

Ach wie nichtig, ach wie flüchtig

BWV 644

The image displays the musical score for the organ piece 'Ach wie nichtig, ach wie flüchtig' (BWV 644) by Johann Sebastian Bach. The score is presented in three systems, each consisting of three staves: a treble clef staff at the top, a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) in the middle, and a separate bass clef staff at the bottom. The music is in the key of B-flat major and common time (C). The piece features a complex texture with rapid sixteenth-note passages in the right hand and a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand. The score concludes with a final cadence in the bass clef staff.

Leere Blätter im Autographe für die Choräle:

Ach, was ist doch unser Leben.
Allenthalben, wo ich gehe.
Hast du denn, Jesu, dein Angesicht; oder:
Soll ich denn, Jesu.

Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig; oder: O Jesu,
du edle Gabe.
Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele.