

# *Mutations from Bach*

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**Andante sostenuto**  $\text{♩} = 46$



The musical score consists of two staves of five measures each. The top staff includes parts for Trombone 1-A, Trombone 2-A, Trombone 3-A, Trombone 4-A (Bass), and Timpani (opt.). The bottom staff includes parts for Trombone 1-B, Trombone 2-B, Trombone 3-B, Trombone 4-B (Bass), and Timpani (opt.). The vocal line is as follows:

Chri - ste, du Lamm Got - tes, der du trägst die Sünd der Welt,  
er - barm dich un - ser!

Measure 1: Trombone 1-A:  $\text{B} \flat$ ,  $\text{A}$ ,  $\text{G}$ ,  $\text{F}$ ; Trombone 2-A:  $\text{B} \flat$ ,  $\text{A}$ ,  $\text{G}$ ,  $\text{F}$ ; Trombone 3-A:  $\text{B} \flat$ ,  $\text{A}$ ,  $\text{G}$ ,  $\text{F}$ ; Trombone 4-A:  $\text{B} \flat$ ,  $\text{A}$ ,  $\text{G}$ ,  $\text{F}$ ; Timpani:  $\text{C} \sharp$ . Measure 2: Trombone 1-A:  $\text{B} \flat$ ,  $\text{A}$ ,  $\text{G}$ ,  $\text{F}$ ; Trombone 2-A:  $\text{B} \flat$ ,  $\text{A}$ ,  $\text{G}$ ,  $\text{F}$ ; Trombone 3-A:  $\text{B} \flat$ ,  $\text{A}$ ,  $\text{G}$ ,  $\text{F}$ ; Trombone 4-A:  $\text{B} \flat$ ,  $\text{A}$ ,  $\text{G}$ ,  $\text{F}$ ; Timpani:  $\text{C} \sharp$ . Measure 3: Trombone 1-A:  $\text{B} \flat$ ,  $\text{A}$ ,  $\text{G}$ ,  $\text{F}$ ; Trombone 2-A:  $\text{B} \flat$ ,  $\text{A}$ ,  $\text{G}$ ,  $\text{F}$ ; Trombone 3-A:  $\text{B} \flat$ ,  $\text{A}$ ,  $\text{G}$ ,  $\text{F}$ ; Trombone 4-A:  $\text{B} \flat$ ,  $\text{A}$ ,  $\text{G}$ ,  $\text{F}$ ; Timpani:  $\text{C} \sharp$ . Measure 4: Trombone 1-B:  $\text{E}$ ,  $\text{D}$ ,  $\text{C}$ ,  $\text{B} \flat$ ; Trombone 2-B:  $\text{E}$ ,  $\text{D}$ ,  $\text{C}$ ,  $\text{B} \flat$ ; Trombone 3-B:  $\text{E}$ ,  $\text{D}$ ,  $\text{C}$ ,  $\text{B} \flat$ ; Trombone 4-B:  $\text{E}$ ,  $\text{D}$ ,  $\text{C}$ ,  $\text{B} \flat$ ; Timpani:  $\text{C} \sharp$ . Measure 5: Trombone 1-B:  $\text{E}$ ,  $\text{D}$ ,  $\text{C}$ ,  $\text{B} \flat$ ; Trombone 2-B:  $\text{E}$ ,  $\text{D}$ ,  $\text{C}$ ,  $\text{B} \flat$ ; Trombone 3-B:  $\text{E}$ ,  $\text{D}$ ,  $\text{C}$ ,  $\text{B} \flat$ ; Trombone 4-B:  $\text{E}$ ,  $\text{D}$ ,  $\text{C}$ ,  $\text{B} \flat$ ; Timpani:  $\text{C} \sharp$ .

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Barber – *Mutations from Bach***C**

Musical score for Barber's *Mutations from Bach*, page 4, section C. The score consists of ten staves:

- 1-A: Bassoon, dynamic *f*.
- 2-A: Bassoon.
- 3-A: Bassoon, dynamic *poco f*.
- 4-A: Bassoon, dynamic *poco f*.
- 1-B: Bassoon, dynamic *f*.
- 2-B: Bassoon, dynamic *poco f*.
- 3-B: Bassoon, dynamic *poco f*.
- 4-B: Bassoon, dynamic *poco f*.
- Timpani: Dynamic *poco f*.

The vocal parts (1-A, 2-A, 3-A, 4-A) sing the words "un - ser!" and "Chri - ste," with slurs connecting the notes. The bassoon parts (1-B, 2-B, 3-B, 4-B) play eighth-note patterns. The timpani part provides harmonic support with sustained notes.

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**F**

*poco rubato*

1-A

2-A

3-A

4-A

Chri - ste, du Lamm Got - tes,

*mf* *molto espres.*

*pp* *mp*

1-B

2-B

3-B

4-B

*p*

*>p*

*mp*

*mp*

*>p*

*p*

Timp.

*pp*

H

*As before*

*As before* Got - tes, der du trägst die Sünd der Welt, er - barm dich un - ser! lunga

**H** As before  
ste, du Lamm Got - tes, der du trägst die Sünd der Welt, er - barm dich un - ser!  
**lunga**

1-A

2-A

3-A

4-A

1-B

2-B

3-B

4-B

Timp.