

A 6. Doi Violini,

65 65 b

Sinfonia

43 65 b 43

b 65 b 5

C e B. Corpus

65 56 6 7

43 b b 43 b

26 43 b 43 4 G 5

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C e A.

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# CRATO BÜTNER

*Wo der Herr nicht bey uns were*

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Hardly anything is known about the early youth and musical education of **Crato Bütnér** (1616–1679), organist, composer, and cantor of St Catherine's Church in Gdańsk. Even information on his place of birth is contradictory. The inscription on his *grave* in St. Catherine's does not really clarify matters. It informs readers that the composer hailed from Sonneberg in Thuringia (*Sonnenberga Thuringus*).<sup>1</sup> Conversely, in *Geistliche Concerete*, a print from 1651, Bütnér states that he was born in Gotha (*Crato Bütnern von Gotha aus Thür: Musico und Organist zu S. Salvator in Dantzig*).<sup>2</sup> The aforementioned print is also the earliest document confirming that the musician was active in Gdańsk. It proves that in 1651, Bütnér was employed as the organist at the Church of the Holy Saviour on the outskirts of the city.<sup>3</sup> He held the post until 1656, that is, until the church was demolished.<sup>4</sup> In 1660, after the end of the Second Northern War, Bütnér was entrusted with the post of cantor and musical director (*directore chori musici* and *directore musico*) at St Catherine's, which he held until his death.<sup>5</sup> At the time, the ensemble of St Catherine's performed at a very high level and could easily compete with the city's foremost ensemble, St Mary's ensemble.<sup>6</sup> The cantor's duties included teaching music at the parish school, managing the ensemble, and providing the repertoire. Bütnér's achievement in the last area was particularly notable. His composing and copying activity helped to popularise and reinforce the style of the Italian *musica moderna* in the local repertoire. Bütnér copied the works of Polish and Italian artists connected to the Royal Court in Warsaw (Marcin Mielczewski, Bartłomiej Pękiel, Marco Scacchi, Tarquinio Merula), other Italian artists (Giovanni Rovetta, Gasparo Casati), and German composers of the *musica moderna* style (Heinrich Schütz, Philip Friedrich Buchner). This choice of repertoire clearly reveals Bütnér's stylistic preferences on the one hand, while on the other it attests to his contacts with members of the Warsaw Royal Ensemble. Unfortunately, the sources – including the autographs of more than 50 compositions by Bütnér himself that used to belong

<sup>1</sup> We know the text of the inscription from Johann Gottfried Walther, *Musicalisches Lexicon*, Wolfgang Deer, Leipzig 1732, p. 121, and from Danuta Szlagowska, "Twórczość Crato Bütnera, kompozytora działającego w Gdańsku w drugiej połowie XVII wieku" [The Output of Crato Bütnér, a Composer Active in Gdańsk in the Later Part of the 17th Century], [in:] *Muzyczka w Gdańsku wczoraj i dzisiaj* [Music in Gdańsk Yesterday and Today] I, "Kultura Muzyczna Północnych Ziemi Polski" 3, Akademia Muzyczna im. Stanisława Moniuszki, Gdańsk 1988, p. 162, as well as from other sources.

<sup>2</sup> Bütnér dedicated *Geistliche Concerete* to Georg Neumark, "his reputable patron, dear friend and countryman, when after 10 years he bethought himself of his homeland, Mühlhausen in Thuringia, and left Gdańsk, as an expression of particular respect and as a token of honest and eternal friendship" ("seinem geehrten Gönner, liebwerthem Freunde und Landesmanne als derselbe nach verfliessung zehn Jahr endlich einmal wieder in sein Vaterland nach Mühlhausen in Thüringen gedachte, und von Dantzig abreise zu sonderlichen Ehren, und Andencken einer aufrichtigen und beständigen Freundschaft"), see Crato Bütnér, *Geistliche Concerete mit zwey Tenoren, zwey Violinen, einer Violdegamm oder Dulcian und einem Generalbass*, Michael Pfeiffer, Hamburg 1651. Georg Neumark (1621–1681), German composer, poet, and author of religious songs, was born in Langensalza, c. 20 km north of Gotha. In 1636 he entered the college in Gotha, in 1640 he began to study law at Königsberg. Having graduated, he left for Gdańsk, and in 1649–1650 lived in Toruń, returning to Thuringia in 1651, where he assumed the post of a chancellery registrar (Kanzleiregistrator) and librarian in the court of William Prince of Saxony-Weimar. It is therefore possible that the two met before arriving in Gdańsk.

