MESSIAH

An Oratorio by

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1.2 Recit. accomp.

Larghetto e piano

Violino I

Violino II

Viola

Tenore

Bassi

Com - fort ye!

ad libitum

com - fort ye my peo - ple!

Com - fort ye, com - fort ye my peo - ple!

saith your God, saith your God.

Speak ye com - for-ta-bly to Je - ru - sa-lem, speak ye com - for-ta-bly to Je -

Tutti

Handel Messiah Full Score - 6 (c) by CCARH 2003
ru-sa-le-m, and cry un-to her that her war-fare, her war-fare is ac-

com-plish'd, that her i-ni-qui-ty is par-don'd, that her i-ni-qui-ty is par-don'd,

The voice of him that crieth in the wil-der-ness: Pre-

pare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the de-sert a high-way for our God.

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shall be exalted, and ev'ry moun-tain and hill made low,
the crooked straight, and the rough pla-ces
plain, the crooked straight, the crooked straight, and the rough pla-ces plain
crooked straight, the crooked straight, the crooked straight, and the rough places plain,
and the rough places plain, and the rough places plain,
the crooked straight, and the rough places plain.
1.4 Chorus

And the glory, the glory of the Lord
shall
And the glory, the glory of the Lord,
the glory of the Lord
shall be revealed,
be revealed, and the glory, the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, be revealed,
and the glory, the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, shall be revealed,

shall be revealed, and the glory, the glory of the Lord shall be revealed.
and the glory, the glory of the Lord shall be revealed.

and the glory, the glory of the Lord shall be revealed.

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Lord hath spoken it, and all flesh shall see it together, and all flesh shall see it together, and all flesh shall see it together, and all flesh shall see it together, the mouth of the see it together, for the mouth of the see it together.

And the glory, the glory of the Lord, and all see it together.

And the glory, the glory of the Lord, and all flesh shall Lord hath spoken it.

And the glory, the glory of the Lord, and all flesh shall Lord hath spoken it.

And the glory, the glory of the Lord, and all.
flesh shall see it together, the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it,

see it together, and the glory, the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,

see it, shall see it together,

and all flesh shall see it together,

for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it,

and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord shall be revealed,

and all flesh shall see it together, and the glory, the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
Hath spoken it, and the glory, the Lord hath spoken it, and all flesh shall see it together,

vealed, and all flesh shall see it together,

and the glory of the Lord shall be vealed,

and the glory, the glory of the Lord shall be vealed, vealed,

and the glory, the glory of the Lord shall be vealed, vealed,

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1.5A Recit. accomp.

Thus saith the Lord, the Lord of Hosts: Yet once a little while, and I will shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land, and I will shake all nations, I'll shake the heavens, the
earth, the sea, the dry land, all nations, I'll shake, and the desire
of all nations shall come. The Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple; even the messenger of the Covenant,
whom ye delight in, behold he shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts.
Thus saith the Lord, the Lord of Hosts; Yet once a little while, and I will shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land, and I will shake all nations, I'll...
shake the heavens, the earth, the sea, the dry land, all nations, I'll shake, and the de-
sire of all nations shall come.

The Lord whom ye seek, shall sud-den-ly come to his tem-ple; ev'n the mes-sen-ger of the Co-ve-nant,

whom ye de-light in, be-hold he shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts.
But who may abide the day of his coming? the day of his coming? but

who may abide the day of his coming? the day of his coming? and who shall stand when He appears, when He appears? and who shall stand when
He appear-eth, but who may abide the day of his com-ing?

but who may abide the day of his com-ing? and who shall stand when

He appear-eth, and who shall stand when He appear-eth?

For He is like a re-fi-ner's fire
1.6B Air
Larghetto

Violino I

Violino II

Viola

Contr'alto

Bassi

who may abide the day of his coming?
and who shall stand when He appeareth? who shall stand

when He appeareth? but who may abide, but who may abide the day of his coming?

and who shall stand when He appeareth? and who shall stand

Handel Messiah Full Score - 26 (c) by CCARH 2003
He appears, when He appears?

