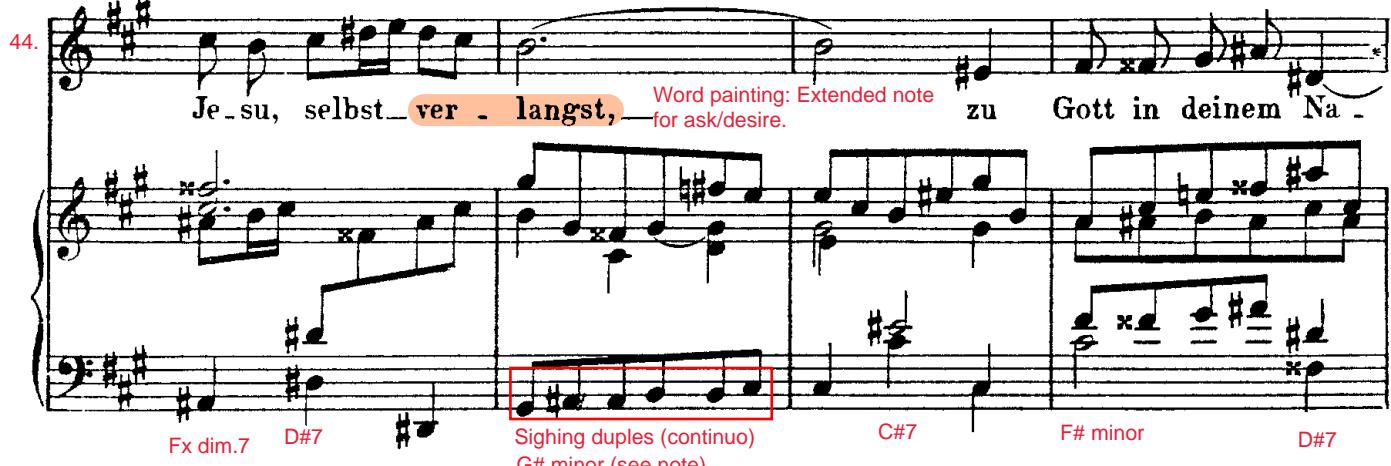
dass wir noch in dieser Angst,  
wie du, o—

Sighing duples (voice)      Sighing duples (ob d'amore)      Sighing duples (continuo)

F# minor      A# dim.7      Sighing duples (continuo)      F#7

"Praying in Jesus' name as he asks" alludes to biblical passages such John 16:23–24 [Christ]: "Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father, he will give it to you in my name. Hitherto you have asked nothing in my name; ask, and you will receive" and John 14:13–14 [Christ]: "Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I will do it."

44.

