

Ich hab vor mir ein schwere Reis

The source cantata:

Title:	<i>Ach Gott, wie manches Herzeleid</i>
No.:	58
Date:	1727
Occasion:	Sunday after Circumcision (sunday after New Year)
Scored for:	S., B., ob. I-II, taille (ob. da caccia), stgs. & cont.

The transcription and its source movement:

Movement:	No. 5: The aria <i>Nur getrost, getrost, ihr Herzen</i> with vocal (and instrumental) c.f.: <i>Ich hab vor mir ein schwere Reis</i> .
Tune:	<i>O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht, Leipzig 1625</i>
Text:	Aria: "Nur getrost, getrost, ihr Herzen, / hier ist Angst, dort Herrlichkeit! / Und die Freude jener Zeit / überwieget alle Schmerzen." Chorale (V. 2 of the hymn <i>O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht</i>): "Ich hab vor mir ein schwere Reis / zu dir ins Himmels Paradeis, / da ist mein rechtes Vaterland, / daran du dein Blut hast gewandt."
Originally scored for:	B., S. (c.f.), ob. I-II, taille (ob. da caccia), stgs. & cont.
Transcribed as:	A trio movement for organ with c.f. in the pedal (2'; range: from G to f). The accompanying voices can eventually be played on one manual, and the c.f. can on many organs be played with a 4' stop an octave higher).
Key in the cantata:	C Major
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Comments:	Apart from the reduction of the number of voices only few changes have been made.
