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MESSIAH

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1-1 SINFONIA





6 **1-2** Recitative: Comfort ye, my people (tenor)





8 **1-3** Air: Every valley shall be exhalted (tenor)









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14 51 **MESSIAH** And all flesh shall see it to - ge ther, for the mouth And all flesh shall see it to - ge and all ther, and all of the Lord the mouth hath spoken it, the Lord hath spo - ken the mouth of it, and all the Lord hath spo - ken it. and all flesh shall see it to - ge-ther, flesh shall see it to - ge ther, and all flesh, flesh shall see it to - ge and all flesh shall see it to - ge ther, flesh shall see it to - ge ther, for the flesh shall see it to-ge - ther. And the glo-ry, the flesh shall see it to - ge - ther. And the glo-ry, the and all mouth the Lord hath spo-ken it. And the glo-ry, the And the glo-ry, the of the Lord hath spo-ken it. mouth







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





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 $\textbf{1-7} \quad \textbf{Chorus: } And \ \textit{He shall purify the sons of Levi}$







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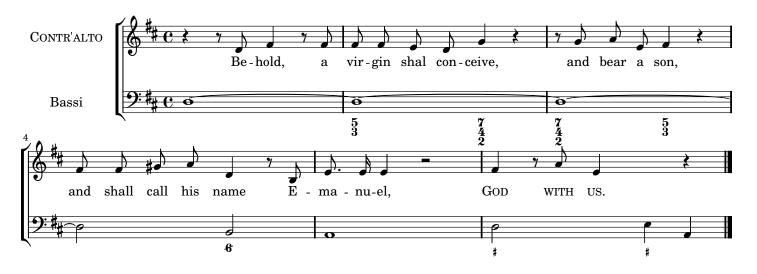








1-8 Recitative: *Behold, a virgin shall conceive* (contr'alto)



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

30









1-10 Chorus: O thou that tellest good tidings



34 **MESSIAH** ti-dings to Zi-on, a - rise, ci - ties a - rise, say un - to the a - rise, the ci - ties of a - rise, say un - to ofti-dings to Zi-on, a rise, a - rise, un - to the ci - ties say a - rise, ci - ties Ju - dah, be - hold your God! be - hold! the the ry your God! be - hold! ry of the Ju - dah, be - hold the glo Ju-dah, be-hold your God! be - hold! the be - hold! Ju - dah, be-hold your God! the glo - ry of the O! thou that tell-est good up thee. is ri - sen up on thee. O! thou that tell-est good O! thou that tell est good Lord thee. is ri - sen up on thee. O! thou that tell-est good Lord. ri - sen ison































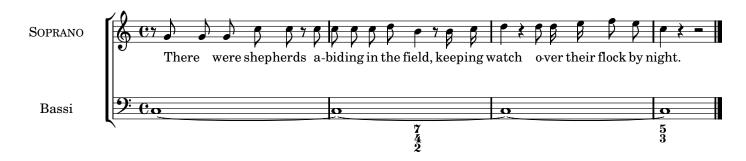
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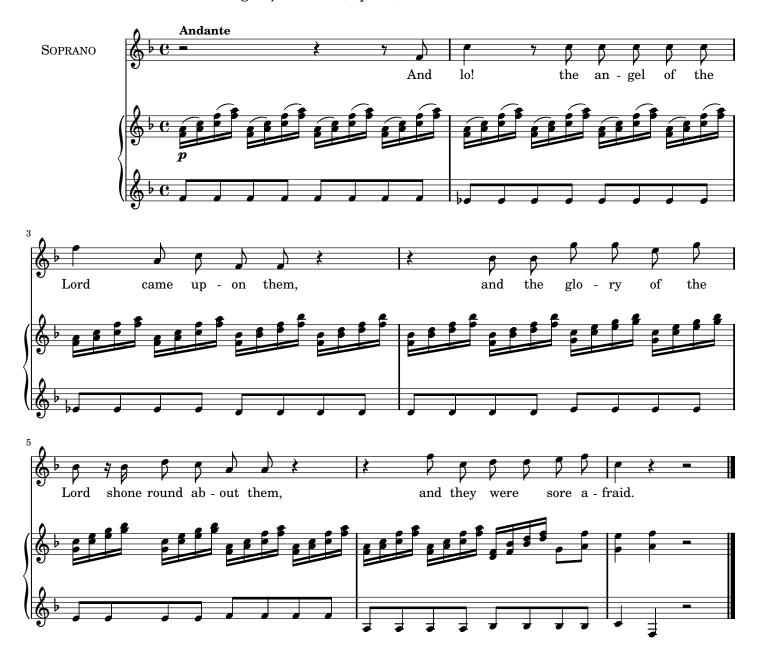
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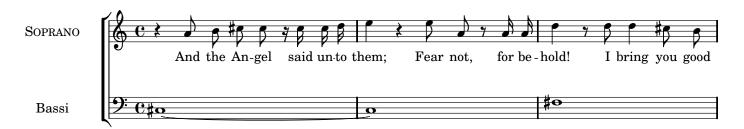
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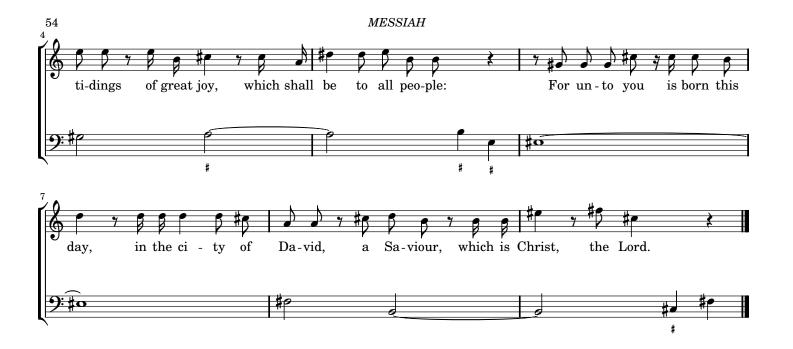