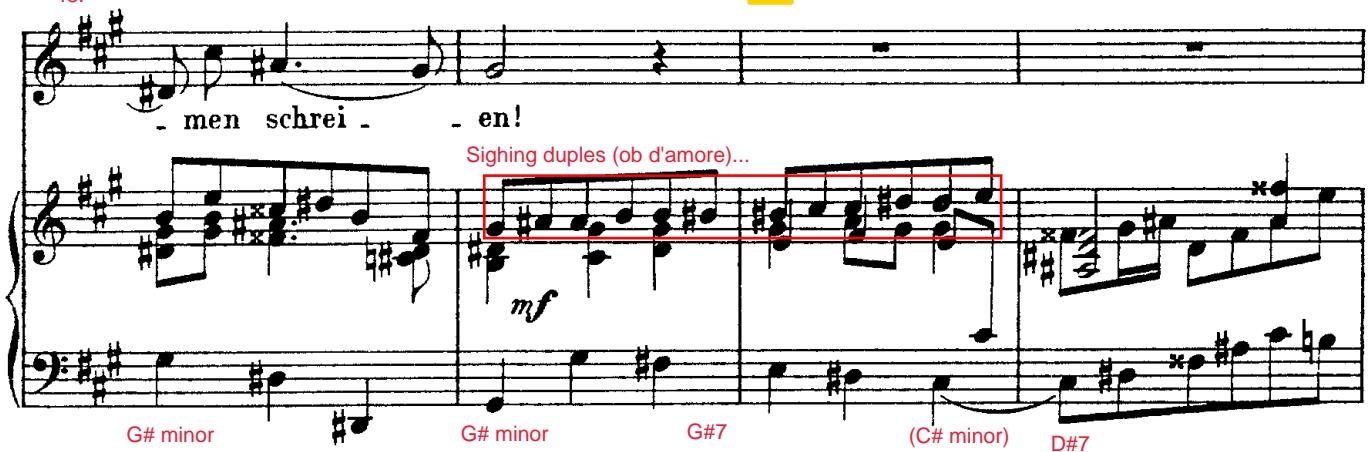


Word painting: Extended note for ask/desire.

Sighing duples (continuo)  
G# minor (see note).

Fx dim.7 D#7 C#7 F# minor D#7

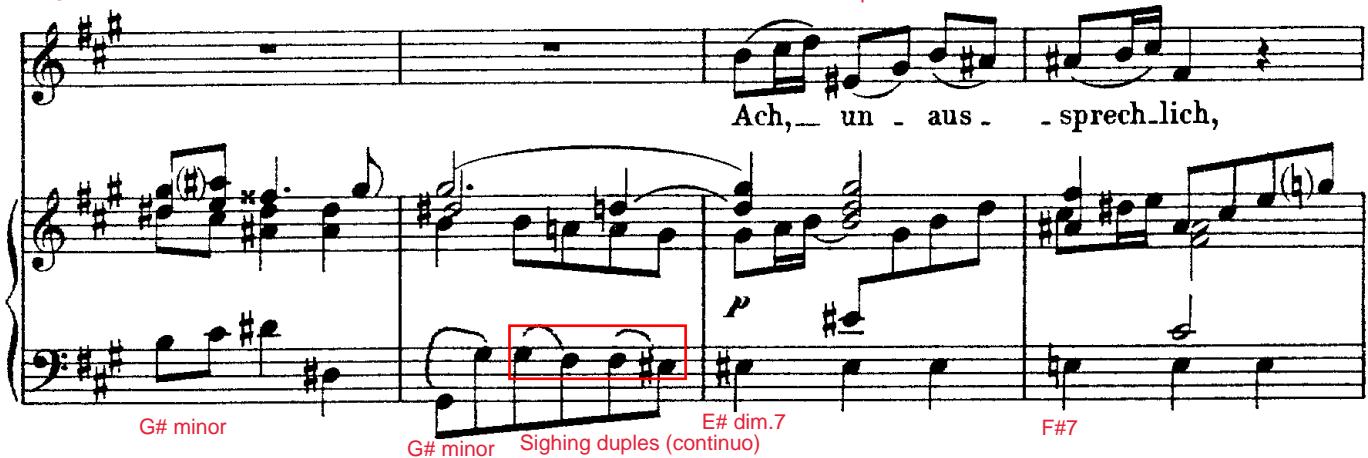
48.



Sighing duples (ob d'amore)...

G# minor G# minor G#7 (C# minor) D#7

52.



