

6043 KALMUS VOCAL SCORES

Johann Sebastian
BACH

**GOD, THE LORD,
IS SUN AND SHIELD**

**“GOTT, DER HERR,
IST SONN’ UND SCHILD”**

Sacred Cantata No. 79

The tempo indications in brackets and all dynamic signs are editorial suggestions.

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No. 1. Chorus

[Allegro maestoso]

Piano
or
Organ

The first system of musical notation for the piano/organ accompaniment. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The music features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand, and a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present at the beginning.

The second system of musical notation. The right hand continues with a melodic line of eighth notes, while the left hand maintains the accompaniment. A dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) appears in the right hand.

The third system of musical notation. The right hand features a more complex rhythmic pattern with some beamed sixteenth notes. A dynamic marking of *cresc.* (crescendo) is written above the right hand, and a *f* (forte) marking is written above the left hand.

The fourth system of musical notation. The right hand continues with a melodic line. A dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) is written above the left hand.

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