<sup>3</sup> This information returns in successive publications of Bütnér's music: *Musicalische Concerto* (Philip Christian Rhete, Dantzig 1652), *Musicalische Herzens-Freude* (Philip Christian Rhete, Dantzig 1653), *Geistreiche Concerto* (Philip Christian Rhete, Dantzig 1654), and *Aria Sunamithica* (Philip Christian Rhete, Dantzig 1654). It also appears on the title page of the autograph of *O quanta in coelis laetitia* from 1654.

<sup>4</sup> The people of Gdańsk demolished the church in preparation for the defences against the Swedish attack; see Sławomir Kościelak, "Kościół Zbawiciela (I)" [The Church of the Holy Saviour], [in:] *Gedanopedia*, ed. by Blażej Śliwiński, [http://www.gedanopedia.pl/gdansk/?title=KO%C5%9ACI%C3%93%C5%81\\_ZBAWICIELA\\_\(I\)](http://www.gedanopedia.pl/gdansk/?title=KO%C5%9ACI%C3%93%C5%81_ZBAWICIELA_(I)) [accessed on 18 May 2016].

<sup>5</sup> Danuta Szlagowska, *Repertuar muzyczny z siedemnastowiecznych rękopisów gdańskich* [Musical Repertoire in the 17th Century Manuscripts from Gdańsk], "Kultura Muzyczna Północnych Ziemi Polski" 10, Akademia Muzyczna im. Stanisława Moniuszki, Gdańsk 2005, p. 197.

<sup>6</sup> Danuta Szlagowska, "Musik in der Katharinenkirche in Danzig", [in:] *Musica Baltica. Interregionale musikkulturelle Beziehungen im Ostseeraum*, "Greifswalder Beiträge zur Musikwissenschaft" 4, ed. by Ekkehard Ochs, Nico Schüler, Lutz Winkler, Lang, Frankfurt/Main 1997, p. 182; Dominika Biegaj, "Stile concertato we wczesnym baroku" [Stile Concertato in the Early Baroque], "Glosa. Rocznik Polskiego Stowarzyszenia Przyjaciół Muzyki Dawnej", vol. 1/2005, p. 21.

to the library of St Catherine's Church kept at the City Library of Gdańsk (Danziger Stadtbibliothek) before the Second World War – are currently considered lost.<sup>7</sup>

The inscription on the Bütnér's abovementioned gravestone is a testimony to the extraordinary artistic activity of the Gdańsk cantor and his devotion to the matters of music.

Crato Buthnerus, of Sonneberg, a Thuringian. An excellent worshipper of the Muses, who formerly held the positions of organist, music director of the church, and cantor here, in the suburb at the Church of the Holiest Saviour. Later in the city proper, at this Church of St Catherine, he was appointed the director of the choir and cantor. He fulfilled his duties devotedly both in the church and in the school. He lived his life a bachelor, and contenting himself with the love and dowry of the Muses, he passed away. He left to this church the fame of his consummate musical expertise and illimitable diligence in music, which have remained on the lips of lovers of the Muses even after his death, as well as a number of harmonious works beyond count, for the holy ornament of the public, which he composed thanks to his mastery. Finally buried, his body rests lying here, but nonetheless in spirit he is among the choirs of Paradise, thanks to the ringing lyre of Jesse,<sup>8</sup> as his eternal and greatest desire was to “sing of the mercies of the Lord forever”. Psalm 89. Born in 1616. Deceased in 1679.<sup>9</sup>

Less than 30 works of Bütnér's oeuvre, which encompassed at least 90 compositions, have survived to our day and age. These are primarily vocal and instrumental church concertos, also including pieces for special occasions, *Missa German: O Vater Allmächtiger Gott* (written for CATB, CATB (ripieno), vl, 3 vle, b.c.) and a handful of Protestant songs for solo voice and *basso continuo*, published in the contemporary popular anthologies of Georg Neumark<sup>10</sup> and Johann Franck.<sup>11</sup> Nine pieces have been preserved in independent prints published during the composer's lifetime<sup>12</sup>. Another one is Bütnér's autograph,<sup>13</sup> and the remaining ones are manuscript copies made for various centres of music. Most of these sources are undated, yet the majority were probably created in the last decades of the 17th century. Only two pieces have survived in copies made in 1833 by Carl Ferdinand Becker (1804-1877), a Leipzig organist, writer on music, and composer.<sup>14</sup>

<sup>7</sup> The titles and the scoring of these compositions were recorded in Otto Günther's catalogue: *Katalog der Handschriften der Danziger Stadtbibliothek*, Bd. IV, *Die musikalischen Handschriften der Stadtbibliothek und der in ihrer Verwaltung befindlichen Kirchenbibliotheken von St. Katharinen und St. Johann in Danzig*, Kommissions-Verlag der L. Saunierschen Buch- und Kunsthändlung, Danzig, 1911, pp. 48, 53, 55–61, 64.

