

Brahms: “Variations on a Theme of Haydn”
“I And My Father Are One” KJV
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Track 1 - THEME (Luke 12:22-23, 27-32)

[:00] Jesus said, “Take no thought for your life, what you shall eat, neither for the body, what you shall put on. The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment. [:21] Consider the lilies, how they grow. They toil not, they spin not, and yet I say to you that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. [:42] If then God so clothe the grass, which is today in the field, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe you of little faith?

[1:20] Seek not what you shall eat or drink; nor be of doubtful mind; for all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows you have need of these things. Rather seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”

Track 2 - Variation 1 (John 4:6, 10, 14)

[:01] Jesus sat at Jacob’s well in Samaria. [:12] A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to the woman, “Give me to drink”. [:30] “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that says to you, , you would have asked him, [:42] and he would have given you living water. [:53] Whoever drinks this water will thirst again, [1:04] Whoever drinks of the water I shall give him shall never thirst, but will be a well of water, springing up to everlasting life.”

Track 3 - Variation 2 (John 6:32-33, 35)

[*sf*] Jesus said, “Moses gave you not that bread from heaven, [*sf*] but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. [*sf*] The bread of God is he which comes down from heaven [*sf*] and gives life to the world. [:27 *sf*] I am the bread of life. (5 *sfs*) He that comes to me shall never hunger. [:47, *sf*] And he that believes on me shall never thirst.”

Track 4 - Variation 3 (John 10:11-18)

[:15] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives his life for the sheep, but he that is a hireling and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf catches them and scatters the sheep. (*continues on next page*)

[:33] He flees, because he is a hireling and cares not for the sheep. I am the good shepherd and know my sheep and am known of mine.

[:55] As the Father knows me, even so I know the Father, and I lay down my life for the sheep. Other sheep I have, which are not of this fold. Them, also, I must bring. They shall hear my voice and there shall be one fold and one shepherd. [1:19] Therefore, my Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I might take it again. No man takes it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment I received of my Father.”

Track 5 - Variation 4 (John 10:27-32, 37-38)

[:00] “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. And I give to them eternal life, and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. [:19] My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all, and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father’s hand. I and my Father are one. [:37] Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him.

[1:10] Jesus answered them, “Many good works have I shown you from my Father. For which of those works to you stone me? If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not, but if I do, though you believe not me, believe the works, that you may know and believe that the Father is in me and I in him.”

Track 6 - Variation 5 (John 14:1-4, 6)

[:00] “Let not your heart be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. [:20] I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself, that where I am, there you may be also. Whither I go, you know, and the way you know. [:42] I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father but by me.”

Track 7 - Variation 6 (John 14:23-27)

[:00] If a man loves me, he will keep my words, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our abode with him. (sf) He that loves me not, does not keep my sayings. The word which you hear is not mine but the Father’s which sent me. These things have I spoken to you, being yet present with you, (sf) but the Comforter, the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things and bring them to your remembrance, what I have said to you.

Track 8 - Variation 7 (John 15:12-21)

[:00] This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do whatsoever I command you.

[29] Henceforth I call you not servants, for the servant knows not what his lord does; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known to you. [1:00] You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you and ordained you, that you should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatsoever you shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it to you. [1:26] These things I command you, that you love one another. If the world hates you, you know that it hated me before it hated you.

[2:05] If you were of the world, the world would love its own, but because you are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore, the world hates you. [2:20] Remember the word that I said to you, “The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.

Track 9 - Variation 8 (John 14:13-17)

[00] Jesus said, “Whatsoever you shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. [17] If you shall ask anything in my name, I will do it. [34] If you love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it sees him not, neither knows him, but you know him, for he dwells with you and shall be in you.”

Track 10 – Finale (John 14:18-21, 23, 28-29)

[00] Jesus said, “I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world sees me no more, but you see me, because I live, you shall live also. At that day you shall know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.”

[1:10] He that has my commandments and keeps them, he it is that loves me, and he that loves me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

[1:26] If a man loves me, he will keep my words, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our abode with him. If you loved me, you would rejoice, because I said I go to the Father, for my Father is greater than I.

[1:52] And now I have told you before it comes to pass, that when it is come to pass, you might believe.

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