

3. Recitativo.

Oboe damore I.
Oboe d'amore II.
Oboe da caccia I.
Oboe da caccia II.
Violino I.
Violino II.
Viola.
Alto.
Continuo.

Ich bin be - reit, mein Blut und ar - mes Le - ben vor

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the recitativo. The woodwinds (Oboe damore I & II, Oboe da caccia I & II) play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The strings (Violino I & II, Viola, Continuo) provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The Alto voice part has the lyrics: 'Ich bin be - reit, mein Blut und ar - mes Le - ben vor'.

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dich, mein Hei - land, hin-zu ge - ben, mein gan - zer Mensch soll dir ge - wid-met sein, ich

Detailed description: This system contains the next three measures of the recitativo. The woodwinds continue their rhythmic pattern. The strings provide harmonic support. The Alto voice part has the lyrics: 'dich, mein Hei - land, hin-zu ge - ben, mein gan - zer Mensch soll dir ge - wid-met sein, ich'. A fermata is placed over the word 'Mensch'.

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trö - ste mich, dein Geist wird bei mir ste - hen, ge -

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setzt, es soll - te mir viel - leicht zu-viel ge-sche - hen.