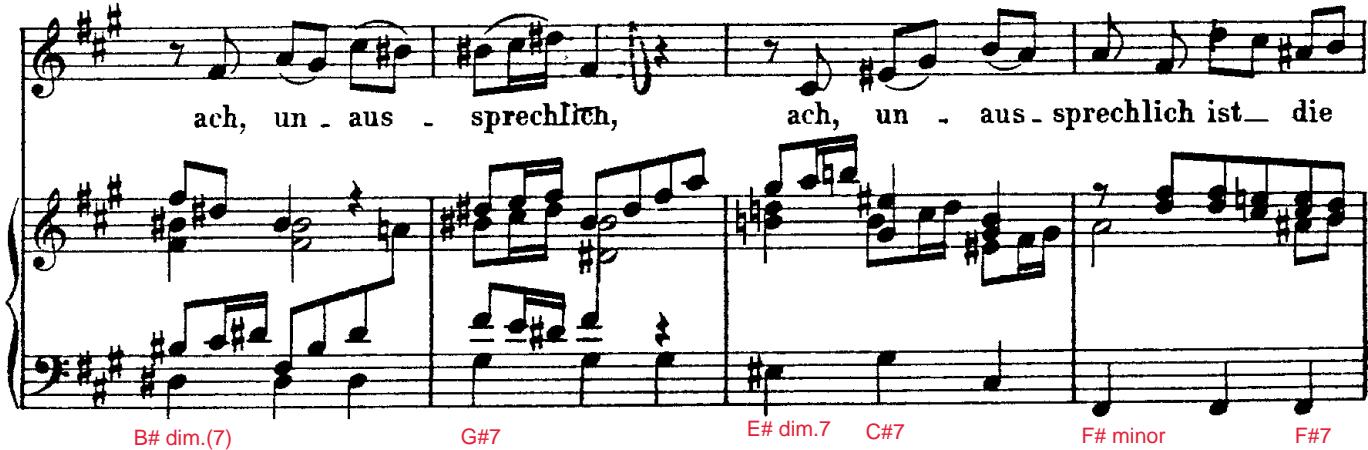
Modified da capo

Ach, un - aus - sprechlich,

G# minor G# minor E# dim.7 F#7

Sighing duples (continuo)

56.



ach, un - aus - sprechlich, ach, un - aus - sprechlich ist die

B# dim.(7) G#7 E# dim.7 C#7 F# minor F#7

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Text painting: Agitated, descending continuo line on a diminished 7th chord for "Dräuen" ("threat").

60. = m. 21 (Bc different 8va) = m. 22 (Bc different 8va) = m. 23 = m. 24

Noth und des er.zürnten Richters Dräu - en,

G major B7 E minor E# dim.7 F# minor C#7

64. = m. 25 = m. 26 = m. 27 = m. 28

ach, un - aus - sprechlich, ach, un - aus - sprechlich,

F# minor B# dim.7 (C# minor) E# dim.7 F# minor

68. = m. 29 = m. 30 modified to stay in F# minor

unaussprechlich ist die Noth, unaussprechlich ist die Noth und des er.zürn -

A# dim.7 F# major B minor E# dim.7 C#7 F# minor

72. Word painting: churning melisma for "enraged."

- - - - - ten Richters Dräu - en!

F# minor F# minor B# dim.7 C# minor

76.

E# dim.7 F# minor A# dim.7 B minor B minor E# dim.7

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81.

F# minor      B7      E minor      E# dim.7      F# minor      F# minor

Secco

116/3. **Recitativo.** (Based on Chorale Verse 3)

• Reminding Jesus that he is a God of love and peace (116/3).

1. Tenore.

Text painting: The prayer "Remember, O Jesu, that you are still called the Prince of Peace" is prefaced with the first phrase of the chorale in continuo (the words of the first stanza are probably implied).

Ge-den-ke doch, o Je-su,  
Du Frie-de-fürst, Herr Je-su Christ

The continuo line is unfigured.

A major      (A# dim.7)      A# dim.7

4.

dass du noch ein Fürst des Friedens heisst; aus  
Du Frie-de-fürst, Herr Je-su Christ

F#7      B minor      (D major)      (B7)

6.

Lie-be woll-test du dein Wort-aus-sen-den, will sich dein Herz auf

(B7)      B7      E major      E7

8.

einmal von uns wenden, der du so gro-sse Hilfe sonst be-weisest?

C#7      F# minor      (B7)      E major      E major

In Bach's second cantata cycle, trios occur in Cantatas 38, 116, and 122. In Cantata 116, Bach probably chose to set the text as a trio to suggest the universality (but also individuality) of the guilt referenced in the text.

## Terzetto.

116/4. (Andante con moto  $\text{♩} = 88$ )

(Based on Chorale Verse 4)

• We confess our sin & beg for mercy shown in Christ (116/4).

A Section.

1.

Continuo alone: Ritornello  
related to vocal theme

E major 4-note motive treated as a sequentially descending quasi-ostinato.

