
Eighth Note Publications

Sheep May Safely Graze

Johann Sebastian Bach

Arranged by David Marlatt

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) wrote over 300 cantata's. This is the most famous section from Cantata No. 208. One of the most famous pieces of all time, Sheep May Safely Graze has been arranged for every possible combination of instruments including solo organ, full orchestra, classical guitar and even steel drums.

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Trumpet 1 *mp* $\text{♩} = 56$

Trumpet 2 *mp*

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4 *p*

Trumpet 5 *p*

Bass Trumpet/
Bassoon/
Baritone *mp*

This musical score system includes staves for five trumpets and a bass line. Trumpets 1 and 2 play a continuous eighth-note melody in the right hand. Trumpet 3 has rests in the first two measures, then joins the melody in the third measure. Trumpets 4 and 5 play a sustained harmonic line in the right hand, with Trumpet 4 starting on a whole note and Trumpet 5 on a half note. The bass line (Bass Trumpet/Bassoon/Baritone) plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 56.

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1 *mp*

2 *mp*

3 *mf* *tr*

4 *mf*

5 *mf*

Bass

This musical score system continues the arrangement. Staves 1 and 2 (Trumpets 1 and 2) continue their eighth-note melody. Staves 3 and 4 (Trumpets 3 and 4) play a melody in the right hand with trills (tr) and a crescendo leading to a forte (f) dynamic. Staff 5 (Trumpet 5) continues its harmonic line. The bass line continues its eighth-note accompaniment.

11

1

2

3

4

5

Bass

mf

mf

mf

tr

16

1

2

3

4

5

Bass

mf

p

p

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21

1

2

3

4

5

Bass

mf

mf

mf

tr

mp

mp

27

1

2

3

4

5

Bass

mf

mf

mp

32

1

2

3

4

5

Bass

p cresc. poco a poco

p cresc. poco a poco

tr

tr

mp

mp

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37

1

2

3

4

5

Bass

mp

mp

lead

mf

mp

43

1 *mf*

2 *mf* soli with trumpet 5 *tr*

3 *mp*

4 *mp*

5 *mf* soli with trumpet 2 *tr* octaves with trumpet 1

Bass

48

1 *tr* *mp*

2 *mp*

3

4

5

Bass

53

1 *p* *mp* *molto rit.* *p*

2 *p* *mp* *p*

3 *p*

4 *p*

5 *mp* *p*

Bass *p*

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