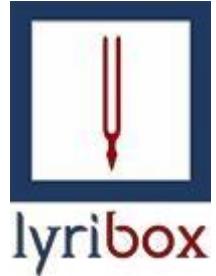




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# Erwäge, wie sein blutgefärbter Rücken

J.S Bach (1785 – 1850) | St Johannes Passion



## Erwäge, wie sein blutgefärbter Rücken

Consider, how his bloodstained back

in allen Stücken

in all parts/bits

dem Himmel gleiche geht,

the sky same stands,

daran, nachdem die Wasserwogen

on that, after            the water-waves

von unsrer Sündflut sich

verzogen,

from our flood of sins themselves withdrew,

der allerschönste Regenbogen

the most beautiful    rainbow

als Gottes Gnadenzeichen steht!

as Gods        sign of forgiveness stands!

## English translation

*Consider, how His blood-stained back  
in every aspect  
is like Heaven,  
in which, after the watery deluge  
was released upon our flood of sins,  
the most beautiful rainbow  
as God's sign of grace was placed!*