George Frideric Handel

MESSIAH

1741

Vocal parts and keyboard reduction

Based upon the Deutsche Händelgesellschaft Edition Edited by Frideric Chrysander

TABLE DES MATIÈRES

Part I

1-1	Sinfonia	4
1-2	Recitative: Comfort ye, my people (tenor)	6
1-3	Air: Every valley shall be exhalted (tenor)	8
1-4	Chorus: And the glory of the Lord	12
1-5	Recitative: Thus saith the Lord of Hosts (bass)	18
1-6	Air: But who may abide the day of His coming (contr'alto)	20
1-7	Chorus: And He shall purify the sons of Levi	23
1-8	Recitative: Behold, a virgin shall conceive (contr'alto)	29
1-9	Air: O thou that tellest good tidings (contr'alto)	30
1-10	Chorus: O thou that tellest good tidings	33
1-11	Recitative: For, behold! darkness shall cover (bass)	37
1-12	Air: The people that walked in darkness (bass)	39
	Chorus: For unto us a child is born	42
1-14	Pifa	52
1-15	Recitative: There were sheperds abiding (soprano)	53
1-16	Recitative: And lo! the angel of the Lord (soprano)	53
1-17	Recitative: And the angel said unto them (soprano)	53
	Recitative: And suddenly there was with the angel (soprano)	54
	Chorus: Glory to God in the highest	55
	Air: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion (soprano)	59
	Recitative: Then shall the eyes of the blind (alto)	63
	Air: He shall feed His flock (alto, soprano)	63
1-23	Chorus: His yoke is easy, His burthen	66
	D (II	
	Part~II	
2-1	Chorus: Behold the Lamb of God!	72
2-2	Air: He was despised and rejected (alto)	75
2-3	Chorus: Surely He hath borne our griefs	78
2-4	Chorus: All we like sheep have gone	86
2-5	Recitative: All they that see Him (tenor)	93
2-6	Chorus: He trusted in God that He would	94
2-7	Recitative: Thy rebuke hath broken (tenor)	100
2-8	Air: Behold, and see if there be (tenor)	101
2-9	Recitative: He was cut off out of the land (tenor)	102
2-10	Air: But thou didst not leave (tenor)	102
	Chorus: Lift up your heads, O ye gates	104
2-12	Recitative: <i>Unto which of the angels</i> (tenor)	112
	Chorus: Let all the angels of God worship	113
	Air: Thou art gone up on high (alto)	116
	Chorus: The Lord gave the word	119
	Air: How beautiful are the feet (soprano)	121
	Chorus: Their sound is gone out into all lands	123
	Air: Why do the nations so furiously (bass)	126
	Chorus: Let us break their bonds	129
0.0		
	Recitative: He that dwelleth in heaven (tenor)	135
2-21		135 135 137

Part III

3-1	Air: I know that my Redeemer liveth (soprano)	146
3-2	Chorus and soli: Since by man came death	149
3-3	Recitative: Behold, I tell you a mistery (bass)	151
3-4	Air: The trumpet shall sound (bass)	152
3-5	Recitative: Then shall be brought to pass (contr'alto)	156
3-6	Duet: O death! where is thy string? (contr'alto and tenor)	156
3-7	Chorus: But thanks be to God	158
3-8	Air: If God be for us (soprano)	162
3-9	Chorus: Worthy is the Lamb	166
3-10	Chorus: Amen	173

2 MESSIAH





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







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





42 **1-13** Chorus: For unto us a child is born MESSIAH

















MESSIAH 50 79 gi-ven, and the go - vern ment, the go-vern ment shall be up on his shoul shoul-der, and the go-vern ment shall be up on his son is son is gi-ven, and the and the and the go-vernment shall be upon his shoul-der, and his name shall be cal-led, and the go-vernment shall be upon his shoul-der, and his name shall be cal-led, go-vernment, the go-vernment shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be cal-led, go-vernment, the go-vernment shall be upon his shoulder, and his name the migh-ty God, the Coun - sellor, the migh-ty God, the Won - derful, Coun - sellor, the migh-ty God, the Won - derful, the migh-ty God, Coun - sellor, the



1-19 Chorus: Glory to God in the highest









66 MESSIAH

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













2-1 Chorus: Behold the Lamb of God!







MESSIAH

2-3 Chorus: Surely He hath borne our griefs

















86 MESSIAH

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











2-22 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





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



















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













END OF THE ORATORIO

 $Copyright @ 2009\ Nicolas\ Sceaux < {\tt nicolas.sceaux@free.fr>}.$

Sheet music from http://nicolas.sceaux.free.fr typeset using www.LilyPond.org version 2.13.8 on 2009-11-28. Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform.

Licensed under the Creative Commons Attributio 3.0 License, for details see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0