

for Kathy
Arioso

Violin

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Adagio lamentoso ♩ = 78

mp espress.

poco cresc. mf dim.

mp

poco rit. a tempo mf

mp

poco rit. a tempo f dim. mf dim.

rit. meno mosso tempo primo rit. ten. pp

This is an original composition based on the chorale melody 'Herzliebster Jesu' ('Ah, Holy Jesus'), by the German composer Johann Crüger (1598-1662). Crüger's famous melody was used by J. S. Bach in his *St John Passion* and also the *St Matthew Passion*. Originally a vocal term, 'Arioso' indicates a piece with a soaring, expressive melody, often much embellished. Play this lament with a sustained, *cantabile* tone, and to help shape the phrases imagine where a singer might breathe.

'Herzliebster Jesu' by David Blackwell from 'Oxford Hymn Settings for Organists vol. 3: Lent & Passiontide'
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