

# Septet from the Opening Chorus of Cantata 37.1

J. S. BACH [arr. R. Bartoli/ ed. P. Lang] BWV 37.1

Chorus for 2 Oboes d'amore, Strings, 4 part Choir and Bc

arr. for 3 Violins, 2 Violas and 2 Cellos

♩ = 96

1 Violin bww 37.1 s7  
2 Violin bww 37.1 s7  
3 Violin bww 37.1 s7  
4 Viola bww 37.1 s7  
5 Viola bww 37.1 s7  
6 Violoncello bww 37.1 s7  
7 Violoncello bww 37.1 s7

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vln. 3  
Vla. 1  
Vla. 2  
Vc. 1  
Vc. 2

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vln. 3  
Vla. 1  
Vla. 2  
Vc. 1  
Vc. 2

19

Score for measures 19-24. The system includes staves for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla. 1, Vla. 2, Vc. 1, and Vc. 2. The music is in a key with three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature. Measures 19-24 show a complex texture with various melodic lines and rests.

25

Score for measures 25-30. The system includes staves for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla. 1, Vla. 2, Vc. 1, and Vc. 2. Measures 25-30 feature a more active texture with dynamic markings such as *p* (piano) and *cresc.* (crescendo). A trill is marked in measure 29.

31

Score for measures 31-36. The system includes staves for Vln. 1, Vln. 2, Vln. 3, Vla. 1, Vla. 2, Vc. 1, and Vc. 2. Measures 31-36 show a continuation of the musical themes with dynamic markings like *p*, *cresc.*, and *tr* (trill). The texture becomes more dense towards the end of the system.

37

37

Vln. 1 *f* *p* *tr*

Vln. 2 *f* *p*

Vln. 3 *f* *p*

Vla. 1 *f* *p*

Vla. 2 *f* *p*

Vc. 1 *f* *p*

Vc. 2 *f* *p*

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers measures 37 through 42. It features seven staves: Violin 1, Violin 2, Violin 3, Viola 1, Viola 2, Violoncello 1, and Violoncello 2. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music is characterized by dynamic markings of *f* (forte) and *p* (piano). A trill (tr) is indicated above a note in the first violin part in measure 39. The notation includes various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs.

43

43

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3

Vla. 1

Vla. 2

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers measures 43 through 48. It features seven staves: Violin 1, Violin 2, Violin 3, Viola 1, Viola 2, Violoncello 1, and Violoncello 2. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music continues with various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs across all instruments.

49

49

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 *cresc.*

Vln. 3 *cresc.* *tr*

Vla. 1 *cresc.*

Vla. 2 *cresc.*

Vc. 1 *cresc.*

Vc. 2 *cresc.*

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers measures 49 through 54. It features seven staves: Violin 1, Violin 2, Violin 3, Viola 1, Viola 2, Violoncello 1, and Violoncello 2. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. A significant feature of this system is the use of *cresc.* (crescendo) markings, which appear in measures 50, 51, 52, 53, and 54 across multiple instruments. A trill (tr) is also present in the third violin part in measure 53. The notation includes various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs.

55

Violin 1, Violin 2, Violin 3, Viola 1, Viola 2, Violoncello 1, Violoncello 2

*f*

This system contains measures 55 through 60. It features a full orchestral ensemble including Violins 1, 2, and 3; Violas 1 and 2; and Cellos 1 and 2. The music is in a key with three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature. The dynamic marking *f* (forte) is present throughout the system. The Violin 1 part includes a trill in measure 59.

61

Violin 1, Violin 2, Violin 3, Viola 1, Viola 2, Violoncello 1, Violoncello 2

*p*

*tr*

This system contains measures 61 through 66. The dynamic marking changes to *p* (piano) starting in measure 61. The Violin 1 part features a trill in measure 61. The music continues with various melodic and harmonic textures across the ensemble.

67

Violin 1, Violin 2, Violin 3, Viola 1, Viola 2, Violoncello 1, Violoncello 2

*f*

*p*

This system contains measures 67 through 72. The dynamic marking returns to *f* (forte) in measure 67 and then changes to *p* (piano) in measure 71. The music concludes with sustained notes and melodic lines in the upper strings.

