

Lobet den Herrn

Kanon zu vier Stimmen

Text: unbekannt

Musik: Christoph Praetorius (†1590)

3 staves of music in common time (indicated by '3' over a '2'). The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff an alto clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The lyrics are: "Lo - bet den Herrn, _____ lo - bet Ihn!" The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some sustained notes and a melodic line that spans multiple measures.

4 staves of music in common time (indicated by '3' over a '2'). The top staff uses a treble clef, the second staff an alto clef, the third staff a bass clef, and the fourth staff a bass clef. The lyrics are: "Ehr' Sei nem Na _____ lo - bet Ihn! Ehr' Sei nem Na - - - lo - bet Ihn! Ehr' Sei nem Herrn, _____ lo - bet Ihn!" The melody continues with eighth and sixteenth notes, maintaining the harmonic structure established in the first section.

A musical score for two voices and basso continuo. The top voice (soprano) has a single note followed by three rests. The second voice (alto) has a melodic line: a quarter note, three eighth notes, another quarter note, and three rests. The basso continuo (bass) has a steady eighth-note pattern. The lyrics "men!" appear above the alto line and below the bass line. The basso continuo line features a melodic line over the eighth-note pattern in the third measure.

men!

men!

Na men!

Ehr' Sei - nem Na - - - men!