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Jesu, joy of man's desiring

(from Cantata #147)

English text by Robert Bridges

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685 - 1750)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Manuals

Pedals

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Je - su, joy of
Drawn by Thee, our

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man's de - sir - ing, Ho - ly wis - dom,
souls as - pir - ing, Soar - to un - cre -

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love most bright;
a - ted light.

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Musical score for measures 21-25. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Word of". The piano part includes triplets in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. A repeat sign is present at the end of measure 24.

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Musical score for measures 26-30. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "God, our flesh that fash - ioned,". The piano part continues with triplets in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

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With the fire of life im - pas - sioned,

With the fire of life im - pas - sioned,

With the fire of life im - pas - sioned,

With the fire of life im - pas - sioned,

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Striv - ing still to truth un - known,

Striv - ing still to truth un - known,

Striv - ing still to truth un - known,

Striv - ing still to truth un - known,

Striv - ing still to truth un - known,

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Soar - ing, dy - ing round Thy throne.

Soar - ing, dy - ing round Thy throne.

Soar - ing, dy - ing round Thy throne.

Soar - ing, dy - ing round Thy throne.

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