

Now Thank We All Our God *from Cantata 79*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Arranged by David Marlatt

BWV 79 (*God is a light and a shield*) is one of two cantatas Bach composed for the Reformation Festival, an important event in the Lutheran calendar celebrated annually on October 31. It dates from 1725 and, although less well-known than its companion, BWV 80, *Ein fest Burg*, it is a work whose splendor befits the ceremonial occasion. It is scored for two horns, timpani, two flutes, two oboes, strings, and continuo in addition to four-part chorus and vocal soloists.

This arrangement is of the third movement and is a chorale setting of the famous hymn *Nun danket alle Gott* (*Now Thank We All Our God*) by Martin Rinkart.

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(1685-1750)

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Allegro Maestoso ♩ = 120

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

F Horn

Trombone

Tuba

Timpani
G - D

f

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f

This block contains the first system of the musical score. It includes staves for B♭ Trumpet 1, B♭ Trumpet 2, F Horn, Trombone, Tuba, and Timpani (G-D). The tempo is marked 'Allegro Maestoso' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats. The first five measures are shown, with a forte (f) dynamic marking. The piano part is also visible, starting with a forte (f) dynamic.

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6 7 8 9 10

This block contains the second system of the musical score, measures 6 through 10. It continues the instrumentation from the first system. The piano part is shown in two systems, with the second system covering measures 6 through 10. The tempo and dynamics remain consistent with the first system.

Measures 11-15 of the musical score. The notation includes treble and bass clefs, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and various musical notes and rests across five staves.

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Measures 16-20 of the musical score. The notation includes treble and bass clefs, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and various musical notes and rests across five staves.

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30 31 32 33 34

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35 36 37 38 39

35 36 37 38 39

40 41 42 43 44

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45 46 47 48 49

45 46 47 48 49

50 51 52 53

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54 55 56 57 58

59 60 61 *molto rit.*

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