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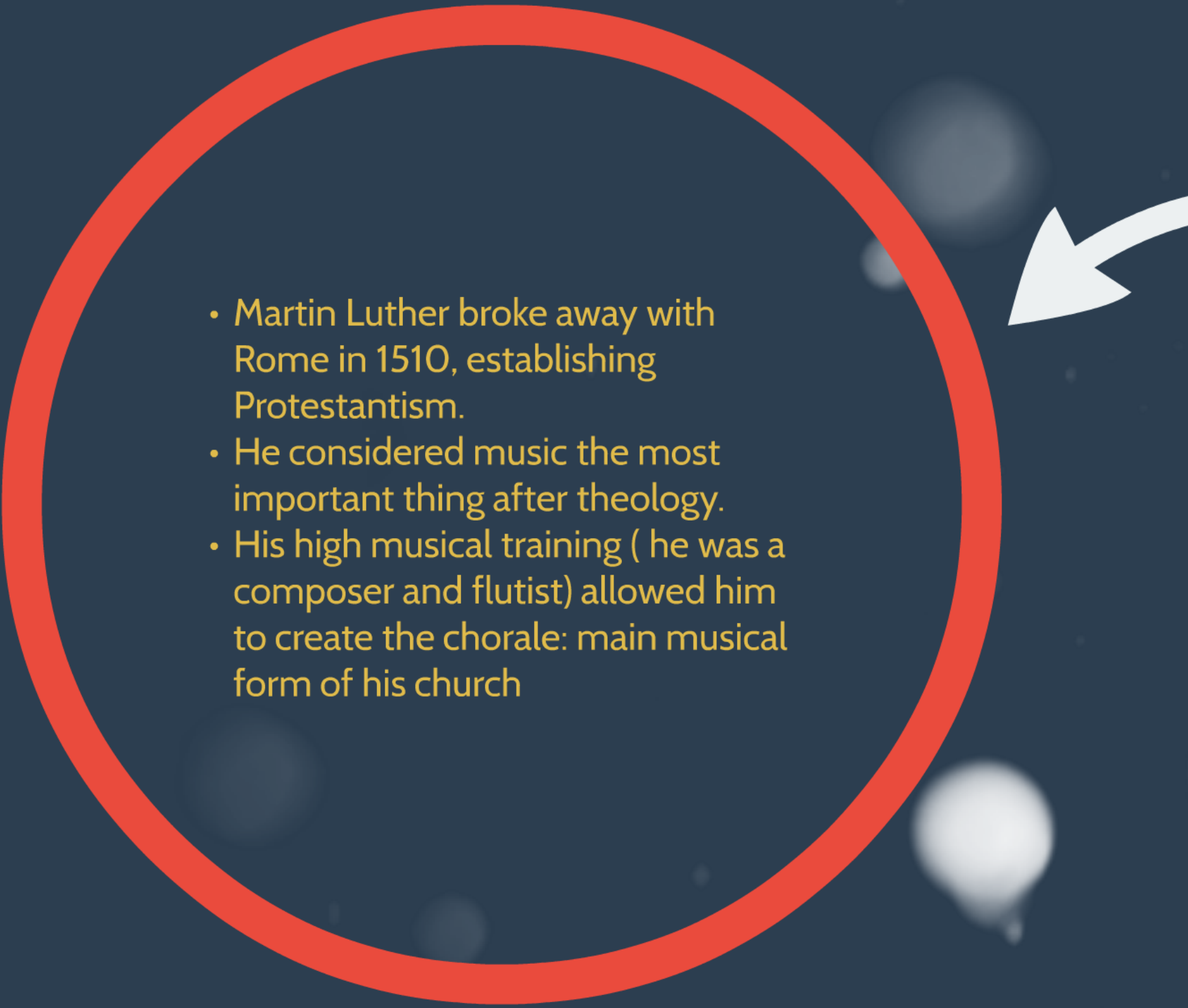
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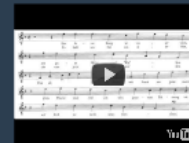
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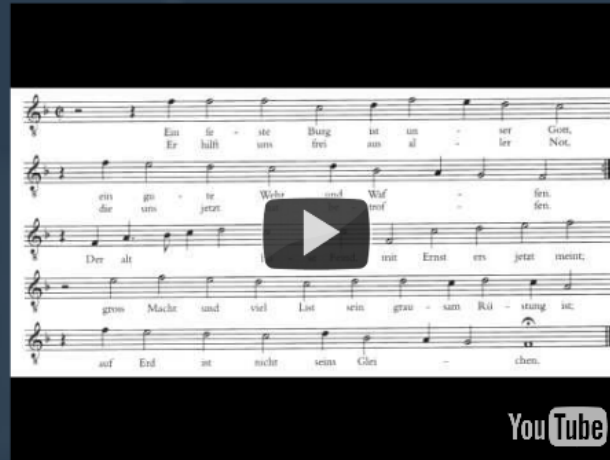
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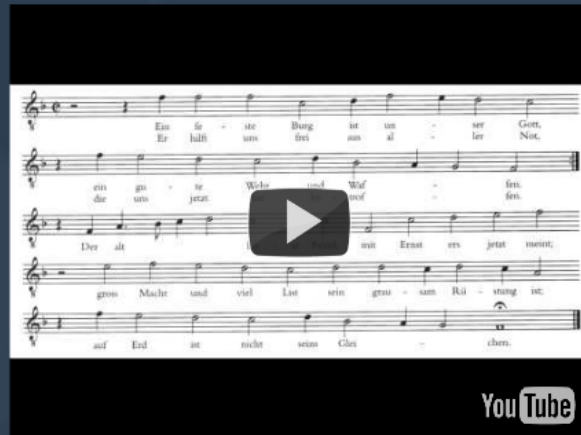
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The image shows a musical score for a chorale. It consists of two systems of music. The first system is for the vocal part, with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Alles ist an Gottes Segen, das uns zu dem Glück ge-bracht U-ber al-les Weis und Gut." The second system is for the instrumental part, with a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are: "Wir auf Gottes Hoff-nung setzen, der be-hilft uns in al-ler Not, in dem Gottes Hei-lich-muth." The score is numbered "11." and "B. N. XXXII." at the bottom.



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YouTube



The image shows a YouTube video player with a play button in the center. The video content is a musical score for a hymn, featuring five staves of music with German lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Ein se - stre - dung ist un - ser Gott, Er lüht uns frei aus al - ler Not, ein - gu - te - se - We - und - Waf - fen, die uns jezt, mit Er - ren - ers jezt men - nen; Der alt - gros - Macht und viel - Lor - sen - gra - sam - Ru - stung ist; auf - End ist nicht sein - Glas - chen."

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