

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain", the text also chosen to conclude **Handel's** Messiah in 1741, was the inspiration behind the final movement of Bach's Cantata 21 *Ich hatte viel Bekümmernis* almost 30 years before. Complete with trumpets and drums, it's tempting to think that Handel may himself have been inspired by it, though the two composers never met.

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