For He is like a refiner's fire,

for He is like a refiner's fire, who shall

stand when He appears? for He is like a refiner's fire.

Handel Messiah Full Score - 27 (c) by CCARH 2003
Adagio

for He is like a refiner's fire,

Prestissimo

fire,
1.6C Air

Larghetto

Violino I

Violino II

Viola

Soprano

Bassi

who may a-bide the day of his com-ing? and who shall stand when He ap-pear-eth? who shall

stand when He ap-pear-eth? but who may a-bide, but who may a-bide the day of his

com-ing? and who shall stand when He ap-pear-eth? and who shall stand

Handel Messiah Full Score - 31  (c) by CCARH 2003
when He appear-eth, when He appear-eth?

For He is like a refiner's fire, for He is like a refiner's fire.

who shall stand when He appear-eth? for He is like a refiner's fire.
Hark, the herald angels sing, Glorious morn, for God alone
His kingdom come, Christ reigns supreme, His glory bright, His love divine
That, through all ages, may the joyful sound of this glad tidings spread
His people's song, a joyful noise, a sweet, sweet strain, through earth and sky
He is the light, a guiding star, that leads the way, from sin and death, to life and joy
His grace to all, a fountain open, that flows with mercy and salvation

But who shall abide the day of his coming? And who shall stand when he appeareth?
Handel Messiah Full Score - 33 (c) by CCARH 2003
For He is like a refiner's fire, like a refiner's fire, and who shall stand when He appear-eth?

for He is like a refiner's fire, and who shall stand when He appear-eth?

pear-eth? when He appear-eth? for He is like a refiner's fire,
Adagio

But who may abide the day of His coming and who shall stand when He appear eth?

For He is like a refiner's fire.
1.7 Chorus

Allegro

Violino I

Violino II

Viola

Soprano

And he shall pu-ri-fy, and he shall pu-ri-fy the sons

Alto

Tenore

Basso

Tutti Bassi

6

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Handel Messiah Full Score - 36 (c) by CCARH 2003
And he shall purify, and

And he shall purify the sons of Levi,

and he shall purify the sons of Levi,

and he shall purify, and

Handel Messiah Full Score - 37 (c) by CCARH 2003
purify, and he shall purify, and he shall purify the sons, the sons of
purify, and he shall purify,
purify, and he shall purify, and he shall purify the sons of
purify, and he shall purify, and he shall purify the sons of Levi, the sons of
Levi, and he shall purify, and he shall purify, and he shall purify the sons
Levi, and he shall purify, and he shall purify
Levi, and he shall purify, and he shall purify, and he shall purify, shall puri-

Handel Messiah Full Score - 40 (c) by CCARH 2003
and he shall purify of Levi, shall purify

the sons of Levi, the sons of Levi,

, and he shall purify, shall purify, shall purify the sons of Levi, the sons, the
1.8 Recitative

Contralto

Bassi

5

\(\frac{3}{5}\)

\(\frac{7}{4}\)

\(\frac{5}{6}\)

\(\text{ma-nu-el, God with us.}\)

1.9 Air

Andante

Violini unisoni

Contralto

Bassi

O! thou that tell-est good ti-dings to Zi-on, get thee up in-to the high
O! thou that tell'st good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain.

O! thou that tell'st good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy

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voice

with strength, lift it up, be not afraid, say un-to the
cities of Ju-dah, say un-to the ci-ties of Ju-dah, Be-
hold your God, be-hold your

God! say un-to the ci-ties of Ju-

-dah, be-hold your God, be-hold your

God, be-hold your God!

O! thou that tell-est good ti-

dings to Zi-on, a-rise, shine, for

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thy light is come, arise, arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen, is risen up on thee, is risen, is risen upon thee, the glory, the glory, the
1.10 Chorus

O thou that tell-est good ti-dings to Zi-on, good ti-dings to Je-ru-sa-lem,
rise, say unto the cities of Judah, behold your God! behold! the
rise, say unto the cities of Judah, behold your God! behold! the
rise, say unto the cities of Judah, behold your God! behold! the
rise, say unto the cities of Judah, behold your God! behold! the

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