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## Messiah

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1-1 SINFONIA




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








1-4 Chorus: And the glory of the Lord


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Alto

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and all flesh shall see it to - gether, the mouth

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And the glory, the glory of the Lord, and all flesh shall see it, shall see it to - gether,

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Violino I








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

Violino II

Viola

CONTR'ALTO

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## PART I









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






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

 Behold, a virgin shal conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name E-manuel, GOD WITH US.

Bassi


1-9 Air: O thou that tellest good tidings (contralto)


 O! thou that fellest good tidings to Zion,
get thee up in to the high mountain!


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1-10 Chorus: O thou that tellest good tidings


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











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1-13 Chorus: For unto us a child is born
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1-16 Recitative: And lo! the angel of the Lord (soprano)


1-17 Recitative: And the angel said unto them (soprano)



1-18 Recitative: And suddenly there was with the angel (soprano)

Violino I

Violino II

Viola

Soprano

Bassi


Tromba I

Tromba II

Violino I

Violino II

Viola


CANTO

Alto

Tenore

BASSO

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## PART I



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


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











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










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PART II
2-1 Chorus: Behold the Lamb of God!







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





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 them that pluck-ed off the hair; he hid not his face from shame and




## 2-3 Chorus: Surely He hath borne our griefs

Violino I









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2-4 Chorus: All we like sheep have gone
Allegro moderato


All we, like sheep,
all we, like sheep,






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turned ev'ry one to his own way, we have turned ev'ry one to his own way.
And the Lord hath laid on
every one to his own way, we have turned every one to his own way.



him, and the Lord hath laid on him, hath laid on him,___ on him__ the i - niqui-ty of us___ all.


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

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Violino I II

Violino III

Viola

Tenore





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





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

Violino II

Viola



Tenore

Bassi
Violino I





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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)




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 2-11 Chorus: Lift up your heads, O ye gates
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2-12 Recitative: Unto which of the angels (tenor)



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

Violino II

Viola

Canto

Alto

Tenore

BASSO

Bassi






2-16 Air: How beautiful are the feet (soprano)
Larghetto
Violini

Soprano

Bassi






Violino I

Violino II

Viola

BASSO
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Bass


2-21 Air: Thou shalt break them with a rod (tenor)
Andante
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2-22 Chorus: Hallelujah
Allegro
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Violino II






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

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





3-3 Recitative: Behold, I tell you a mastery (bass)

chang'd, in a mo-ment, in the twink-ling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

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







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

CONTR'ALTO

Bassi


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



## 3-7 Chorus: But thanks be to God

Violino I

Violino II

Viola

Canto

Alto

Tenore

BASSO







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

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is at the right hand of God,

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3-9 Chorus: Worthy is the Lamb

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Violino II


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