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Die Himmel erzählen die Ehre Gottes

Geistliche Chor-Music, Dresden 1648, op. 11, Nr. 2

SWV 455 (Frühfassung von SWV 386)

Motette für Favorit-Chor (SSATTB) und Basso continuo

ad libitum: Capell-Chor (SSATTB)

herausgegeben von Michael Heinemann

The heavens are telling the Fathers Glory

Motet for solo voices or semi-chorus (SSATTB) and basso continuo

ad libitum: ripieno choir (SSATTB)

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Chorpartitur / Choral score



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Favorit-Chor
Capell-Chor

Psalm 19, 2–7

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Heinrich Schütz
1585–1672

Soprani I (c' – f²) *Cantus.*

Soprani II (c' – f²) *Soli*

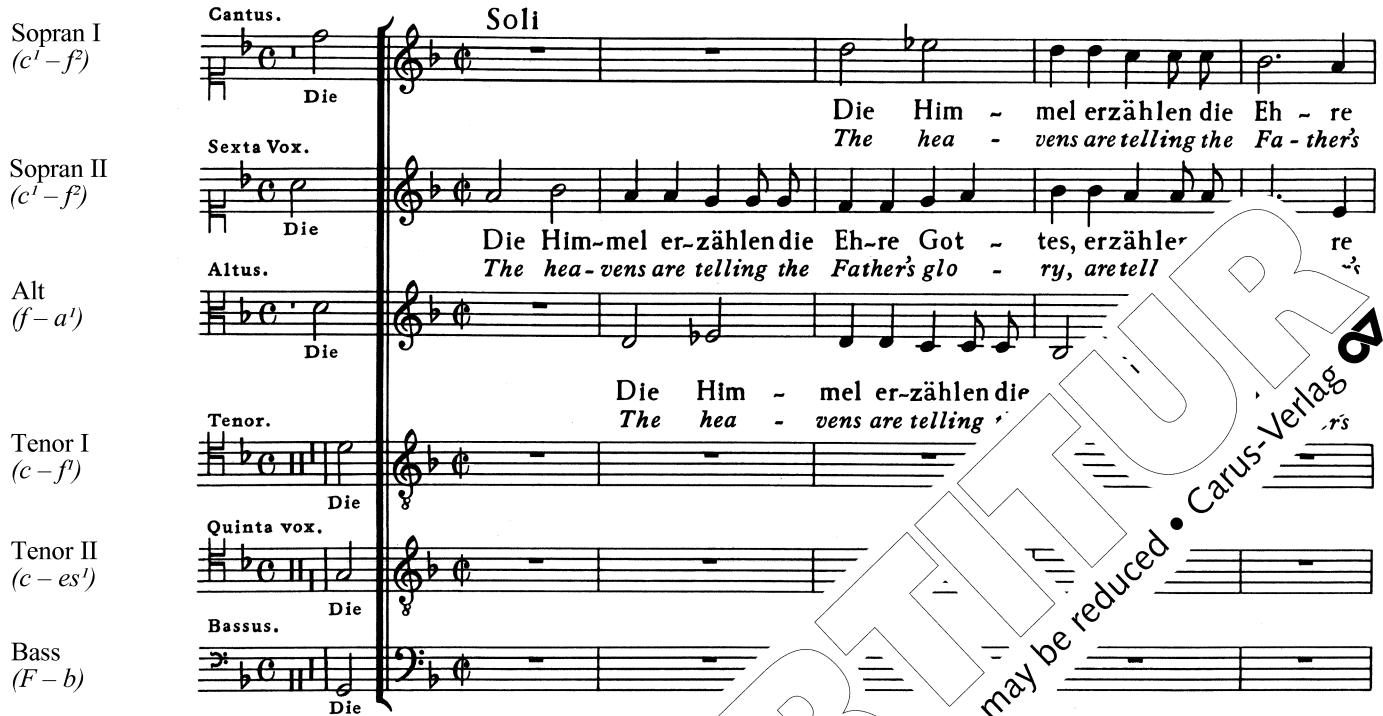
Alt (f – a¹) *Die*

Tenor I (c – f¹) *Die*

Tenor II (c – es¹) *Die*

Bass (F – b) *Die*

Die Himmel – mel erzählen die Eh – re
The hea – vens are telling the Fa – ther's
Die Him-mel er-zählendie Eh-re Got – tes, erzähler – ry, are tell – ry,
The hea – vens are telling the Father's glo – ry, are tell – ry,
Die Him – mel er-zählen die
The hea – vens are telling



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Got – tes, und – die glo – ry, and – the pow –

Got – tes, ur glo – ry,

Got – glo

the e – kün – di – get sei – ner Hän – de Werk.
the fir – ma – ment shew his han – di – work.

ste ver – kün – di – get sei – ner Hän – de Werk.
of the fir – ma – ment shew his han – di – work.

