

# 26 Lasset uns nun gehen gen Bethlehem

Weinachts-Oratorium BWV 248

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Score for the first system of the chorale. It includes parts for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and four orchestral staves (Orch. 1-4). The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked *legato*. The Tenor part begins with the lyrics "Las - set uns nun ge - hen gen". The Bass part begins with "Las - set uns nun". The orchestral parts include a flute part marked *Flute p* and a bassoon part marked *Bassoon p*. The first measure of the Tenor part has a fermata over the first note.

Score for the second system of the chorale, starting with a measure rest (2) in the Soprano part. The lyrics continue: "Las - set uns nun ge - hen gen Beth - le-". The Tenor part continues with "Las - set uns nun ge - hen gen". The Bass part continues with "Beth - le - hem, las - set uns nun ge - hen,". The orchestral parts continue with their respective parts. The Tenor part has a fermata over the first note of the second measure.

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hem, las - set uns nun ge - hen, las - set uns nun  
Beth - le - hem, las - set uns nun ge - hen gen  
las - set uns nun ge - hen, las - set uns nun ge -  
ge - hen gen Beth - le - hem, las - set uns nun

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ge - hen, las - set uns nun ge - hen gen Beth  
Beth - le - hem, gen Beth - le - hem,  
- hen gen Beth-le - hem, gen Beth - le - hem,  
ge - hen, las - set uns nun ge - hen,

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le - hem, gen Beth - le - hem, gen Beth - le-  
 las - set uns nun ge - hen gen Beth - le-  
 las - set uns nun ge - hen gen Beth - le-  
 las - set uns nun ge - hen gen Beth - le-

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- hem und die Ge - schich - te se - hen, die da ge-  
 - hem und die Ge - schich - te se - hen, und die  
 8 - hem und die Ge - schich - te se - hen, die Ge-  
 - hem und die Ge - schich - te - se - hen, las - set uns nun

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- sche - hen ist, die Ge - schich - te se -  
 Ge - schich - te se - hen, die da ge - sche -  
 schich - te, und die Ge - schich - te  
 ge - hen gen Beth - le - hem

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- hen, die da ge - sche - hen ist, die und der Herr  
 - hen ist, die uns der Herr, der Herr kund - ge - tan  
 se - hen, die da, die da ge - sche - hen  
 und die Ge - schich te se - hen, die

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kund - ge - tan hat, die uns der Herr, der Herr  
 hat, die uns der Herr kund - ge - tan hat, die uns der Herr  
 ist, die uns der Herr kund - ge - tan hat, die uns der  
 da ge sche - hen ist, die uns der Herr, der Herr kund-

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kund - ge - tan hat.  
 kund - ge - tan hat.  
 Herr kund - ge - tan hat.  
 - ge - tan hat.

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