1.7 Chorus

Allegro

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1.8 Recitative

Contr’alto

Be-hold, a vir-gin shall con-ceive, and bear a son,

and shall call his name E-ma-nu-el, God with us.

1.9 Air

Andante

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1.10 Chorus

(atta ca il Coro)
1.11 Recit. accomp.

Andante larghetto

1.12 Air

Larghetto
1.14A Pifa

Larghetto e mezzo piano

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1.14B Pifa

Larghetto e mezzo piano

(Fine)

Da Capo

1.15 Recitative

Soprano

There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping

Continuo

watch over their flock by night.
And the Angel said unto them: Fear not, for be-
hold! I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all peo-
ple: For unto you is born this day, in the ci-
ty of Da-
vid, a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord.

1.18 Recit. accomp.

Allegro
1.19 Chorus

Allegro

Tutti T.S.

Tutti T.S.

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1.20A Air

Allegro

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1.21A Recitative

Soprano

Then shall the eyes of the blind be o-pen’d,

Continuo

and the ears of the deaf un-stop-ped; then shall the lame man leap as a h-art, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.

1.22A Air

Larghetto e piano

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1.21B Recitative

Alto

Then shall the eyes of the blind be o-pen’d.

Continuo

and the ears of the deaf un-stop-ped; then shall the lame man leap as a

hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.

1.22B Air

Larghetto e piano
1.22C Air

Larghetto e piano

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End of the First Part

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