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13 omnes

Die Him - mel er - zäh - len die Eh - re Got - - tes, und -
The hea - vens are tell - ing the Fa - ther's glo - ry, and -
Die Him - mel er - zäh - len die Eh - re Got - - tes, und -
The hea - vens are tell - ing the Fa - ther's glo - ry, and -
Die Him - mel er - zäh - len die Eh - re Got - - tes, und -
The hea - vens are tell - ing the Fa - ther's glo - ry, and -
Die Him - mel er - zäh - len die Eh - re Got - - tes, und -
The hea - vens are tell - ing the Fa - ther's glo - ry, and -
Die Him - mel er - zäh - - len die Eh - re Got - - tes, und -
The hea - vens are tell - - ing the Fa - ther's glo - ry, and -
Die Him - mel er - zäh - len die Eh - re Got - - tes, und -
The hea - vens are tell - ing the Fa - ther's glo - ry,

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— die Fe - ste ver - kün - di - get sei - ner Hän -
the powers of the fir - ma - ment shew his han -
— die Fe - ste ver - kün - di - get sei - ner
the powers of the fir - ma - ment shew his
— die Fe - ste ver - kün - di - get sei -
the powers of the fir - ma - ment she
— die Fe - ste ver - kün - di - g
the powers of the fir - ma - me
— die Fe - ste ver - kün -
the powers of the fir -
— die Fe - ste v
the powers of

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23 Soli

...und ei - ne Nacht tut's kund der an - dern.
...and one night cer - ti - fieth an - oth - er.

...und ei - ne Nacht tut's kund der an - dern. Es
...and one night cer - ti - fieth There

dem an - dern, und ei - ne Nacht tut's
an - oth - er, and one night cer - ti -

din Tag sagt's dem an - dern.
One day tell - eth an - oth - er.

Ein Tag sagt's dem an - dern.
One day tell - eth an - oth - er.

Es ist kei - ne
There is neither

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Ist kei-ne Sprache noch Re-de, da man nicht ih-re Stim-me hö - re.
is neither language nor speaking, but their voices are heard among them.

...da man nicht ih-re Stim-me hö -
...but their voices are heard among -

Sprache noch Re-de, da man nicht ih-re Stim-me hö -
language nor speak-ing, but their voices are heard among -

Sprache noch Re-de, da man nicht ih-re Stim-me hö -
language nor speak-ing, but their voices are heard among -

35 omnes

Ih-re Schnur ge-het aus in :
Their sound is gone out in :

re. Ih-re Schnur ge-het aus in :
them. Their sound is gone out in :

re. ih-re ih-re
them. their

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et - de, ih-re
at - ions, their

aus in al-le Lan-de,
out in to all nat-ions,

ge-het aus,
is gone out,

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aus in al-le in al-le
out in to all in to all

ih-re Schnur ge-het aus in al-le in al-le
their sound is gone out in to all nat-ions, in to all

et aus in al-le Lan-de, in al-le
gone out in to all nat-ions, in to all

ih-re ih-re
their their

ih-re Schnur ge-het aus, ih-re Schnur ge-het aus,
their sound is gone out, their sound is gone out,

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Lan - de, in al - le Lan - de und ih -
nat - ions, in - to all nat - ions, their words

Lan - de, in al - le Lan - de und ih -
nat - ions, in - to all nat - ions, their

in al - le Lan - de, al - le Lan - de
in - to all nat - ions, to all nat - ions,

in al - le Lan - de, in al - le Lan - de
in - to all nat - ions, in - to all nat - ions,

in al - le Lan - de, in al - le Lan - de un'
in - to all nat - ions, in - to all nat - ions,

aus in al - le Lan - de, in al - le Lan - de un'
out in - to all nat - ions, in - to all nat - ions,

