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1a Johann Nicolaus Hanff (1630-1706) "Auf meinen lieben Gott trau ich,"
Born at Wegmar, organist at Eutin and Schleswig.
 Words by Sigismund Weingärtner (1607) Music by Jacob Regnart (1574)

Auf mein - nen lie - ben Gott trau ich in Angst und Noth. Der kann mich all - zeit -
 In God my faith - ful God I trust when dark my road; Though ma - ny woes o'er -
 ret - ten aus Trüb - sal Angst und Nöth - en, mein Un - glück kann er wen - den, steht All's in sei - nen Hän - den.
 take me, Yet He will not for - sake me; His love it is doth send them, and whent's best will end them.

1b Johann Nicolaus Hanff "Ein feste Burg,"
 Words by Martin Luther (1529) Music by Martin Luther (1529)

Das Wort sie sol - len las - sen stahn, und kein'n Dank da zu ha - ben;
 er ist bei uns wohl auf dem Plan, mit sei - nem Geist und Ga - ben.
 That word shall still in strength a - bide, Yet they no thanks shall mer - it,
 For He is e - ver at our side, Both by His gifts and spi - rit.

Neh - men sie den Leib, Gut, Ehr, Kind und Weib: lass fah - ren da - hin sie ha - ben's kein'n Ge - winn; das Reich muss uns doch blei - ben.
 And should they take our life, wealth, name, child and wife: tho' these were all gone yet will they nough have won; God's king - dom ours re - main - eth.

2 Johann Peter Kellner (1705-1788) "Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan,"
Born at Graefenrode, organist at Frankenheim und Graefenrode. Music Anony.

Words by Severus Gastorius (1675)

Was Gott tut, das ist wohl - ge - than, da - bei will ich ver - blei - ben
 es mag mich auf die rau - he Bahn Noth, Todt und E - lend in trei - ben
 What e'er my God or - dains is right, though now this cup in drink - ing,
 May bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it all un - shrink - ing;

so wirt Gott mich ganz vä - ter - lich in sei - nen Ar - men hal - ten. drum lass ich ihn nur wal - ten.
 Tears pass a - way with dawn of day Sweet com - fort yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sor - row shall de - part.

3 Vincent Lübeck (1654-1740) "Nun lasst uns Gott den Herren dank sagen,"
Born at Podingbüttel, Bremen, organist of S. Nicolas in Hamburg. Music from Selnecks Book of Songs (1587)

Words by Paul Gerhardt (1648)

Sprich Ja zu mein - nen Tha - ten, hilf selbst das Bes - te ra - then den An - fang. Mitt und En - de, ach Herr, zum Be - sten wen - de.
 Thy word and bles - sed Blood, the font's sin cleansing flood, On these Thy Spi - rit guide us to stand, whate'er be - tide us.

4 Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707) "Lobt Gott ihr Christen allzugleich,"
Born in Elsingoor, organist in Lübeck. Music by N. Herrmann (1554)

Words by Nicolaus Herrmann (1560)

Heut schleusst er wie - der auf die Thur zum schö - nen Pa - ra - deis: der Che rub steht nicht
 Wide o - penstandthe once closed door, to E - dens gar - den ways; the an - gel guard - eth

mehr da - für Gött sei Lob' Ehr und Preis, Gott sei Lob' Ehr und Preis!
 it no more, To God be thanks and praise to God be thanks and praise!

5 Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706) "Vom Himmel hoch,"
Born in Nürnberg, organist in Stuttgart and Nürnberg. Music from the Magdeburger Book of Songs (v. 1540)

Words by Martin Luther (1535)

Vom Himmel hoch da komm ich her, ich bring euch gu - te neu - e Mähr, der gu - ten Mähr bring ich so - viel da - von ich sing und sa gen will.
 From Heaven high to earth I come, to bear good news to every home; Glad tidings of great joy I bring, where-of I now will say and sing.

6 Johann Kaspar Vogler (1696-1765) "Jesu Kreuz, Pein und Todt,"
Born in Haussler, Thüringen, Bach called him his most talented pupil. Music by Melchior Vulpius (1609)

Words by Paul Stockmann (1636)

Je - su Dei - re Pas - si - on ist mir lau - ter Freu - de. Dei - ne Wun - den Kron u. Hohn mei - nes Herzens Wei - de.
 Je - su, all Thy bit - ter Pain was for my sal - va - tion, Thine the wounds, O vic - tim slain, Mine the great o - bla - tion,

Mei - ne Seel' auf Ro - sen geht, wenn ich dran' ge - den - cke in dem Himmel ei - ne Stätt' mir des - we - gen schen - ke.
 Ri - seth up my soul with joy grateful - ly to thank Thee For the bliss with - out al - loy that the cross hath won me.

7 Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)
Born at Erfurt, Court musician at Weimar. Music by J. Krüger (1656)

Words by J. Franck (1655)

Gu - te Nacht, o We - sen, dass die Welt er - le - sen! Mir ge - fällt du nicht.
 Gu - te Nacht ihr Sün - den, blei - bet weit da - hin - ten, Kommt nicht mehr ans Licht!
 Fare thee well for - ever, From earth now I se - ver, gone its woe and wail!
 Fare - well too my black - ing sin, All un - clean - ness foul with - in No more me as - sail!

Gu - te Nacht, du Stolz und Pracht! dir sei ganz, o - Las - ter le - ben, Gu - te Nacht ge - ge - ben.
 Fare - well glittering Pride and Pelf, Fare-well my un - worth - y self, Fare thee well for e - ver.

Bach by Albert Schweitzer (transl. by E. Newman)
 Bach by André Pirro (Paris, Alcan 1906)
 Bach's Chorales by Ch. Terry, Cambridge University Press 1917.

WAS GOTT TUT, DAS IST WOHLGETAN

WHAT GOD DOETH THAT IS RIGHTLY DONE

Adapted by
WALTER RUMMEL

Johann Peter Kellner
(1705 – 1788)

Tempo di Gavotta

PIANO

staccato, very precisely^{)}*

The bass chords shortly plucked

ossia

plucked

Choral

R.H.

^{*)} The staccato should be short and stiff, similar to that produced by the harpsichord. ^{**) see bar 6}

soprano: cantando

tr.

alto: stacc.

stacc.

soprano: cantando

Choral

alto: stacc.

stacc.

legato espress.

L.H.

R.H.

stacc.

8

soprano: cantando

Choral

alto: stacc.

stacc.

*) see bar 6

Choral

R.H.

L.H.

Cadenzetta

L.H.

allarg.

*a tempo
soprano: cantando*

Original

Choral

alto: stacc.

pp stacc.

**) .3*

8.....

pp crystaline

Original

allarg.

short and dry