<sup>8</sup> A reference to the psalms attributed to David, son of Jesse.

<sup>9</sup> D.O.M.S. | Crato Buthnerus | Sonnenberga Thuringus. | Musarum Cultor eximius, Olim in suburbano hic ad sanctissimam | Salvatoris AEdem | Organo Templi musico & Cantoris | Muneri præfuit. | Dein intra Urbem | Ad hanc S. Catharinae AEdem Director | Chori Musici | Et Cantor constitutus, | In Templo pariter & in Schola munere suo fideliter perfunctus est. | Vitam egit cœlebs Musarum amore & dote contentus moriens. | Famam Scientiae Musicæ præclaræ studiique musici inexhausti | Etiam post Fata superstitem in ore Musas amantium, | Insuperque opera harmoniaca quam plurima | et numeros innumeros | In sacrum publicorum ornamentum sua solertia | compositos | Ecclesiæ huic reliquit. | Denique hic conditus et compositus corpore | quidem requiescit, | Anima vero inter choros cœlestes | Jessæa præcinentे Lyra | Quod perpetuum ita supremum ejus etiam | Votum fuit: | Misericordias Domini cantabo in æternum. | Psalm. LXXXIX. | Natus Anno M.D.C. XVI. Denatus Anno M.DC.LXXIX”.

<sup>10</sup> *Poetisch- und Musikalisches Lustwäldechen*, J. Naumann (Michael Pfeiffer), Hamburg 1652 and *Fortgepflanzter Musikalisch-Poetischer Lustwald*, Georg Sengenwald, Jena 1657.

<sup>11</sup> *Johann Franckens Geistliches Sion Das ist: Neue Geistl. Lieder und Psalmen*, Gruber, Guben 1674.

<sup>12</sup> Additionally, in a single case (*Hochzeitliche Parnassus Wünsche*, Georg Rheten Witwe, Dantzig [1654]) only the lyrics have survived.

<sup>13</sup> This is the autograph of *O quanta in coelis laetitia* for 8 voices and 5 instruments, presented to the Senate of the City of Wrocław in 1654. Until the Second World War, the manuscript was stored in the so-called Collection of Emil Böhn (a collector of early music and organiser of historical concerts; author of the catalogue in question) in the Stadtbibliothek in Wrocław, and is currently kept at the Staatsbibliothek Preußischer Kulturbesitz in Berlin (cat. No. Böhn Mus.ms. 131).

<sup>14</sup> Becker gathered an impressive collection of old music prints and manuscripts and of theoretical treatises from the 15th to 19th centuries. Four prints besides copies of Bütnér's compositions (*Wo der Herr nicht bei uns wäre* and *Anima Christi* (cat. No. Becker III.2.194)) have been preserved in the collection of the Leipzig organist: *Anima Christi*,

Bütner's compositions are currently held in a number of European libraries: Universitetbiblioteket Carolina Rediviva in Uppsala, in the collection of Gustav Düben, kapellmeister of the Stockholm Royal Court Orchestra<sup>15</sup> (13 pieces); Leipziger Stadtbibliothek, in the collection of Carl Ferdinand Becker (4 pieces); the Gdańsk Library of the Polish Academy of Sciences (4 pieces); Staatsbibliothek Preußischer Kulturbesitz in Berlin (2 pieces); Sächsische Landesbibliothek – Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Dresden (1 piece); Stadtkirche St. Nikolai, Kantoreibibliothek in Luckau (1 piece); Herzog August Bibliothek in Wolfenbüttel (1 piece), and the British Library (1 piece). Georg Neumark's prints that contain Bütner's Protestant songs are held by the Fondation Martin Bodmer Bibliotheca Bodmeriana in Cologny (Switzerland), the Schleswig-Holsteinische Landesbibliothek in Kiel, and the Leipziger Stadtbibliothek, Musikbibliothek<sup>16</sup> among others, and Johann Franck's anthology is available at the Bayerische Staatsbibliothek München and the Staatsbibliothek Preußischer Kulturbesitz in Berlin, among others.<sup>17</sup> We know the titles and – in most cases – also the scoring of the lost compositions listed in Günther's catalogue,<sup>18</sup> copies of inventories,<sup>19</sup> and Rauschning's publication.<sup>20</sup>