73

73

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3

Vla. 1

Vla. 2

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

*tr*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers measures 73 through 77. It features seven staves: three violins (Vln. 1, 2, 3), two violas (Vla. 1, 2), and two violas (Vc. 1, 2). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 73 starts with a treble clef and a key signature change to three sharps. A trill (tr) is marked above the first note of Vln. 2 in measure 74. Dynamic markings of forte (f) are present in measures 75, 76, and 77 across various instruments.

78

78

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3

Vla. 1

Vla. 2

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers measures 78 through 82. It features seven staves: three violins (Vln. 1, 2, 3), two violas (Vla. 1, 2), and two violas (Vc. 1, 2). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The notation is dense with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes, often beamed together. There are no dynamic markings in this system.

83

83

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vln. 3

Vla. 1

Vla. 2

Vc. 1

Vc. 2

*rit.*

*rit.*

*rit.*

*rit.*

*rit.*

*rit.*

*rit.*

*rit.*

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers measures 83 through 87. It features seven staves: three violins (Vln. 1, 2, 3), two violas (Vla. 1, 2), and two violas (Vc. 1, 2). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. A ritardando (rit.) marking is present in measure 85 on every staff. The notation continues with complex rhythmic patterns, including many sixteenth and thirty-second notes.

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Vln. 2

*mf*

8

13

16

*tr*

19

23

27

*p* *cresc.*

37

*f* *p*

43



2 Violin bwv 37.1 s7

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*mf*

6

11

*tr*

16

20

24

28

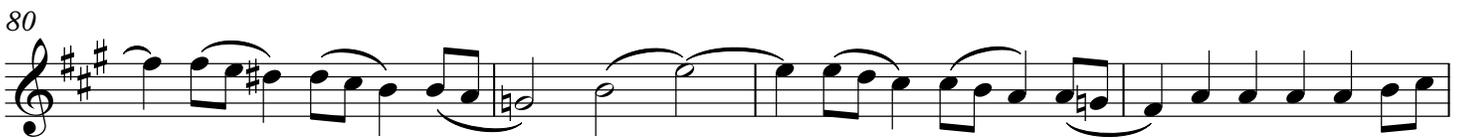
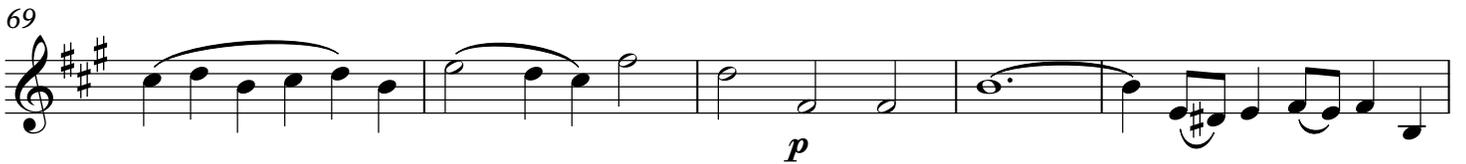
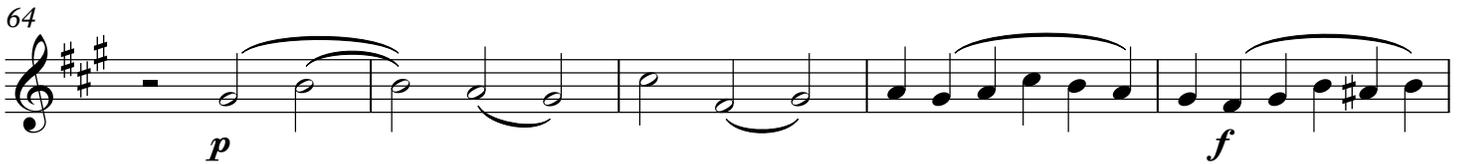
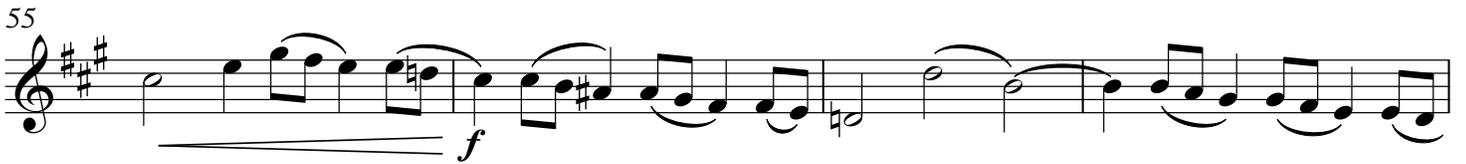
*p* *cresc.*

