

Horn in F

"For behold, darkness shall cover the earth" *from "Messiah"*

George Frideric Handel, (HWV 56 Mvt. 8) 1741

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Andante larghetto (♩ = 55)

mp

5

9

13

17

21 *rit.*

The musical score is written for Horn in F. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a common time signature. The tempo is marked 'Andante larghetto' with a quarter note equal to 55 beats per minute. The dynamic is marked 'mp'. The score consists of six staves of music, with measure numbers 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, and 21 indicated at the start of each line. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests and a final 'rit.' marking at the end of the piece.