The surviving musical and indirect sources support the assertion that vocal and instrumental religious works on biblical texts, mostly in German, and Protestant chorale arrangements held chief position among Bütner's compositions.<sup>21</sup> No sources or even mentions of instrumental music by the Gdańsk organist and cantor have survived. The scoring is fairly varied in the works available to us. They are strophic songs for solo voice with *basso continuo*, an aria for solo voice, and church concertos for 1-4 voices, string instruments and *basso continuo*, as well as compositions scored for larger ensembles, including a mass and concertos for two and three choirs (in a number of cases with *ripieno* choir), accompanied by instruments and *basso continuo*.<sup>22</sup> The extant works and entries in Günter's catalogue are clear proof of the composer's predilection for the use of an extended ensembles, encompassing five or even more solo voices and a string ensemble often reinforced with wind parts and – obviously – *basso continuo*. For this, the

David-Fridericus Rhetius [i.e. Rhete], Dantisci 1661, *Lobet den Herren*, David-Fridericus Rhetius, Dantisci 1661, *Wo der Herr nicht bey uns were*, David-Friedrich Rhete, Dantzig 1661, and *Te Deum*, Typis Davidis Friderici Rhetii, Dantisci 1662.

<sup>15</sup> Precious information on Düben's collection can be found in a work by Maria Schildt, Gustav Düben at Work: *Musical Repertory and Practice of Swedish Court Musicians, 1663–1690* (doctoral dissertation, Uppsala Universitet), Uppsala 2014.

<sup>16</sup> For the full list of libraries, see RISM database. Collection *Fortgepflanzter Musikalisch-Poetischer Lustwald*, Jena 1657, also accessible online:  
<https://books.google.pl/books?id=pnpFAAAAcAAJ&lpg=PT302&ots=vFslDzIm33&dq=%22Georg%20Neumark%22%20Fortgepflanz%20Musikalisch-Poetischer%20Lustwald&hl=pl&pg=PP1#v=onepage&q&f=false>  
[accessed on 19 May 2016].

<sup>17</sup> The collection of J. Franck is also available online: <http://stimmbuecher.digitale-sammlungen.de/view?id=bsb00091840> [accessed on 19 May 2016].

<sup>18</sup> Otto Günther, *op. cit.*, pp. 53, 61–64.

<sup>19</sup> See Max Seifert, "Die Chorbibliothek der St. Michaelisschule in Lüneburg", *Sammelände der Internationalen Musikgesellschaft* IX 1907/1908, p. 603; Tadeusz Maciejewski, "Inwentarz muzykaliów kapeli karmelickiej w Krakowie na Piasku z lat 1665–1684" [The inventory of musical materials of the Carmelite monastery at Kraków from the years 1665–1685], *Muzyka* 1976 No. 2, pp. 81, 83.

<sup>20</sup> H. Rauschning, *op. cit.*, p. 242. For a list of Bütner's preserved vocal and instrumental concertos and the titles of the lost ones, see Justyna Szombara, "On the reception of Italian 'musica moderna' in Northern Europe: the sacred concertos in seventeenth-century Gdańsk", [in:] *Musica Baltica: music-making in Baltic Cities various kinds, places, repertoire, performers, instruments*, ed. by Danuta Popinigis, Danuta Szlagowska, Jolanta Woźniak, Akademia Muzyczna im. Stanisława Moniuszki, Gdańsk 2015, pp. 272–273, 278–285.

<sup>21</sup> It provided a particular counterbalance to the repertoire Bütner copied, which encompassed Latin pieces by composers connected to the Warsaw royal ensemble.

<sup>22</sup> It must, however, be noted that in the case of pieces that used to be property of the library of the Church of St John in Gdańsk (*Deus in adjutorium* na SSATB, SSATB (*ripieno*), 2vl, fag, 3trb bombarde, 2 cornettini, b.c., and vla basso, bombarde, fag – *ad placitum*, and *Siehe es hat überwunden* for SSATTB, SATB (*ripieno*), trb bombarde, 2 cornettini, 2 trombetti, b.c. (2 cornettini, vla, vla basso, bombarde grosso *ad placitum*)), the vocal *ripieni* parts and instrumental *ad placitum* ones were added by the local cantor, Gottfried Nauwerck (d. 1692); see O. Günther, *op. cit.*, pp. 134–135. Nauwerck also provided additional parts for the manuscripts with works by Marcin Mielczewski, Jacek Różycki, Bartłomiej Pękiel, and Tarquinio Merula.

cantor of St Catherine's must have had a good ensemble of singers and instrumentalists at his disposal. It should be noted here that students of the parish school were obliged to participate in the music for church services.

