

Violin 2

# "If God be for us, who can be against us" from "Messiah"

George Frideric Handel, (HWV 56 Mvt. 38) 1741

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**Larghetto** (♩ = 85) *mf*

The musical score is written for Violin 2 in G minor, 3/4 time, with a tempo of Larghetto (♩ = 85) and a dynamic marking of mezzo-forte (mf). The score consists of ten staves of music, with measure numbers 9, 15, 20, 26, 42, 48, 57, 65, 71, and 82 indicated at the beginning of their respective staves. The music features several trills (tr) and triplet markings (3) over various notes. A 4-measure rest is present at the beginning of the eighth staff. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is 3/4.

92 *tr*

98 *tr*

103 *tr* *tr*

109 2

118

129

137 2 *tr* *tr*

145

156 *rit.* **Adagio** (♩ = 55) *ad. lib.* **Tempo I** (♩ = 85)

164 *tr* *tr* *tr*

169 *tr* *tr* *tr*

174 *rit.* *tr*