

# Alles mit Gott und nichts ohn' ihn, BWV 1127

*Alles mit Gott und nichts ohn' ihn*, **BWV 1127** is an [aria](#) written by [Johann Sebastian Bach](#). It was written in October 1713 for [Duke Wilhelm Ernst of Saxe-Weimar](#)'s birthday. The text was written by [Johann Anton Mylius](#).<sup>[1]</sup> It was discovered in 2005 in the [Anna Amalia Library](#) in [Weimar](#).<sup>[2]</sup>

## History and background

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[Duke Wilhelm Ernst of Saxe-Weimar](#) was born on 19 October 1662 ([O.S.](#)). He became co-ruler of [Saxe-Weimar](#) with his brother, [Johan Ernst III](#) in 1683.<sup>[3]</sup> When Saxe-Weimar changed to using the [Gregorian calendar](#), he chose 30 October to be his new birthday.<sup>[4]</sup>

In July 1708, Bach became the court [organist](#) at [Weimar](#).<sup>[5]</sup> [Johann Samuel Drese](#) and his son [Johann Wilhelm](#) were the court [composers](#) at the time. As an organist, Bach did not have to write music.

Johann Anton Mylius was the [superintendent](#) of [Buttstädt](#). He wrote an [ode](#) for Duke Wilhelm's birthday. It is based on the duke's [motto](#). He asked Bach to write a melody for the ode.

## Music

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The aria is written for a [soprano soloist](#), two [violins](#), a [viola](#), and [basso continuo](#).

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## Other websites

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