

# Lobe den Herrn, meine Seele

## Bless Thou the Lord, Oh My Soul

German lyrics: Psalm 103:1–2

English lyrics: Wouter Tukker, © Helbling,  
based on the Holy Bible, KJV 1769

Music: Heinrich August Herzogenberg (1843–1900),  
*Gesang der Tiere* (Four-part setting) op. 103/1,  
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**Soprano (S):**

**Alto (A):**

**Tenor (T):**

**Bass (B):**

**Klavier/Piano (für die Probe/for rehearsal):**

The vocal parts sing in homophony, with lyrics in German and English. The piano part provides harmonic support.

The vocal parts continue singing in homophony, with lyrics in German and English. The piano part continues to provide harmonic support.

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Na - - - men; lo - be den Herrn, See  
name. Bless Thou the Lord, oh my soul,  
men; lo - be den Herrn, mei - ne See - - le, mei - ne See -  
Bless Thou the Lord, oh my soul, Thou soul,  
li - chen\*) Na - men; den Herrn, mei - ne See - - le,  
ly name. Bless Thou the Lord, oh my soul,  
herr - li - chen\*) Na - men; lo - be den Herrn, See - - le,  
ho - ly name. Bless Thou the Lord, oh my soul,

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lo - be, lo - be den Herrn,  
bless Thou, bless Thou the Lord,  
le, lo - be den Herrn,  
bless Thou the Lord,  
See - - - soul, lo - be den Herrn,  
soul, bless Thou the Lord,  
- be den Herrn, mei - ne See - - le, lo - be den Herrn,  
Thou the Lord, oh my soul, bless Thou the Lord,

\*) „herrlichen“ gemäß Autograph – hier kann auch „heiligen“ gesungen werden / “herrlichen” according to the autograph – here also can be sung “heiligen”

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*p*

und ver - giss nicht,  
and for - get not,

*p*

und ver - giss nicht,  
and for - get not,

*p*

8 und ver - giss nicht,  
and for - get not,

*p*

und ver - giss nicht  
and for - get

und ver - giss nicht,  
and for - get

*p*

und ver - giss nicht  
and for - get

und ver - giss nicht,  
and for - get

not, for -

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Gu - - tes ge - tan hat, und ver - giss nicht,  
all of His be - ne - fits, and for - get not,

giss nicht, was wir Gu - - tes ge - tan hat, und ver - giss  
get for - get all of His be - ne - fits, and for - get

8 e - - Gu - tes Gu - - ges - tan - hat, und ver -  
get now all of His be - ne - fits, and for -

was er Gu - - tes ge - tan - hat,  
get all of His be - ne - fits,

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was er dir Gu - tes, dir Gu - tes ge - tan  
all of His be - ne-fits, all of His be - ne -

nicht, was er dir Gu - - tes ge - tan  
not, for - get not all of His be - -

8 giss nicht, ver - giss nicht, was er dir Gu - te - hat, was er dir  
get not, for - get not, for - get not all of His be - ne fits, for - get not

und ver-giss nicht, was er dir Gu - tes ge - tan  
and for - get not all of His be - ne -

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tan  
be - - - ne

und ver-giss nicht, was er dir Gu - tes ge -  
and for - get not all of His f

tan  
be - -

Lo - be den  
Bless Thou the

8 Gu - tes ge - tan  
all of His hat. Lo - be den Herrn, mei-ne See - le, mei-ne See - le, den  
Bless Thou the Lord, oh my soul, f bless Thou, my soul, bless the

Lo - be den Herrn, mei-ne See -  
Bless Thou the Lord, oh my soul,

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Herrn, mei-ne See - - - - - und ver -  
Lord, oh my soul and for -

<sup>8</sup> Herrn, lo - be den Herrn, und ver - gi und ver -  
Lord, bless Thou the Lord, and for -

- - le, lo - - - be, be, lo - be den Herrn, und ver -  
bless Thou, bless Thou the Lord, and for -

53 <sup>\*\*) (p)\*</sup> <sup>(cresc.)\*</sup> <sup>(f)\*</sup>

giss nicht, Gu - tes ge - tan hat!  
get not, all of His be - - - - ne - fits!

<sup>\*)</sup> <sup>(cresc.)\*</sup> <sup>(f)\*</sup>

giss nicht, tes ge - tan hat!  
get not, all of His be - - - - ne - fits!

<sup>8</sup> <sup>(cresc.)\*</sup> <sup>(f)\*</sup>

giss nicht, was er dir Gu - tes ge - tan hat!  
get not, or not all of His be - - - - fits!

\*) Alternativfassung / Alternative version

\*\*) Alternativfassung, Akt 53 / alternative version, bar 53: o | o