## COMMENTS ON THE REVISIONS

The print of Craton Bütner's *Wo der Herr nicht bey uns wäre* is currently held in the Leipziger Stadtbibliothek under catalogue number II.2.6. Previously, it was the property of a Leipzig organist and collector, Carl Ferdinand Becker, as attested by handwritten annotations made on the title page. The print consists of 9 sheets of *folio* size. The order of the successive sheets is specified with Arabic numerals, written by hand on the green frontpaper in the top left-hand corner of the *recto* sheets. The title page (of Basso continuo Part) reads: "Wo der Herr nicht bey uns were: | A 6. | Doi Violini, Viola è 3. | Voci. | di | Cratone Bütnero, | Directore Musico zu | S. Catharinien. | BASSO | CONTINUO | PRO | ORGANO". Situated below is a note with the publisher's address: DANTZIG | Gedruckt bey David Friedrich Rheten, | Im Jahr 1661. Besides these, the title page contains handwritten notes made by various hands: 1) there is an entry "Exemplar vollständig" in top left-hand corner, on the green frontpaper below number 1. 2) a note "Dieses Werk habe ich in Partitur gebracht | C.F. Becker. | 1833." at the bottom.

On page 2 *verso* appears the following dedication: "Denen Wol=Edlen, Edlen, Ehrenvesten und | Grossgeachten HERREN, | Hn: Hendrich von Peschwitz, | Hn: Leon Schlieff, | Hn: Johann Scheveken, | Hn: Johann Ernst Schmieden, | Fürnehmgeachteten Herren Quartier=Meistern der löblichen dritten | Ordnung im RoggenQuartier, und Angesehen Herren Kirchen= | Vätern der Obern Pfarkirchen zu S. Marien | in Dantzig. | Wie auch | Den Edlen, Ehrenvesten, Achtbahnen und Fürnehm= | geachten HERREN, | Hn: Peter Maussen, | Hn: George Donaten, | Hn: Casper Manniken, | Hn: Friedrich Weymarn, | Sämpftlichen Herren Kirchenvätern der Kirchen zu S. Catharinien | in der Alten=Stadt Dantzig. | Meinen Hochgeehrten Herren Patronen, | und grossen Gönern, | Dedicirts und Offerirts | der | Autor".

In this edition, interventions in the music notation were limited to the necessary minimum. The obvious printing errors (related to pitch) were corrected and missing accidentals were supplemented. The accidentals that are not present in the source and yet were recognised to be necessary were placed in square brackets in this edition. Flats and sharps introduced in the source in the function of naturals are replaced here by naturals without additional comments (with the exception of the *basso continuo*, where the original notation was retained). Incomplete *basso continuo* parts were not complemented. The ties irregularly present in the vocal parts (introduced to denote melisma) were omitted, yet each instance thereof in the source was recorded in the list of corrections. The dynamic indications that were present in the print as piano and pianissimo are abbreviated in this edition to **p** and **pp**. The comments "Solo", "Tutti", etc. placed – according to the contemporary convention – in the vocal and organ parts to ease the performers' task were removed from this edition, yet they are accounted for in the list of corrections. The words denoted in the print by the **:****:** character are entered in italics in this edition. This edition has the score preceded by the music incipit portraying the clefs present in the print.

## LIST OF CORRECTIONS

In the detailed remarks, the first numeral indicates the number of the bar; the part is indicated after a dot; a digit after a semicolon indicates the note in the bar; the notes or other remarks following a colon are marked as such in the original source.

Abbreviations:

B – Basso  
 B.c. – Basso continuo  
 S – Soprano  
 Vla – Viola  
 Vlne - Violone  
 Vn – Violino