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- re Re - de an der Welt En - de,
are gone out un - to the world's end,

ih - re Re - de an
words are gone out un

und ih - re Re - de an
their words are gone out un

und ih - re Re - de an
their words are gone out un

ih - re Re - de an
words are gone out un

ih - re Re - de an
words are gone out un

50 Soli

Er hat der Hüt - te in der-sel - ben ge - macht;
There hath a tab - er - nac - le in the heav'ns for the sun;

ne ei - ne Hüt - te in der-sel - ben ge - macht;
a tab - er - nac - le in the heav'ns for the sun;

Son - ne ei - ne Hüt - te in der-sel -
a tab - er - nac - le in the he

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8 sel - bi - ge ge - het her - aus wie ein Bräu - ti - gam aus sei - ner
now com-eth forth in the morn as a bride - - - groom out of his

8 ...und die - sel - bi - ge ge - het her - aus wie ein Bräu - ti - gam aus sei -
...which, which now com-eth forth in the morn as a bride - - - groom out of -

8 ...und die - sel - bi - ge ge - het her - aus wie ein Bräu - ti - gam aus se'
...which, which now com-eth forth in the morn as a bride - - - groom out

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Kam - mer, aus sei - ner Kam - mer,
cham - ber, out of his cham - ber,
- ner Kam - -
his cham - -

sei - - - - ner Kam - -
of his cham - -

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freu-et sich e- joi-cing in
e ein Held,
gi - ant strength
ein Held, und
ant strength, re -

freu-et sich wie ein Held,
joi-cing in gi - ant strength

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lau - fen,
 jour - ney,
 zu lau - - - - fen den
 to jour - - - - ney on his
 zu lau - fen,
 to jour - ney,
 zu lau - - - - fen den
 to jour - - - - ney on his Weg, zu lau - fen,
 course, to jour - ney,
 zu lau - - - - fen den
 to jour - - - - ney on his den Weg,
 zu lau - fen,
 to jour - ney,
 zu lau - - - - fen den
 to jour - - - - ney on his Weg,
 course,

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Weg, zu lau - fen.
 course, to jour - ney.
 fen.
 ney.
 zu lau - - - - ney
 to jour - - - - ney
 lau - fen,
 jour - ney, zu lau - - - - ney
 to jour - - - - ney
 Weg,
 course, zu lau - fen
 to jour - n
 zu to
 - fen den
 ney on his Weg.
 course.

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 En-de desHim - mels und läuft um, und läuft um bis wie-der an das-sel-bi-ge
 ie end of the hea - vens and he run - neth, and
 an ei-nem En-de desHim - mels und läuftum bis v
 forth from out the end of the hea - vens and he run - neth rou
 his

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En - de, und bleibt nichts, und bleibt nichts vor ih-rer Hitz' ver - bor - gen.
 end - ing. There is none, there is none that from his heat es - cap - eth.
 sel-bi-ge En - de, und bleibt nichts vor ih-rer Hitz' ver-bor - - - gen.
 un-to its end - ing. There is none that from his heat es - cap - - - eth.
 sel-bi-ge En - de, und bleibt nichts vor ih-rer Hitz' ver - bor - - - gen.
 un-to its end - ing. There is none that from his heat es - cap - - - eth.

94 omnes

Die Him - mel er - zäh - len die Eh - re Got tes,
 The hea - vens are tell - ing the Fa - ther's glo ry,
 Die Him - mel er - zäh - len die Eh - re Got tes,
 The hea - vens are tell - ing the Fa - ther's glo ry,
 Die Him - mel er - zäh - len die Eh - re Got tes,
 The hea - vens are tell - ing the Fa - ther's glo ry,
 Die Him - mel er - zäh - - - len die Eh - re Got tes,
 The hea - vens are tell - - - ing glo ry,
 Die Him - mel er - zäh - len die Eh - re Got tes,
 The hea - vens are tell - ing the Fa - ther's glo ry,

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die Fe - ste sei - ner Hän - de Werk.
 the powers shew his han - di - work.
 die Fe - ste sei - ner Hän - de Werk.
 the powers shew his han - di - work.
 die Fe - ste ver - kün - di - get sei - ner Hän - de Werk.
 the powers of the fir - ma - ment shew his han - di - work.
 die Fe - ste ver - kün - di - get sei - ner Hän - de Werk.
 the powers of the fir - ma - ment shew his han - di - work.