

# Herzlich tut mich verlangen

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Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, featuring two treble staves and one bass staff. The top staff begins with a treble clef, the middle staff with a bass clef, and the bottom staff with a bass clef. The key signature changes from C major to G major. The lyrics are written below the notes in a cursive script. The first section of lyrics is:

{ Wie soll ich dich em - pfan - gen, und wie be - gegn' ich Gir?  
O al - ler Welt Ver - lan gen, o mei - ner See - len Zier!

The second section of lyrics is:

O Je - su, Je - su! set - ze mir selbst die Fa - ckel bei, da-

The third section of lyrics is:

- mit, was dich er - göt - ze, mir kund und wis - send sei.