

Bist Du Bei Mir

High Voice and Harp
(or advanced version for Solo Harp)

Translation: When you are near, then I am joyful; even at death, you give me peace.

Oh, how comforting it is at my end; you take my hand and gaze into my eyes.

Johann Sebastian Bach
arranged by Rhett Barnwell

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the Voice (soprano) in treble clef, 3/4 time, with lyrics in German. The middle staff is for the Harp, with two clefs (treble and bass) and two time signatures (3/4 and 2/4). The bottom staff is for the Harp, also with two clefs and two time signatures. The score includes measures 1 through 9, with measure 9 containing two endings (1. and 2.). The lyrics are: Bist du bei mir, geh ich mit freuden, zum Sterben und zu mein Ruh, zum Sterben und zu mein Ruh. Bist du bei mir, Ruh.