

Cantata 8

(*Liebster Gott, wann werd ich sterben?*)
(Kantate zum 16. Sonntag nach Trinitatis)

Full Score

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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I. Chorus



Musical score for the first chorus of Cantata 8. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 12/8 time. It features a woodwind section with Flute, Oboe I, Oboe II, and Horn in C. The vocal parts include Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The string section consists of Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Basso Continuo. The woodwinds and strings play a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, while the vocalists enter with a melodic line. A large 'SPECIMEN' watermark is overlaid on the score.

Flute

Oboe I

Oboe II

Horn in C

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Violin I *sempre pizzicato*

Violin II *sempre pizzicato*

Viola *sempre pizzicato*

Basso Continuo

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