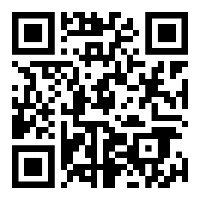
“Ich lasse dich nicht, du segnest mich denn” BWV 1165 (Anh. 159)

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| *Ich lasse dich nicht, du segnest mich denn,* mein Jesu.  **Weil du mein Gott und Vater bist,**  **Dein Kind wirst du verlassen nicht,**  **Du väterliches Herz!**  **Ich bin ein armer Erdenkloss,**  **Auf Erden weiss ich keinen Trost.** | *I will not let you go unless you bless me*, my Jesus.  **Because you are my God and father,**  **You will not forsake [me,] your child,**  **You paternal heart.**  **I am a wretched clump of earth;**  **On earth I know no comfort.** |
|  | (transl. Michael Marissen and Daniel R. Melamed) |

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