

Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein (BWV 641)

Analysis from Gene Biringer's Schenker Text, Ex. 5-27

J.S. Bach

The image displays a musical score for the chorale 'Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein' (BWV 641) by J.S. Bach, in G major. The score is presented in two staves, Treble and Bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is analyzed using Schenkerian notation, featuring various annotations:

- Red annotations:** Above the staff, there are three red annotations indicating structural levels: $\hat{3}$ (third level) above the first measure, $\hat{2}$ (second level) above the fifth measure, and $\hat{1}$ (first level) above the final measure.
- Blue annotations:** The letters 'P' (Präfix) and 'N' (Nachfix) are placed above and below the staff, respectively, indicating specific structural functions. 'P' appears above measures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. 'N' appears below measures 1, 3, 4, and 5.
- Purple annotations:** Solid purple lines connect notes across measures, indicating structural connections. Dashed purple lines indicate other structural connections or continuations.
- Green annotations:** At the bottom of the staff, there are three green annotations: 'I' (Initial) under the first measure, 'V' (Vorzeichen) under the fifth measure, and 'I' (Initial) under the final measure.