

## Lilypond



## TEXT INPUT

LilyPond is a compiled system: it is run on a text file describing the music. The resulting output is viewed on-screen or printed. In some ways, LilyPond is more similar to a programming language than graphical score editing software.

You do not write music by dragging notes from a graphical toolbar and placing them on a dynamically refreshing score; you write music by typing text. This text is interpreted (or "compiled") by LilyPond, which produces beautifully engraved sheet music.

People accustomed to graphical user interfaces might need to learn a new way of working, but the results are definitely worth it!

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

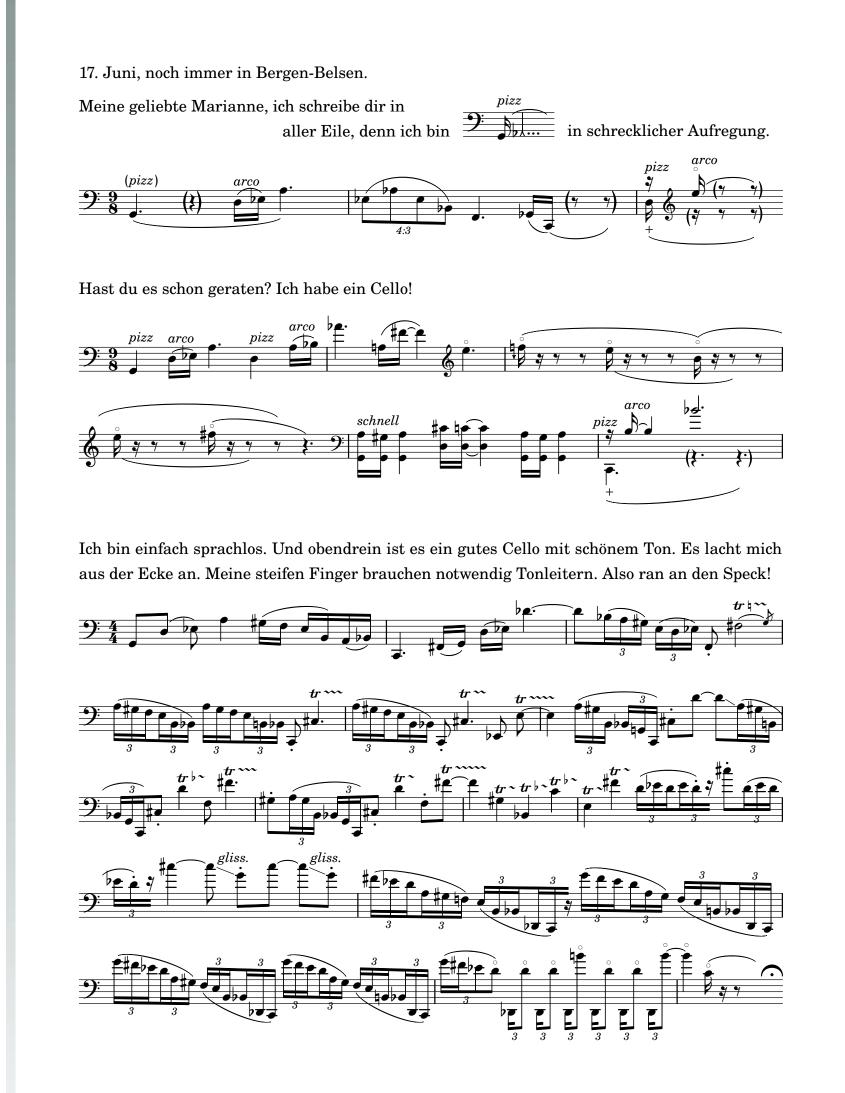
Excerpts from the Markus Passion by J.S.Bach (BWV 247)



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## Contempory music

Excerpts from Hermann Keller's composition for speaking cellist "Ihr sollt die Wahrheit erben"



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