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|---|---|
| 3. B.c.; 5-7: clef C4   | 85. B.c.; under 2: <i>Violini</i>                               |
| 20-23. Vlne; under staff: <i>Wo der Herr nicht bey uns wehre</i>                | 89. Vn I; before 11: ♯  |
| 22. S I; over 1: <i>Solo</i>  | 90. B.c.; under 1: <i>Es giengen</i>                            |
| 22. B.c. over 1: <i>Canto</i> , under 1: <i>Wo der Herr nicht bey uns wehre</i> | 95/96. S II; over 6-2: ^  |
| 23. S I; over 1-2, 3-4: ^   | 97. B.c.; over 1: <i>Violini</i>                                |
| 24. S I; over 1-2, 3-4: ^   | 98. Vn II; 4: ♫   |
| 25. S I; over 1-2, 3-4: ^   | 103. B; over 1: <i>tutti</i>                                    |
| 25. B.c.; under 3: <i>Viol:</i>   | 103. B.c.; over 1: <i>Tutti</i> , under 1: <i>Gelobet sey</i>   |
| 25-27. Vn I, Vn II, Vla; under staff: <i>Wo der Herr nicht bey uns wehre:</i>   | 111. S II; over 1-2: ^  |
| 30. S I; over 2-3: ^  | 112. B.c.; under 1: <i>unser Seele</i>                          |
| 31. S I; over 1-3: ^  | 113. S II; before 1: ♯  |
| 32. B.c.; over 1: <i>Violini</i>  | 115. S II; over 4-5: ^  |
| 36. B; over 1: <i>Solo</i>  | 115. B.c.; under 4: <i>Violini</i>                              |
| 36. B.c.; over 1: <i>B</i> , under 1: <i>Wo der Herr:</i>                       | 121. B.c.; under 2: <i>Der Strick:</i>                          |
| 38. B; over 2-3: ^  | 123. S I; over 2-3: ^   |
| 46. B; over 1: <i>tutti</i>   | 123. B.c.; over 3: <i>Violini</i>                               |
| 46. B.c.; over 1: <i>tutti</i> , under 1: <i>So verschlingen</i>                | 127. B; over 1: <i>Solo</i>                                     |
| 52. S I; over 2-3, 4-5: ^   | 128. B; before 2, 4, 5: ♯                                       |
| 52. S II; over 4-5, 6-7: ^  | 136. B; over 1: <i>tutti</i>                                    |
| 52. B; over 2-3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10: ^  | 136. B.c.; over 1: <i>Tutti</i> , under 1: <i>Unser hülfte:</i> |
| 53. S I, S II; over 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9: ^                                       | 142. Vn II, Vla, S I, S II, B, Vlne, B.c.; 1-2: black notes     |
| 53. B; over 2-3, 4-5: ^   | 152. Vla, Vlne, B.c.; 1-2: black notes                          |
| 55. B.c.; over 1: <i>Violini</i>  | 153. Vn I, Vn II, S I, B, Vla, Vlne, B.c.; 1-2: black notes     |
| 67. Vn II; before 2: ♫  | 153. S II; over 2-3: ^  |
| 73. B.c.; over 1: <i>Canto</i> , under 1: <i>So erseuffte</i>                   | 158/159. S I; over 1-1: ^                                       |
| 84. S I; over 5-6, 7-8: ^   | 158. S II; over 2-2: ^  |

# WO DER HERR NICHT BEI UNS WEHRE

Crato Büntner (1616-1679)

**Sinfonia**

The musical score for the Sinfonia section consists of eight staves. From top to bottom, the instruments are: Violino Primo, Violino Secondo, Soprano Primo, Soprano Secondo, Basso, Viola, Violone, and Basso continuo. The key signature changes from G major (two sharps) to C major (no sharps or flats) at the start of the piece. The time signature is common time (indicated by 'c'). The vocal parts (Soprano and Basso) sing a single note 'C' for the first measure. The instrumental parts play eighth-note patterns. The Basso continuo part includes a basso continuo line with a cello-like bass line and a soprano line above it.

**4**

The main section of the score begins with a 4/4 time signature. The instruments are: Vn I, Vn II, SI, SII, B, Vla, Vlne, and B.c. The Vn I and Vn II parts play eighth-note patterns. The SI, SII, and B parts are silent. The Vla, Vlne, and B.c. parts play eighth-note patterns. The B.c. part ends with a harmonic progression indicated by a 6/5 symbol.

8

Vn I

Vn II

S I

S II

B

Vla

Vln

B.c.

48

12

Vn I

Vn II

S I

S II

B

Vla

Vln

B.c.

b

15

Vn I

Vn II

S I

S II

B

Vla

Vlne

B.c.

18

Vn I

Vn II

S I

S II

B

Vla

Vlne

B.c.

76      43

22

Vn I

Vn II

S I

Wo der Herr nicht bei uns wä - re nicht bei uns wä - re nicht bei uns wä - re,

S II

B

Vla

Vln

B.c.

**p**

**p**

**p**

**pp**

**p**

**pp**

**p**

**pp**

26

Vn I

Vn II

S I

wo der Herr

wo der Herr nicht

S II

Wo der Herr

wo der Herr nicht

B

Vla

Vln

B.c.