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1-19 Chorus: Glory to God in the highest













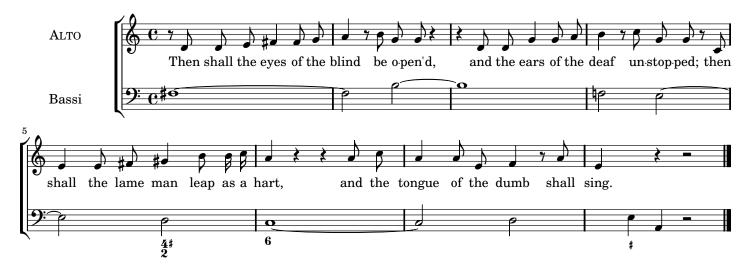








1-21 Recitative: Then shall the eyes of the blind (alto)



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







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1-23 Chorus: His yoke is easy, His burthen













2-1 Chorus: Behold the Lamb of God!







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







B MESSIAH

2-3 Chorus: Surely He hath borne our griefs

















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2-4 Chorus: All we like sheep have gone





88 **MESSIAH** 28 own way, we have tur - ned one to his own way. All we, like sheep, All we, like sheep, one to his own way. have ev'-ry one to his own way. All we, like sheep, All we, like sheep, ev'-ry one to his own way. have gone a-stray,_ have gone a-stray,. gone a-stray, have gone









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



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





96 **MESSIAH** 22 He trus - ted in God that he___ in him. _ would de - li-ver him: let him de in him, if he de-light. in him, let him de - li-ver him, if he de -He trus - ted in God, he trus-ted in God, let him de-li-ver him, if he let him de - li - ver him. He trus - ted in God that he if he de-light li-ver him, him, if he de - light him, in him, if he de-light He trus - ted in God, trus-ted in God, let him dein him, if he de-light in him, if he delight would de-li-ver him: let him de - li-ver him, him, delight in him, if he delight let him de-li-ver him, if he him, let him deli-ver him, de - light in him, if he delight in him, let him de-li - ver him. if he let him de - li - ver him,







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



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



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



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







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









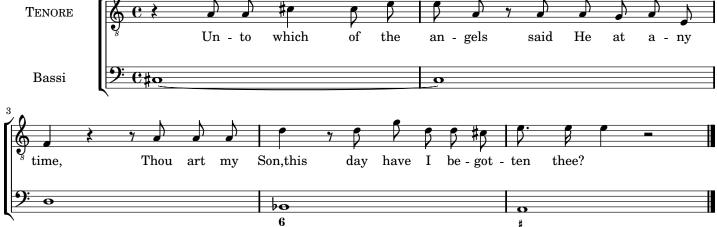












2-13 Chorus: Let all the angels of God worship













2-15 Chorus: The Lord gave the word



120 **MESSIAH** preachers. The Lord gave the word; Great was the com pany, the com pany, the preachers. The Lord gave the word; Great was the com com preachers. Great was the com - pany, the Great was the com - pany, the preachers. pany, the - pany of the prea - chers, great was the pany, the com-pany of the prea - chers, of the prea - chers, great of the prea - chers, was the pany of the great of the prea - chers, was the great great was the com-pany of the preachers, of the preachers, the preachers, pany, the com pany, the was the com-pany of the preachers, com-pany of the preachers, great





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







MESSIAH

2-18 Air: Why do the nations so furiously (bass)

126







2-19 Chorus: Let us break their bonds













2-20 Recitative: *He that dwelleth in heaven* (tenor)



