

Alleluia

from

"Uns ist ein Kind Geboren" (BWV 142)

Johann Kuhnau
(1660-1722)

(orig. attrib. J. S. Bach)

Keyboard reduction by Michael Driscoll

CHORAL

[Allegro]

The piano introduction consists of four measures in 3/4 time. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with quarter notes and rests.

The choral section begins at measure 5. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics "Al - le - lu -" are repeated in each vocal part. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction.

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9
ja, Al - le - lu - ja,
ja, Al - le - lu - ja,
8 ja, Al - le - lu - ja,
ja, Al - le - lu - ja,

This system contains measures 9 through 12. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "ja, Al - le - lu - ja," repeated for each voice part. The piano accompaniment consists of a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

13
ge - lo - bet sei Gott,
ge - lo - bet sei Gott,
8 ge - lo - bet sei Gott,
ge - lo - bet sei Gott,

This system contains measures 13 through 16. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "ge - lo - bet sei Gott," repeated for each voice part. The piano accompaniment continues with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

17

sin - gen wir all' aus un - sers

sin - gen wir all' aus un - sers

8 sin - gen wir all' aus un - sers

sin - gen wir all' aus un - sers

21

Her - zens Grun - de:

Her - zens Grun - de:

8 Her - zens Grun - de:

Her - zens Grun - de:

25

denn Gott hat heut'

denn Gott hat heut'

denn Gott hat heut'

denn Gott hat heut'

denn Gott hat heut'

29

ge - macht solch' Freud', der

ge - macht solch' Freud', der

ge - macht solch' Freud', der

ge - macht solch' Freud', der

ge - macht solch' Freud', der

33

wir ver - ges - sen soll'n zu kei - ner

wir ver - ges - sen soll'n zu kei - ner

8 wir ver - ges - sen soll'n zu kei - ner

wir ver - ges - sen soll'n zu kei - ner

37

Stun - de.

Stun - de.

8 Stun - de.

Stun - de.