**pp**

**pp**

**pp**

**p**

**pp**

**6**

**6**

**#**

30

Vn I

Vn II

S I  
bei uns wä - re, so sa - ge Is - ra - el.

S II  
bei uns wä - re, so sa - ge Is - ra - el.

B

Vla

Vln e

B.c.  $\frac{6}{5}$   $\frac{6}{5}$   $\frac{6}{5}$   $\frac{6}{5}$

34

Vn I

Vn II

S I

S II

B

Wo der Herr wo der Herr nicht bei uns wä - re,

Vla

Vln e

B.c.  $\frac{6}{5}$

39

Vn I

Vn II

39

S I

S II

B

wenn die Men - schen sich wie - der uns se

39

Vla

39

Vln

39

B.c.

43

Vn I

Vn II

43

S I

So ver - schlün - gen sie uns le - ben -

S II

So ver - schlün - gen sie uns le - ben -

B

tzen. So ver - schlün - gen sie uns le - ben - dig so ver -

43

Vla

43

Vln

43

B.c.

$\text{6}$        $\text{6}$        $4\#$

$b$

48

Vn I

Vn II

S I  
- dig so ver-schlün-gen sie uns le - ben - dig, wenn ihr Zorn wenn ihr Zorn wenn ihr Zorn wenn ihr Zorn wenn ihr Zorn

S II  
- dig so ver-schlün-gen sie uns le - ben - dig, wenn ihr Zorn wenn ihr Zorn wenn ihr Zorn wenn ihr Zorn wenn ihr Zorn

B  
- schlün-gen sie uns le - ben - dig, wenn ihr Zorn wenn ihr

48

Vla

48

Vln e

48

B.c.

52

Vn I

Vn II

S I  
Zorn ü - ber uns ü - ber uns ü - ber uns er - grim - met.

S II  
wenn ihr Zorn ü - ber uns ü - ber uns ü - ber uns er - grim - met.

B  
Zorn ü - ber uns ü - ber uns ü - ber uns er - grim - met.

52

Vla

52

Vln e

52

B.c.  
**6**

**6** **4**

55

Vn I

Vn II

S I

S II

B

Vla

Vln

B.c.

58

Vn I

Vn II

S I

S II

B

Vla

Vln

B.c.

58 4#

62

Vn I

Vn II

S I

S II

B

Vla

Vlne

B.c.

65

Vn I

Vn II

S I

S II

B

Vla

Vlne

B.c.

65 5 6      5 6      6 5

71

Vn I

Vn II

S I

S II

B

Vla

Vln

B.c.

71  
72  
73  
74  
75

So er - seu

75

Vn I

Vn II

S I

S II

B

Vla

Vln

B.c.

75  
76  
77  
78  
79

fte uns Was - ser, Strö -

b  
b  
b

79

Vn I

Vn II

S I me gien-gen ü - ber un - ser See le Strö - - - - - me

S II

B

Vla

Vln

B.c.

83

Vn I

Vn II

S I gien-gen ü - ber gien - gen ü - ber gien - gen ü - ber un - ser See - - le.

S II

B

Vla

Vln

B.c.

87

Vn I

Vn II

S I

S II

B

Vla

Vln

B.c.

90

Vn I

Vn II

S I

S II

B

Vla

Vln

B.c.

Es gien - gen Was - - - ser  
es gien - gen Was - - - ser  
Es gien - gen Was - - - ser  
al - - zu -

94

Vn I

Vn II

S I  
al - zu-hoch al - *zū* - hoch, ü - ber un - ser See - le.

S II  
al - zu-hoch al - *zū* - hoch, ü - ber un - ser See - le.

B  
hoch al - *zū* - hoch, ü - ber un - ser See - le.

Vla

Vln

B.c.  
56 48

98

Vn I

Vn II

S I

S II

B

Vla

Vln

B.c.  
98 4# [C]

103

Vn I

Vn II

S I  
Ge - lo - bet sei ge - lo - bet sei ge - lo - bet sei der

S II  
Ge - lo - bet sei ge - lo - bet sei ge - lo - bet sei der

B  
Ge - lo - bet sei ge - lo - bet sei ge - lo - bet sei der

103

Vla

103

Vln

103

B.c.

