

# Jesus, Priceless Treasure

JESU, MEINE FREUDE (6 6 5. 6 5. 7 8 6)

Johann Crüger, *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1653

harm. J. S. Bach, 1723

Johann Franck, 1653

tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The top staff uses a soprano C-clef, the middle staff an alto F-clef, and the bottom staff a bass G-clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first section of lyrics is:

1. Je - sus, price - less Treas - ure, Source of pur - est  
2. In Thine arms I rest me; Foes who would mo -  
3. Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death I now de -  
4. Hence with earth - ly treas - ure! Thou art all my  
5. Hence, all fear and sad - ness! For the Lord of

The second section of lyrics follows:

pleas - ure, Tru - est Friend to me,  
lest me Can - not reach me here.  
cry thee; Fear I bid thee cease,  
pleas - ure, Je - sus, all my choice.  
glad ness, Je - sus, en - ters in.

The third section of lyrics concludes the piece:

Ah, how long in an - guish Shall my spir - it  
Though the earth be shak - ing, Ev - 'ry heart be  
World, thou shalt not harm me Nor thy threats a -  
Hence, thou emp - ty glo - ry! Naught to me thy  
Those who love the Fa - ther, Though the storms may

lan - guish, Yearn - ing, Lord, for Thee.  
 quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear.  
 larm me While I sing of peace.  
 sto - ry, Told with tempt - ing voice.  
 gath - er, Still have peace with - in;

Thine I am, O spot - less Lamb, I will suf - fer  
 Light - nings flash and thun - ders crash; Yet, though sin and  
 God's great pow'r guards ev - 'ry hour; Earth and all its  
 Pain or loss or shame or cross Shall not from my  
 Yea, what - e'er we here must bear, Thou art still my

naught to hide Thee, Naught I ask be - side Thee.  
 hell as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.  
 depths a - dore Him, Si - lent bow be - fore Him.  
 Sav - ior move me, Since He deigns to love me.  
 pur - est pleas ure, Je - sus, price - less Treas - ure!

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