

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

From Cantata No.147, BWV 147

Words & Music by Johann Sebastian Bach [1685-1750]

Standard tuning

$\text{♩} = 100$

N-Gt

Measures 1-3 of the piece. The notation includes a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/8 time signature. The music features a melodic line with triplets and accents, and a bass line with a triplet. The guitar tab below shows the fretting for each note.

TAB

0-2	0-3-1-1	0-3	3-3-2-3	3-0	0-2	1-3	0-3-1-0	0-0
3	2	2	2	3	0	0	2-3	3

Measures 4-6 of the piece. The notation continues the melodic and bass lines with various fingering and articulation marks.

TAB

4	0-2	0-4	2-1-0	2-0-2	0-0-2	0-3-1-1	0-3	3-3-2-3	3-0	0-2	0-0
5	0-4	0	0	2	3	0	3	2	0	0	2

Measures 7-9 of the piece. Measure 7 includes a sharp sign (#) above the first note. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

TAB

3-1-0	2-0-0	0-4	0-0-3	3-0-0-3	0-3	0-0-1	0-0
2-3	4-5-4	3	0-2	0-2	3	3-2-0	0

Measures 10-13 of the piece. The notation features a 4/4 time signature change and includes a repeat sign in measure 11.

TAB

3-2	3-2	1-0	0-0	2-0-2-4	2-0-2	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-1-0	2
2-3-2	0-2-3	2	2	0-2-4	0-2	0	0-2	4-0-4	0-0	2

Measures 14-16 of the piece. The notation continues with a melodic line and a bass line.

TAB

0-1	3-0	0-0	2-0-1-0	0-0	0-3-1-1	0-3
0-0	0-0	0-2	2-0-2	2-0-0	0-2	2
3-2-0	2-0-2	3	3	3	3	3

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TAB

3	3-2-3	3-0	0-2-0	1-3-0	3-1-0	2-0-0	4-0-2	0-4-2	1-0-2
2	2	3	0	0	2	3	5	0	2

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TAB

0	0-2	0-3-1-1	0-3	0-3-2-3	3-0	0-2-0	3-1-0	2-0-0	0-4
3	0	3	2	2	0	2	3	4	5-4

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TAB

3	1-0	2-0	0-4	0-0-3	3-0	0-0-2	3-0	0-1
2	3	4	5-4	3	0	0	2	0-3-2

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TAB

1	2-0	1-3-2	0-2	1-3-0	1-0-1	0-3-3	1-0
0	3	2	0	2	2	0	0

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TAB

0	5-4-5-0	0-1	1-0	3-1-0	2-2-1	1-2-3
3	3	5-2	0	0	2-2-1	2-2-0

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TAB

0	0	0	1	3	2	3	0	1
1	2	0	3	0	3	1	0	2
3	2	2	3	0	3	2	3	3

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TAB

2	1	4	1	0	0	1	3	0
3	4	0	2	3	0	2	3	0
3	0	2	3	2	3	0	2	2

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TAB

2	0	1	2	0	3	3	3	0
3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3
3	0	4	3	0	0	0	3	0

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TAB

4	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
4	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	1
2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2

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TAB

3	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	0
2	2	0	2	0	0	1	3	0
3	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0

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TAB

0	0	2	0	3	1	1	3	3
0	2	0	3	1	1	3	0	0
3	0	3	2	3	3	0	0	0

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