The continuo part is unfigured.

5.

E major

Text painting: Numb admission of guilt and a plea for mercy is depicted with a short, repeated, sequentially descending motive. The individuality of guilt is captured by three voices (the text is in the first person plural) singing unsynchronized words in canon. Regarding the metrical ambiguity and more, see side note.

9.

Soprano.

Tenore.

3

Ach, wir be | ken - nen unsre | Schuld

| Ach, wir be | ken - nen unsre | Schuld und bit-ten | nichts als um Ge | duld,

Basso.

| Ach, wir be | ken - nen unsre | Schuld und bit-ten | nichts

E major

13.

und bit-ten | nichts als um Geduld,

| um Ge - duld,

| um Ge - duld,

| ach, wir be | ken - nen unsre | Schuld

als um Geduld,

| um Ge - duld,

| ach, wir be | ken -

C#7

F# minor B# dim.7

G#7

Form (Rhyme: AABCCB)

Ritornello (mm. 1-9) EM  
A. Lines 1-2 (9-35) EM-F#7  
Line 3 (35-39) F#7-BM  
Rit (39-47) BM

B. Lines 4-5 (47-59) BM-Am  
Line 6 (59-63) Am  
Lines 4-5 (63-84) Am-C#m  
Line 6 (84-88) C#m  
Rit (89-97-1-9) EM

A. Lines 1-2 (98-123-9-35) EM-F#7  
Line 3 (123-127-35-39) F#7-BM  
Rit (127-128) B7-EM

A'. Lines 1-2 (129-140) EM-B7  
Line 3 (140-144) B7-EM  
Rit (144-152) EM



him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, "Lord, have patience (Luther 1545: Geduld) with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt (Luther 1545: Schuld).

17.

ach, wir be - ken - nen unsre Schuld und bitten nichts als um Ge -  
und bitten nichts als um Ge.duld, um Ge - duld,  
nen unsre Schuld und bitten nichts als um Geduld, und bitten nichts

21. C# minor C# minor D#7

duld, um Ge - duld, um Ge - duld,  
um Ge - duld, um Ge - duld,  
als um Ge - duld, und bitten nichts als um Geduld, ach, wir be - ken -

25.

ach, wir be - ken - nen unsre Schuld und bitten nichts  
ach, wir be - ken - nen unsre Schuld und bitten nichts als um Ge.duld,  
nen unsre Schuld und bitten nichts als um Geduld, und bitten nichts

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Descending chromatic fourth, traditional symbol of lament.

29.

als um Geduld,  
um Geduld,  
um Geduld,  
ach, wir beken  
nen unsre Schuld und bitten nichts als um Geduld,  
als um Geduld, um Geduld,  
um Geduld,

34.

F#7

B7

E7

A7

D7

duld und um dein un  
ermesslich Lie  
ben, um dein un  
um Geduld und um dein un  
ermesslich Lie  
ben, dein un  
um Geduld und um dein un  
ermesslich Lie  
ben, dein un

38.

G major 7

F#7  
F# pedal...

B minor

F#7

messlich Lie  
ben.  
messlich Lie  
ben.  
messlich Lie  
ben.

B minor

B major

B major

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In the B section, the previous imitative texture with its unsynchronized text delivery (suggesting the individuality of guilt) gives way to a more homophonic text delivery (suggesting concord in the affirmation of God's love, as referenced in the text).

43.

A

B Section

Es brach ja dein  
Es brach ja dein

Es brach ja dein

A

B major E minor B7

48.

Rhetorical emphasis with sustained notes on "heart."

er-barmend Herz, dein er-bar-mend  
er-barmend Herz, dein er-bar-mend  
er-bar-mend Herz, dein er-bar-mend Herz, dein er-bar-mend

E minor

B7

53.

Herz, als der Ge-fall'-nen Schmerz, der Ge-fall'-nen Schmerz, der Ge-

Herz, als der Ge-fall'-nen Schmerz, der Ge-

Rhetorical emphasis with sustained notes on "Schmerz" ("pain").

