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## Messiah

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## PART I

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1-3 Air: Every valley shall be exhalted (tenor)



1-4 Chorus: And the glory of the Lord





1-5 Recitative: Thus saith the Lord of Hosts (bass)
BASSO


6

and I will shake $\qquad$ and I will shake $\qquad$

14

_ all nations; I'll shake the heav'ns, the earth, the sea, the dry lands, all nations, I'll shake, and the de19


23

The Lord whom ya seek, shall suddenly come to his temple;
ev'n the messenger of the Co-venant, 27


1-6 Air: But who may abide the day of His coming (contr'alto)



1-7 Chorus: And He shall purify the sons of Levi
CANTO

Alto

Tenore

BASSO






1-8 Recitative: Behold, a virgin shall conceive (contr'alto)

Contr'alto


1-9 Air: $O$ thou that tellest good tidings (contr'alto)


O ! thou that tell-est good tidings to Zi.on,
a-rise, shine, for thy light is come,


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1-10 Chorus: O thou that tellest good tidings

Canto

Alto

Tenore

BASSO



1-11 Recitative: For, behold! darkness shall cover (bass)


1-12 Air: The people that walked in darkness (bass)

## Larghetto

BASSO

seen a great light,_ the peo-ple that walk-ed, that walk-ed in dark-ness have seen a great light.


The peo-ple that walked, that walked in darkness, that walked in dark - ness, the

peo-ple that walked in dark
ness have seen a great light, have seen a great light, 29


36
 42

dwell in the land, that dwell in the land of the sha dow of death,
up - on them hath the light 48


1-13 Chorus: For unto us a child is born

## Andante allegro

Canto

Alto

Tenore

BASSO








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and the go-vern-ment shall be, shall be up-on his shoul-der,

shoul-der,



e -verlasting Father, the Prince of Peace, the e -verlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

e -verlasting Father, the Prince of Peace, the e -verlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

e -verlasting Father, the Prince of Peace, the e -verlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.
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## 1-14 PIFA

## Larghetto, e mezzo piano

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Soprano


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Soprano


1-19 Chorus: Glory to God in the highest

Canto

Alto

Tenore

Basso





1-20 Air: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion (soprano)

peace unto the hea - then,
He is the righ-teous Sa - viour, and He shall


## 1-21 Recitative: Then shall the eyes of the blind (alto)

Alto


1-22 Air: He shall feed His flock (alto, soprano)


[^0]1-23 Chorus: His yoke is easy, His burthen

CANTO

Alto

TENORE

BASSO





END OF THE FIRST PART

## PART II

## 2-1 Chorus: Behold the Lamb of God!

CANTO

Alto

TEnore

Basso





God, the Lamb of God! that tak-eth away the $\sin$ of the world, the sin of the world, be -




## 2-2 Air: He was despised and rejected (alto)





sor-rows, and ac - quaint-ed with grief,
a man of sor-rows, and ac-quaint-ed with grief;

them that pluck-ed off the hair, and his cheeks to them that pluck-ed off the hair, and his cheeks to


62


Da Capo.

Chorus: Surely He hath borne our griefs
Largo e staccato
CANTO

Alto

Tenore

BASSO



ed for our transgressions; He was bruis - ed, He was bruised for our_ i - ni-quities;

wounded for our transgressions; He was bruis - ed, He was bruised for our i - ni-quities;







ev'ry one to his own way, we have tur
ned, we have tur - ned,


## 2-5 Recitative: All they that see Him (tenor)

## Larghetto

TENORE


2-6 Chorus: He trusted in God that He would

Canto

Alto

Tenore

BASSO










2-7 Recitative: Thy rebuke hath broken (tenor)
TENORE



2-8 Air: Behold, and see if there be (tenor)

Tenore


2-9 Recitative: He was cut off out of the land (tenor)

Tenore


## 2-10 Air: But thou didst not leave (tenor)

## Andante larghetto

Tenore

thou didst not leave his soul in hell; nor didst_thou suffer, nor didst thou suf-fer thy Ho - ly One to



didst thou suffer, nor didst thou suffer thy Ho - ly One, thy Ho - ly One to see corrup-tion.

2-11 Chorus: Lift up your heads, O ye gates








2-12 Recitative: Unto which of the angels (tenor)


2-13 Chorus: Let all the angels of God worship

Canto

Alto

Tenore

Basso


2-14 Air: Thou art gone up on high (alto)


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art gone up on high, thou art gone up on high, thou hast led capti - vi-ty cap-tive, thou hast led capti - vi-ty



Lord God
might dwell
and might dwell


mong them,
that the Lord, the Lord God might dwell
a-mong them.

2-15 Chorus: The Lord gave the word





 glad tidings, glad ti-dings of good things, glad ti-dings of__ good things.

2-17 Chorus: Their sound is gone out into all lands

Canto

Alto

Tenore

Basso



- their sound is gone out in - to all lands, their sound is gone out in - to all



BASSO


Why do the na-tions so furiously rage to - gether, why do the people i-magine a vain


40





84


90


2-19 Chorus: Let us break their bonds

CANTO

Alto

TENORE

BASSO





Tenore


2-21 Air: Thou shalt break them with a rod (tenor)


2-22 Chorus: Hallelujah

Canto

Alto

Tenore

Basso



God omni - potent reign-eth, Halle - lujah, Halle-lujah, Halle - lujah, Halle-lujah,





e-ver, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah,
 e-ver, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, for e-ver and e-ver, Halle-lu-jah, Hal-le-




## PART III

3-1 Air: I know that my Redeemer liveth (soprano)


## 3-2 Chorus and soli: Since by man came death

Canto


By man came al - so the re-sur - rec-tion of the dead, by man came al - so the re-sur -



BASSO


5


3-4 Air: The trumpet shall sound (bass)

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Pomposo, ma non allegro
BASSO


36


58


66


84



3-5 Recitative: Then shall be brought to pass (contr'alto)


3-6 Duet: $O$ death! where is thy string? (contr'alto and tenor)







Canto

Alto

Tenore

BASSO










3-8 Air: If God be for us (soprano)








3-10 Chorus: Amen




## END OF THE ORATORIO

[^1]
[^0]:    he__ is__ meek_and low-ly of heart, and ye shall find rest, and ye shall find rest_un-to__your souls.

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