

# Nun bitten wir

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

Tertia vox (part 3 of 3)

*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, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff starts with a common rest of 8 measures. The second staff starts with a common rest of 5 measures. The third staff starts with a common rest of 10 measures. The fourth staff starts with a common rest of 15 measures. The lyrics are: 'Nun bit - ten wir den Hei - li - 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.' There is a 6/2 time signature change above the final measure of the fourth staff.

8 Nun bit - ten wir den Hei - li - gen Geist, umb den rech -

5 - ten Glau - ben al - ler - meist, daß er uns be - hü -

10 - te an un - serm En - de, wenn wir heim -

15 fahrn aus die - sem E - len - de. Ky - ri - o - leis. Ky - ri - o - leis.