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## Messiah

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## PARTI

1-1 Sinfonia

Violini







PART I




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




1-3 Air: Every valley shall be exalted (tenor)

Violini

Viola

Tenure






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1-4 Chorus: And the glory of the Lord




glo-ry, the glory of the Lord shall be re - vea - led.

glo-ry, the glory of the Lord shall be re-vea - led.

glo-ry, the glory of the Lord shall be re-vea - led.









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



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The Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple;


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

Violini

Viola

Contr'alto

Bassi







but who may a - bide, but who may a - bide the day of his coming?



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MESSIAH


Larghetto










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)


1-9 Air, chorus: $O$ thou that tellest good tidings to Zion (contr'alto, chorus)









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 thy light is come,








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1-10 Recitative: For, behold! darkness shall cover the earth (bass)

 But the Lord shall a rise



1-11 Air: The people that walked in darkness (bass)

Violini
Viola

BASSO

Bassi




1-12 Chorus: For unto us a child is born







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1-13 Pifa
Violino I e Violino III all'ottavia Violino II e Viola all'ottavia

Bassi




Fine.



1-14 Recitative: There were shepherds abiding in the fields (soprano)



1-15 Recitative: And the angel said unto them (soprano)
SOPRANO

Bassi
And the An-gel said unto them; Fear not, forbe-hold! I I bring yougood



1-16 Recitative: And suddenly there was with the angel (soprano)
























1-18 Air: Rejoice greatly, $O$ daughter of Zion (soprano)

Violini






Fine.
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1-19 Recitative: Then shall the eyes of the blind (alto)
Alto


1-20 Air: He shall feed His flock like a shepherd (alto, soprano)








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1-21 Chorus: His yoke is easy


light, his burthen, his bur-then is light,




bur - then is light,


bur - then is light,


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 ea-sy, his burthen is light, his yoke__ is ea - sy, and his bur - then is light.
 ea-sy, his bur - then is light, his yoke_is ea - sy, andhis bur - then is light.
 2F ea-sy, his bur - then is light, his yoke_ is ea - sy, and his bur - then is light.


## PART II

2-1 Chorus: Behold the Lamb of God!







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

Violini

Viola

Alto





quainted with grief.




2-3 Chorus: Surely He hath borne our griefs





















2-4 Chorus: All we like sheep have gone astray

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turned ev'ry one to his own way, ev'ry one to his own way.



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2-5 Recitative: All they that see Him laugh him to scorn (tenor)
Larghetto




## 2-6 Chorus: He trusted in God






He trus - ted in God, in God, in God he trus - ted; let him de - li-ver










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

Violini

Viola


Tenore

Bassi








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



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



2-10 Air: But thou didst not leave His soul in hell (tenor)

Violini

Tenore

Bassi

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$e^{\text {㬴菏 }}$ But thou didst not leave his soul in＿hell，thou didst not leave，thou didst not leave his



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nor didst thou suffer，nor didst thou suffer thy Holy One，thy Holy One to see corruption．

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


 Lord strong and mighty, the Lord strong and mighty, the Lord migh - ty in battle.
 Lord strong and mighty, the Lord strong and mighty, the Lord migh - ty in battle.





 is this King of Glory? who is this King of Glory? who is this King of Glory?
 is this King of Glory? who is this King of Glory? who is this King of Glory?
 is this King of Glory? who is this King of Glory? who is this King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts,






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 is the King ofglo-ry, he is the King ofglo-ry, the Lord of
 is the King of glo-ry, he is the King of glo-ry, the Lord of






2-12 Recitative: Unto which of the angels said He at any time (tenor)

Tenore

Bassi


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



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








## 2-15 Chorus: The Lord gave the word

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| Alto | $e^{b-e}$ | E |  |
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2-16 Air: How beautiful are the feet (soprano)

Violini

Soprano

Bassi



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




their sound is gone out in - to all lands, their sound is gone out in - to all












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Violini





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

Tenore

Bassi


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

Violini

Tenore

Bassi







Hal - le-lujah, Halle-lujah, Hallelujah, Hal-le - lu - jah,
for the Lord God om ni - potent


reign-eth, Halle-lu.jah, Halle-lu-jah, Halle-lu.jah, Halle-lu.jah,

















e-ver,
for e-ver and e-ver, Halle-lujah, Halle-lujah,
for e-ver and

















 e-ver, Halle-lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.


END OF THE SECOND PART

## PART III

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





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

Violini

Viola

Canto

Alto

Tenore

Basso

Bassi

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


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


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the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be rais'd,









 Fine.



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


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


(attacca il Coro.)

3-7 Chorus: But thanks be to God










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









3-9 Chorus: Worthy is the Lamb

Tromba I II

Timpani
Violini

Viola
Canto

Alto

Tenore

Bassi






and hath re-dee-med us to God, to God by his blood, to receive power, and riches, and




Blessing and honour, glory and pow'r be un to him, be un to him, that sitteth upon the throne, and un - to the


Blessing and honour, glory and pow'r be un to him, be un to him, that sitteth upon the throne, and un - to the





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e - ver, blessing and honour, glory and pow'r be un-to him, be un-to him, blessing and







3-10 Chorus: Amen



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