Herz, als der Ge-fall'-nen Schmerz, der Ge-

E major

E7

A minor

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58.

fall-nen Schmerz dich zu uns in die Welt ge-trie-ben, in die  
fall-nen Schmerz dich zu uns in die Welt ge-trie-ben, zu uns in die  
fall-nen Schmerz dich zu uns in die Welt ge-trie-ben, in die

62. A minor Text painting: Breaks in the phrase for "es brach" ("broke").

Welt ge-trie-ben, es brach ja dein er-barmend Herz,  
Welt ge-trie-ben, es brach ja dein er-barmend Herz,  
Welt getrie-ben, es brach ja dein er-barmend Herz,

A (minor) D# dim.7 E minor F#7 B minor

67. Rhetorical emphasis with sustained notes on "heart."

dein er-bar-mend Herz, es brach ja  
dein er-bar-mend Herz, es brach ja dein er-barmend  
bar-mend Herz, dein er-bar-mend Herz, es brach ja  
A# dim.7 F#7 B minor B minor E# dim.7 C#7 F# minor

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72.

Rhetorical emphasis with sustained notes on "heart."

dein er-bar-mend Herz,  
dein er-bar-mend Herz, dein er-bar-mend  
dein er-bar-mend Herz,  
dein er-bar-mend Herz,  
dein er-bar-mend Herz,  
dein er-bar-mend Herz,

77.

G#7 C# minor

C# minor

Rhetorical emphasis with sustained notes on "Schmerz" ("pain").

Herz, als der Ge-fall'-nen Schmerz,

Herz, als der Ge-fall'-nen Schmerz,

Herz, als der Ge-fall'-nen Schmerz,

Text painting: Descending melismas for "fallen ones".

C# minor

A major

G#7

81.

der Ge-fall'-nen Schmerz dich  
der Ge-fall'-nen Schmerz dich zu uns  
der Ge-fall'-nen Schmerz dich zu uns in

C# minor

C# minor

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85.

zu uns in die Welt ge - trie - ben, in die Welt ge - trie - ben.  
in die Welt ge - trie - ben, in die Welt ge - trie - ben.  
die Welt ge - trie - ben, zu uns in die Welt ge - trie - ben.

89.

A Section (modified)

C# minor  
C# pedal...

= m. 1.

= m. 2.

= m. 3.

= m. 4.

E major

93.

= m. 5.

= m. 6.

= m. 7

= m. 8.

E major

97.

**B** = m. 9.

= m. 10.

= m. 11.

= m. 12.

Ach, wir be - ken - nen unsre Schuld

Ach, wir be - ken - nen unsre Schuld und bitten nichts als um Ge - duld

Ach, wir be - ken - nen unsre Schuld und bitten nichts

**B**

E major

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101. = m. 13. = m. 14. = m. 15. = m. 16.

und bitten nichts als um Geduld, um Geduld,  
um Geduld, ach, wir beken - nen unsre Schuld  
als um Geduld, um Geduld, ach, wir be - ken -

105. = m. 17. = m. 18. = m. 19. = m. 20,

ach, wir be - ken - nen unsre Schuld und bitten nichts als um Ge -  
und bitten nichts als um Geduld, um Geduld,  
- nen unsre Schuld und bitten nichts als um Geduld, und bitten nichts

109. C# minor = m. 21. = m. 22. = m. 23. = m. 24.

duld, um Geduld, um Geduld,  
um Geduld, um Geduld,  
als um Geduld, und bitten nichts als um Geduld, ach, wir beken -

G#7 C#7 F#7 B major

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113. = m. 25. = m. 26. = m. 27. = m. 28.

ach, wir be - ken - nen unsre Schuld und bit - ten nichts  
 ach, wir be - ken - nen unsre Schuld und bitten nichts als um Geduld,  
 - nen unsre Schuld und bitten nichts als um Geduld, und bit - ten nichts

117. = m. 29. = m. 30. = m. 31. = m. 32. = m. 33.

