

## Bereite dir, Jesu, noch itzo die Bahn

Aria for soprano from the cantata *Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben*, #5

Text by *Salomon Franck* (c. 1659-1425), *Martin Jahn* (c. 1620-c. 1682), and an anonymous poet after Isaiah 11: 1-5; Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56; Chorale Text: *Jesu, meiner Seelen Wonne*

Set by *Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685-1750), Cantata BWV 147, Cantata for the *Feast of Visitation of Mary*

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[bə.'ra:e.tə	di:ɐ̯	'je:zu	nɔx	'ʔi.tso	di:	ba:n]
Prepare	for-yourself,	Jesus,	just	now	the	way,

(*Prepare now the way for yourself, Jesus,*)

Mein Heiland, erwähle

Die gläubende Seele

Und siehe mit Augen der Gnade mich an!

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IPA transcription and translation is available for download.

*Thank you!*



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<sup>1</sup> *itzo*, an archaic word for *jetzt* (now)