

Bach Choruses for Seasonal Use

PASSION

In this thy bitter Passion (*adapted from S. 161*)

**Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685 - 1750)**

**Arranged for
SATB chorus and organ
by Gary Harney**

Text

In this thy bitter Passion,
Dear Shepherd, think of me
With thy most sweet compassion,
Unworthy though I be:
Beneath thy Cross abiding
For ever would I rest,
In thy dear love confiding,
And with thy presence blest.

Paul Gerhardt; trans. Sir H. W. Baker

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Manuals

Pedal

In this thy most bitter sweet com - pas - - - sion, Good
With thy most sweet com - pas - - - sion, Un -

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Shep - herd, think of me: Be - neath thy Cross a -
wor - thy though I be: Be - neath thy Cross a -

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bid - ing For ev - er would I rest, In thy dear love con -

bid - ing For ev - er would I rest, In thy dear love con -

8 bid - ing For ev - er would I rest, In thy dear love con

bid - ing For ev - er would I rest, In thy dear love con -

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fid - - ing, And with thy pre - sence blest.

fid - ing, And with thy pre - sence blest.

8 fid - ing, And with thy pre - sence blest.

fid - - ing, And with thy pre - sence blest.