Der Gerechte, ob er gleich

The righteous man, though he die untimely, is yet at peace.
He pleases God well and is dear to him, and will be taken up from the life in a sinful world. Evil will no longer occupy his mind, nor will false teaching afflict his soul; he will soon be fulfilled, and has served for many years.
For his soul pleases God well. Therefore he will be quickly taken from this dark life.

Johann Christoph Bach (1642-1703)

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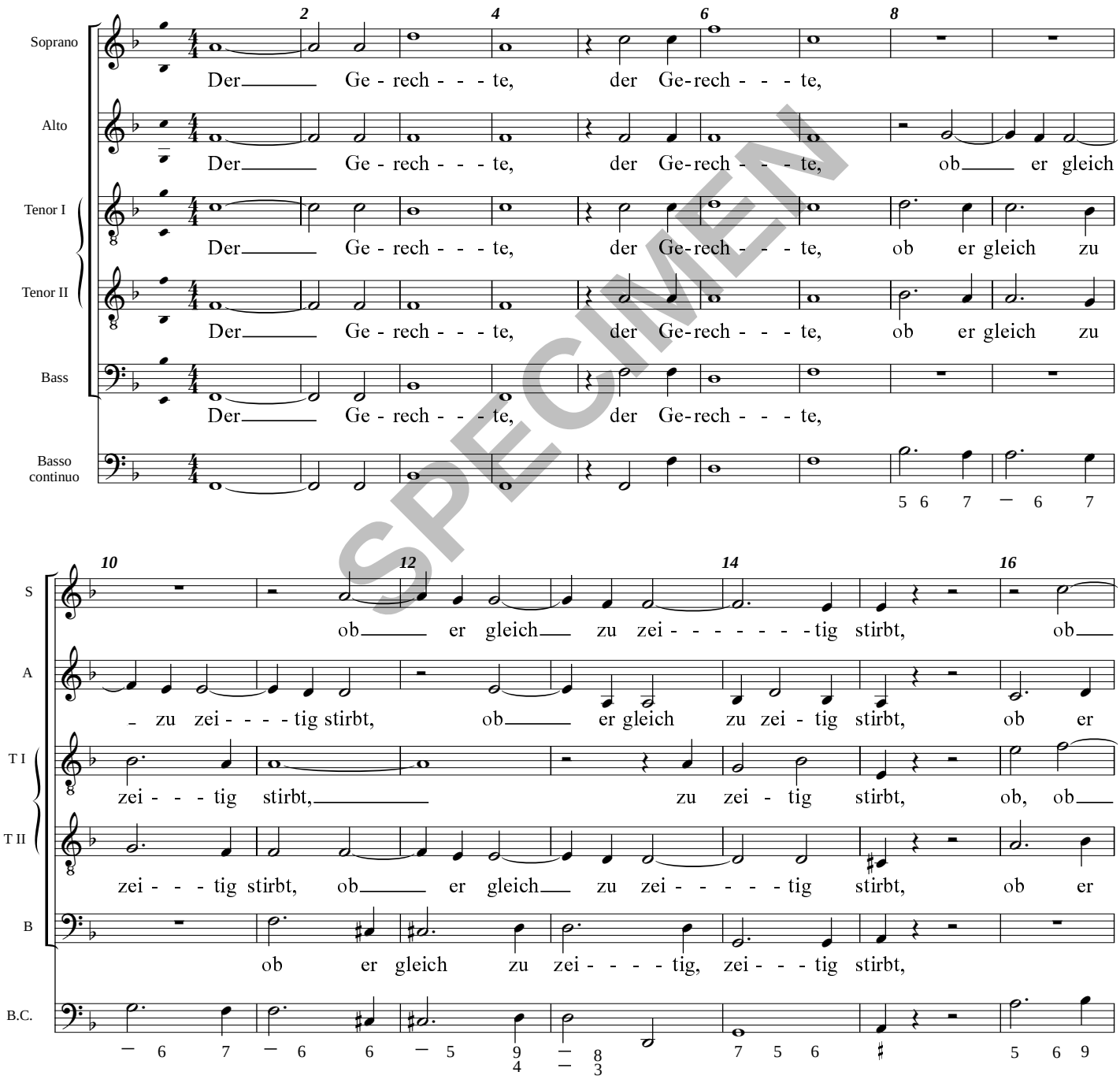

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