

What Is the World to Me

WAS FRAG' ICH NACH DER WELT

Georg Michael Pfefferkom, 1645-1732

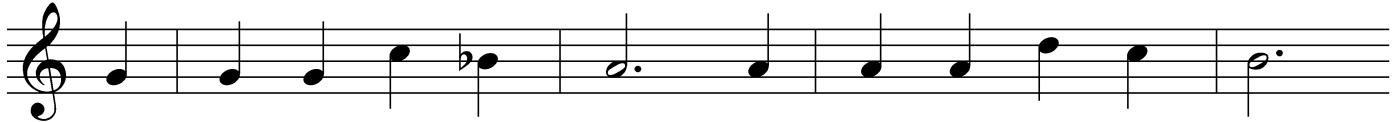
Ahasverus Fritsch, 1629-1701



1. What is the world to me with all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
2. The world seeks to be praised and hon - ored by the might - y
3. The world seeks af - ter wealth and all that mam - mon of - fers
4. What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



when you, and you a - lone, Lord Je - sus are my trea - sure!
yet nev - er once re - flects that they are frail and flight - y.
yet nev - er is con - tent though gold should fill its cof - fers.
my life, my health, my wealth, my friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly dear - est Lord, my soul's de - light shall be;
But what I tru - ly prize a - bove all things is he,
I have a high - er good, con - tent with it I'll be:
my joy, my crown, my all, my bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
my Je - sus, he a - lone. What is the world to me!
My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!