

Du Friedefürst, Herr Jesu Christ

The source cantata:

Title:	<i>Lobe den Herrn, meine Seele (II)</i>
No.:	143
Date:	1708-14(?)
Occasion:	Circumcision
Scored for:	S., T., B., choir, bassoon, horn I-III, timp., stgs. & cont.

The transcription and its source movement:

Movement:	No. 2: The chorale movement <i>Du Friedefürst, Herr Jesu Christ</i>
Tune:	From the collection of hymns <i>Geistliche deutsche Lieder</i> (Bartholomäus Gesius 1601)
Text:	"Du Friedefürst, Herr Jesu Christ, / wahr' Mensch und wahrer Gott, / ein starker Nothelfer du bist / im Leben und im Tod, / drum wir allein im Namen dein / zu deinem Vater Schreien."
Originally scored for:	Violins (unisono), Soprano (c.f.) & cont.
Transcribed as:	A trio movement for organ with cantus firmus in the pedal (4'). The upper voices can eventually be played on one manual.
Key in the cantata:	B Major
Key in the transcription:	G Major (range in the pedal: from f# to e')
Comments:	None