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







2-22 Chorus: *Hallelujah*



138 **MESSIAH** le-lujah, le-lujah, Halle-lujah, le-lujah, Halle-lujah, Hal le-lujah, Hal Halle-lujah, lu-jah, Halle-lujah, le-lujah, le-lujah, Halle-lujah, Hal - le lu-jah, le-lujah, Halle-lujah, Halle lujah, Hal - le-lu-jah, Hal - le-lu-jah, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal - le-lu-jah, Hal - le-lu-jah, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Hal - le lu-jah, Hal - le-lu-jah, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Hal - le Halle - lu jah, Hal - le Hal - le-lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, for God om - ni - po-tent reign - eth, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-lefor God om - ni - po-tent reign - eth, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-God om - ni - po-tent reign - eth, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-leforthe Lord God om - ni - po-tent reign - eth, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-



MESSIAH 140 26 Halle-lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Halle - lu-jah, Hal-le - - lu - jah, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, God om - ni - - po - tent reign - eth, Halle-lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, God om - ni - - po - tent reign - eth, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Ha God om - ni - po - tent the eth, Halle-lu-jah, reign God om - ni - po - tent eth, Halle-lu-jah, Ha The kingdom of this world Hal - le-lu-jah! The kingdom of this world le - lu-jah! The kingdom of this world lujah, Halle-lu-jah! The kingdom of this world



142 **MESSIAH** 51 King of Kings, and Lord of ver, Kings, e - ver, King of and Lord of Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal·le - lu-jah, Hal·le-lu-jah, Hal·le - lu-jah, e - ver, Lords, King of Kings, Lords, for e-ver Halle-lu-jah, Halle - lu-jah, for e-ver and Halle - lu-jah, and e-ver, Halle-lu-jah, for e-ver and Lord of Lords, e-ver, Halle-lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, for e-ver and e-ver, Halle-lu-jah, Hallee-ver, Halle-lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, and e-ver, Halle-lu-jah, e-ver, Halle-lu jah, Halle - lu jah, for e-ver and e-ver, Halle-lu-jah,



144 74 **MESSIAH** for e-ver and e-ver, Hal·le-lu-jah, Hal·lever, King of Kings, and He shall reign, ver, for e-ver and Hal·le-lu-jah, Hal·lee-ver, and Lord of King of Kings Lords e - ver, King of Kings, for and He shall reign, Hal·le-lu-jah, lu-jah, and He shall for ver, for reign lu-jah, He shall and for reign ver and e and He shall for ver, for e - ver and e reign lu-jah, and He shall reign for ver, for ver and e and Lord King King of Kings, of Lords, ofof of King and Lord Lords, King ofKings, ver, King of of Kings, and Lord Lords, King of ver, King of Kings, of and Lord Lords, King ver,

PART II 145 and Lord of Lords, and He shall Kings, reign He Kings, and Lord shall Lords, and reign for of He shall and for reign Kings, and Lord of Lords, and He shall for reign King of of Kings, and Lord ver, ver and e for and forand ver, e - ver, e - ver ver and ver, for and e - ver, for e - ver and e - ver ver, and for ver, and Halle-lu-jah, Halle - lu-jah, Hal - le - lu - jah. Halle-lu-jah, Halle - lu-jah, Hal - le

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











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





at the last trumpet.



5

chang'd, in a moment,

in the twinkling of an eye,

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



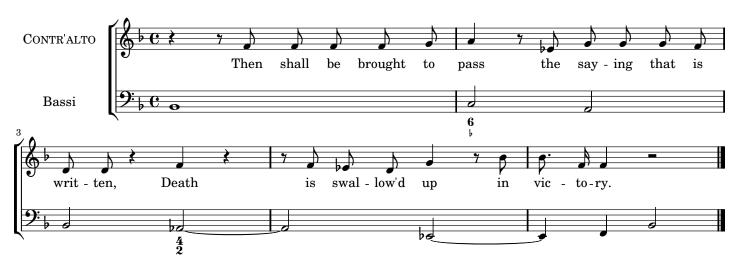


154 99 MESSIAH we shall be chang'd, 106 we shall be chang'd, 114 be chang'd and 122 we shall be chang'd. 129 shall chang'd, we shall be chang'd,





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



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





MESSIAH

3-7 Chorus: But thanks be to God

158





























172 ₅₇ **MESSIAH** and po-wer be un - to him, that sit teth upon the throne, up - on the glo-ry him, and po-wer be un - to that sit-teth upon the throne, and po-wer be un - to him, that sit teth upon the and po-wer be un - to him, that sit teth upon the throne, to the ver, for throne, and Lamb, for e to the Lamb, ver, for ver, for e - ver, un for e for and and to the Lamb, for e ver, for un - to the Lamb, un - to the Lamb, for e - ver, for e - ver, and e - ver, and e - ver, for and e - ver, for ver and e - ver, for and e - ver, for e - ver ver and e for and e ver, for and e - ver, e - ver ver and e for ver and e ver, for ver, for and e - ver, e













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