107

Vn I

Vn II

S I  
Herr, das er uns nicht gibt zum Raub in ih - re

S II  
Herr, das er uns nicht gibt zum Raub in ih - re

B  
Herr, das er uns nicht gibt zum Raub in ih - re

107

Vla

107

Vln

107

B.c.  
6 6

*III*

Vn I

Vn II

S I  
Zäh - - - ne. Un-ser See - le ist en - trun-nen un - ser See - le ist en - trun - nen, wie ein Vo - gel dem

S II  
Zäh - - - ne. Un-ser See - le ist en - trun-nen un - ser See - le ist en - trun - nen, wie ein Vo - gel dem

B  
Zäh - - - ne.

Vla

Vln e

B.c.  
*III* **43**

*II5*

Vn I

Vn II

S I  
stric - ke des Vo - - glers,

S II  
stric - ke des Vo - - glers,

B

Vla

Vln e

B.c.  
*II5* **43** **b** **#**

119

Vn I

S I  
der strick der ist zer - ris - sen zer - ris - sen, und

S II  
der strick der ist zer - ris - sen zer - ris - sen, und

B

119

Vla

119

Vln

119

B.c.

123

Vn I

S I  
wir sind los.

S II  
wir sind los.

B

123

Vla

123

Vln

123

B.c.

127

Vn I

Vn II

127

S I

S II

B

der strick der ist zer - ris - sen zer - ris - sen zer - ris - sen, und wir sind los zer -

127

Vla

127

Vln

127

B.c.

131

Vn I

Vn II

131

S I

S II

B

-ris - - - - - sen, und wir sind los.

131

Vla

131

Vln

131

B.c.

136

Vn I

Vn II

S I  
Un - ser Hülfe steh - et un - ser Hülfe steh - et im

S II  
Un - ser Hülfe steh - et un - ser Hülfe steh - et im

B  
Un - ser Hülfe steh - et un - ser Hülfe steh - et im

Vla

Vlnce

B.c.

140

Vn I

Vn II

S I  
Nah - men im Nah - men des Her - ren,

S II  
Nah - men im Nah - men des Her - ren,

B  
Nah - men im Nah - men des Her - ren,

Vla

Vlnce

B.c.

144

Vn I

Vn II

144

S I      un - ser    Hülf - fe    steh - et    un - ser    Hülf - fe    steh - et im

S II      un - ser    Hülf - fe    steh - et    un - ser    Hülf - fe    steh - et im

B      un - ser    Hülf - fe    steh - et    un - ser    Hülf - fe    steh - et im

144

Vla

144

Vln e

144

B.c.

This section of the musical score consists of six systems of music. The first system starts with measure 144 for Vn I and Vn II. The second system starts with measure 144 for S I and S II. The third system starts with measure 144 for B. The fourth system starts with measure 144 for Vla. The fifth system starts with measure 144 for Vln e. The sixth system starts with measure 144 for B.c. The vocal parts (S I, S II, B) include lyrics in German: "un - ser    Hülf - fe    steh - et    un - ser    Hülf - fe    steh - et im". The instrumentation includes two violins (Vn I, Vn II), two sopranos (S I, S II), one bass (B), one cello (Vla), one double bass (Vln e), and one bassoon (B.c.). Measure numbers 144, 148, and 152 are indicated above the staves at various points.

148

Vn I

Vn II

148

S I      Nah - men    im    Nah - men    des    Her - ren    der

S II      Nah - men    im    Nah - men    des    Her - ren    der

B      Nah - men    im    Nah - men    des    Her - ren    der

148

Vla

148

Vln e

148

B.c.

This section of the musical score consists of five systems of music. The first system starts with measure 148 for Vn I and Vn II. The second system starts with measure 148 for S I and S II. The third system starts with measure 148 for B. The fourth system starts with measure 148 for Vla. The fifth system starts with measure 148 for Vln e. The vocal parts (S I, S II, B) include lyrics in German: "Nah - men    im    Nah - men    des    Her - ren    der". The instrumentation includes two violins (Vn I, Vn II), two sopranos (S I, S II), one bass (B), one cello (Vla), one double bass (Vln e), and one bassoon (B.c.). Measure numbers 148, 152, and 156 are indicated above the staves at various points.

151

Vn I

Vn II

S I  
Him - mel und Er - den ge - macht hat

S II  
Him - mel und Er - den ge - macht \_\_\_\_\_ hat

B  
Him - mel und Er - den ge - macht hat

Vla

Vln e

B.c.

151

6 48

155

Vn I

Vn II

S I  
der Him - mel und Er - den ge - macht \_\_\_\_\_ hat.

S II  
der Him - mel und Er - den ge - macht \_\_\_\_\_ hat.

B  
der Him - mel und Er - den ge - macht \_\_\_\_\_ hat.

Vla

Vln e

B.c.  
155 6 6 3 4 3

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