als um Ge - duld, - Descending chromatic 4th,  
 traditional symbol of lament. Ge - duld, um Ge -  
 ach, wir be - ken - nen unsre Schuld und bitten nichts als um Geduld,  
 als um Ge - duld, um Ge - duld, - um Ge - duld, -

F#7 B7 E7 A7 D7

122. = m. 34. = m. 35. = m. 36. = m. 37.

duld und um dein un - ermesslich Lie - ben, um dein wi - er -  
 um Ge - duld und um dein un - ermesslich Lie - ben, dein un - er -  
 um - Ge - duld und um dein un - ermesslich Lie - ben, dein un - er -

G major 7 F#7 pedal... B minor F#7

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126. = m. 38.

messlich Lie - ben; ach, wir be - ken - nen unsre Schuld  
messlich Lie - ben; ach, wir be - ken -

messlich Lie - ben; C

131. B minor B major B7 E major

und bitten nichts als um Geduld, und bitten nichts als um Geduld, ach, wir be - ken -  
- nen unsre Schuld und bitten nichts als um Geduld, als um Ge -  
ach, wir be - ken - nen unsre Schuld und bitten nichts als um Ge - duld,

136. E7 C#7 F# minor B7 E major E7

- nen unsre Schuld und bitten nichts als um Geduld. um Ge - duld und um dein  
duld, um Ge - duld, um Ge - duld und um dein un -  
um Ge - duld, um Ge - duld und um dein un -

A major A7 D major D7 G major G7 C major B7 pedal...

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141.

146.

116/5. **Recitativo.** (Based on Chorale Vv. 5–6) • Prayer: Rescue us from the chastisement of war (116/5).

**Alto.** C# Fx G# A D# B# F#

Chromatic saturation  
in the vocal part in  
7 mm.

Alto is often the  
voice of faith. Here  
a "halo" of strings  
emphasizes the  
intimacy of the  
prayer.

3.

E Fx dim.7 B G#7 B# dim.7 A#

6.

C# minor D E major F#7 A# dim.7

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Arioso ending for "bring lasting peace."

9.

Land, die kann der Feinde Macht bezwingen und uns beständig Fri - de bringen.

Vln I: Reminiscent of the end of the chorale's Stollen.

4th Modulating to A major... 4th 4th

F# minor D# dim.7 E major A7 D major A major E7 A major

This is the last stanza of seven in the 1601 chorale by Jakob Ebert (1549–1615); tune by Bartholomäus Gesius.

116/6. Choral. (Mel: „Du Friedfürst, Herr Jesu Christ“)

(Verse 7) • Prayer: Enlighten mind & heart as only Christ can (116/6).

Soprano. 1/5.

NBA: unser

+Corno,  
Ob d'amore I,  
Vln I

+Ob d'amore II,  
Vln II

+Vla

Er - leucht' auch un\_ser/ Sinn und Herz durch den Geist dei\_ner Gnad',

dass wir nicht trei\_ben draus ein'n Scherz, der un\_srer See\_le schad't.)

Alto.

Er - leucht' auch un\_ser/ Sinn und Herz durch den Geist dei\_ner Gnad',

dass wir nicht trei\_ben draus ein'n Scherz, der un\_srer See\_le schad't.)

Tenore.

Er - leucht' auch un\_ser/ Sinn und Herz durch den Geist dei\_ner Gnad',

dass wir nicht trei\_ben draus ein'n Scherz, der un\_srer See\_le schad't.)

Basso.

Er - leucht' auch un\_ser/ Sinn und Herz durch den Geist dei\_ner Gnad',

dass wir nicht trei\_ben draus ein'n Scherz, der un\_srer See\_le schad't.)

A major

A major

A major

9.

O Je - su Christ, al - lein du bist, der Solch's wohl kann aus\_rich - ten.

O Je - su Christ, al - lein du bist, der Solch's wohl kann aus\_rich - ten.

O Je - su Christ, al - lein du bist, der Solch's wohl kann aus\_rich - ten.

O Je - su Christ, al - lein du bist, der Solch's wohl kann aus\_rich - ten.

B7 E major B# dim.7 C# major F# minor E7 A major A major