J. S. Bach

St. Matthew Passion, Part I

BWV 244

(in English)

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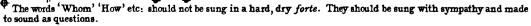
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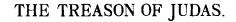






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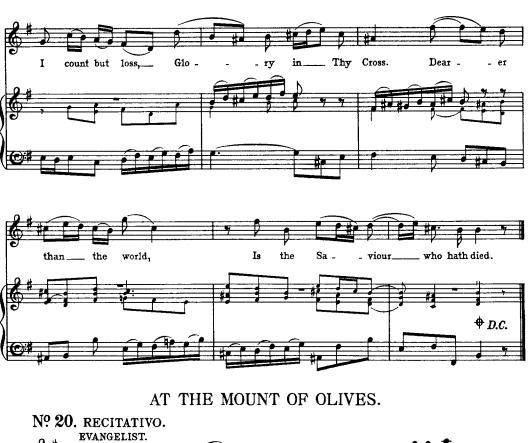




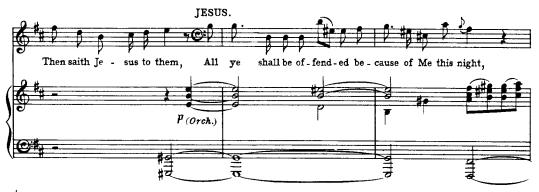












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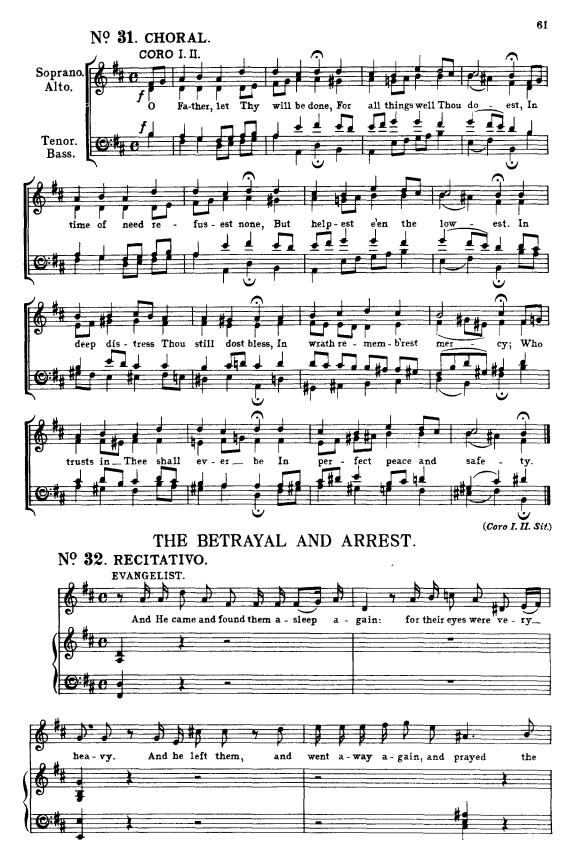








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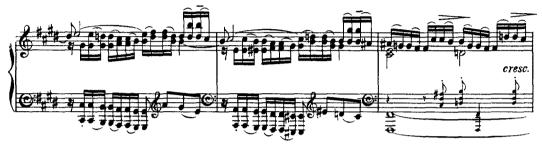


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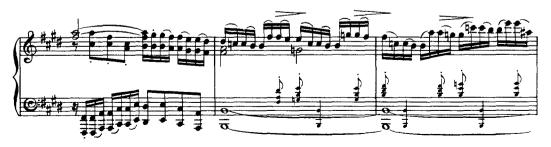
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