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*f*

41

*p*



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*mf*

5

9

14

18

22

26

*p* *cresc.*

35

*f*

39

*p*

44

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1  
*mf*

6

11

15

20

27  
*p*

33  
*cresc.*

37  
*f*

43

48

*cresc.*

53

*f*

58

*f*

63

*p* *f*

69

*p*

74

*f*

79

*f*

83

*rit.*

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mf

6

11

16

21

p

cresc.

f

p

46

51

*cresc.*

56

*f*

61

*p*

66

*f*

71

*p*

76

*f*

81

85

*rit.*

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*mf*

13 **2**

**2**

19

24 *p*

*p*

29 *tr* *cresc.*

*tr* *cresc.*

35 *f*

*f*

41 *p*

*p*

47 *cresc.*

*cresc.*

54

*f*

59

63

*p*

67

*f* *p*

72

*f*

77

82

85

*rit.*

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*mf*

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5 Vc. 1

16

21

26

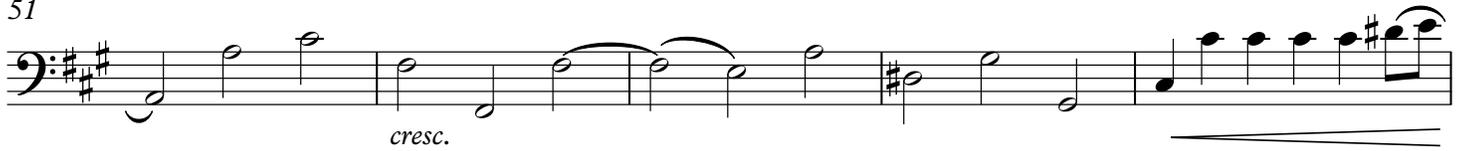
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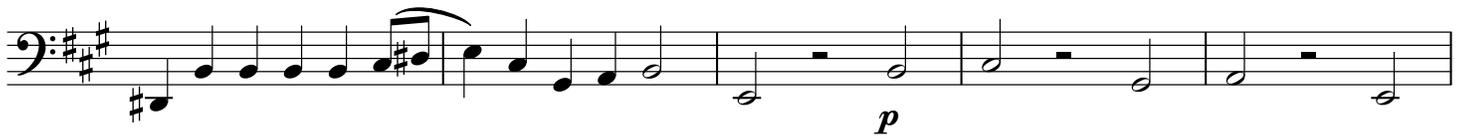
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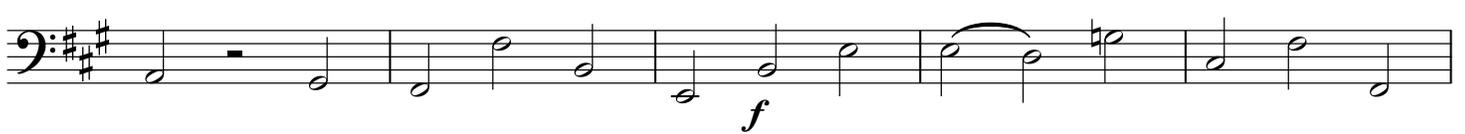
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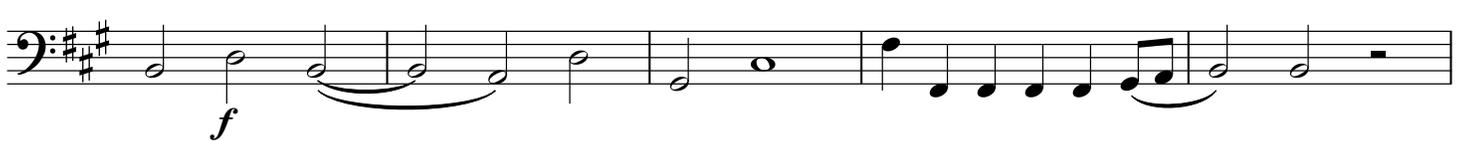
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