Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring
Chorale from Cantata #147
Johan Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

1. Jesus, joy of man's desiring,
2. Through the way where Hope is guiding,

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Hark, what peaceful music rings,

Holy wisdom, Love most bright,
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring,
Where the flock in Thee confiding,
soar to uncreed.
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Thou dost ever lead Thine own,
Striving still to Truth unknown,

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Soaring, dying.
In the love of joys, unknown.

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