

# Nun bitten wir

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

Altera vox (part 2 of 3)

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

*Musæ Sionæ ... Fünffter Theil* (Wolfenbüttel, 1607)

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Nun bitten wir'. It consists of four staves of music in a single system. The first staff is the vocal line, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/2 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second and third staves are accompaniment parts, both using a bass clef. The fourth staff continues the accompaniment and includes a 6/2 time signature change. The lyrics are: 'Nun bit - ten wir den Heil - gen Geist, umb - den rech - ten Glau - ben al - ler - meist, daß er uns be - hü - te an un - serm En - de, wenn wir heim - fahrn aus die - sem E - len - de. Ky - ri - o - leis. Ky - ri - o - leis.'

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