MESSIAH

An Oratorio by

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3.1 Air

Larghetto

Violini unisoni

Soprano

Bassi

know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

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stand at the latter day upon the earth, upon the earth.

And though worms destroy this body,
yet in my flesh shall I see God, yet in my flesh shall I see God.

flesh shall I see God.
I know that my Redeemer liveth,

and though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God,

yet in my flesh shall I see God, shall I see God. I know that my Redeemer liveth.
For now is Christ ri-sen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep, of them that sleep, the first fruits of them that sleep; for now is Christ ri-sen, for now is Christ ri-sen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.
3.2 Soli and Chorus

Grave

Violino I

Violino II

Viola

Soprano

Since by man came death, since by man came death, By man came

Alto

Since by man came death, since by man came death, By man came

Tenore

Since by man came death, since by man came death, By man came

Basso

Since by man came death, since by man came death, By man came

Tutti Bassi

also the resurrection of the dead, by man came also the resurrection of the dead, by man came

also the resurrection of the dead, by man came also the resurrection of the dead, by man came

also the resurrection of the dead, by man came also the resurrection of the dead, by man came

also the resurrection of the dead, by man came also the resurrection of the dead, by man came

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also the re-surrec-tion of the dead. For as in Adam all die, for as in Adam all
also the re-surrec-tion of the dead. For as in Adam all die, for as in Adam all
also the re-surrec-tion of the dead. For as in Adam all die, for as in Adam all
die, Ev-en so in Christ shall all be made a-live, ev-en so in Christ shall all be made a-
die, Ev-en so in Christ shall all be made a-live, ev-en so in Christ shall all be made a-
die, Ev-en so in Christ shall all be made a-live, ev-en so in Christ shall all be made a-
die,

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live, ev'en so in Christ shall all______, so in Christ shall all be made a-live, e'en so in
live, ev'en so in Christ shall all______, so in Christ shall all be made a-live, e'en so in
live, ev'en so in Christ shall all______, so in Christ shall all be made a-live, e'en so in
live, ev'en so in Christ shall all______, so in Christ shall all be made a-live, e'en so in

Christ shall all, shall all be made a-live.
Christ shall all, shall all be made a-live.
Christ shall all, shall all be made a-live.
Christ shall all, shall all be made a-live.

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3.3 Recit. accomp.

Violino I

Violino II

Viola

Basso

Be-hold, I tell you a my-ste-ry! We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be

Bassi

chang’d, in a mo-ment, in the twink-ling of an eye, at the last trum-pet.
sound, and the dead shall be rais’d, and the dead shall be rais’d incorruptible,
the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be rais’d incorruptible, incorruptible, and
we shall be chang'd, and we shall be chang'd.

The

trum-pet shall sound, the trum-pet shall sound, and the dead shall be rais'd.
and we shall be chang'd,

and we shall be chang'd,

and we shall be chang'd, we shall be chang'd,

and we shall be chang'd.

we shall be chang'd, we shall be chang'd.

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3.5 Recitative

Contralto

Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

Bassi

3.6A Duet

Andante

Contralto

O death, O death! where is thy sting, O death! where is thy grave, O grave, where is thy victory?

Tenore

O death, where is thy sting, O death, where is thy grave! where is thy victory, where is thy victory?

Bassi

where is thy sting? O death, where is thy sting, O death, where is thy victory, where is thy victory? O grave, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy victory? O grave, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy victory? O grave, where is thy victory?

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3.6B Duet

Andante

Contralto

Tenore

Bassi

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the sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

of death is sin, the sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

(v. Chorus, mvt. 3.7)

3.6C Recitative

Contralto

O death, where is thy sting, o grave, where is thy vict'ry? The sting of death is sin,

and the strength of sin is the law.
3.7 Chorus

But thanks, thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, but thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, to God, thanks be to God, thanks be to God, thanks be to God, thanks be to God, thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory, the victory, through God, through God, through God, through God, through God, through God.

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thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, thanks, thanks be to God, thanks be to God, thanks be to God,
but thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, thanks be to God, to be to God,

God, who giveth us the victory, the victory, through our Lord who giveth us the victory, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord
God, who giveth us the victory, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord who giveth us the victory, through our Lord

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victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ;

victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ; but thanks, thanks, thanks,
victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ; but thanks, thanks, thanks be to
victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ;

but thanks, thanks, thanks be to God,

but thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, thanks be to God, thanks be to God, but thanks, thanks,

thanks be to God, thanks be to God, to God, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to God,
thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord God, to God, who giveth us the victory, who

giveth us the victory, who giveth us the victory, who

Adagio

Je - sus Christ, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Je - sus Christ.

giveth us the victory, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Je - sus Christ.

giveth us the victory, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Je - sus Christ.

giveth us the victory, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Je - sus Christ.

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It is God that justifieth; it is God that justifieth,
who is he that condemneth? who is he that condemneth?
It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again,
who is at the right hand of God, who makes intercession for us, who makes intercession for us, intercession, who makes intercession for us, who is at the right hand of God, who is at the right hand of God, who makes intercession for us.
3.9 Chorus

Largo

Tromba I

Tromba II

Timpani

Violino I

Violino II

Viola

Soprano

Worthy is the Lamb, that was slain, and hath redeemed us to

Alto

Worthy is the Lamb, that was slain, and hath redeemed us to

Tenore

Worthy is the Lamb, that was slain, and hath redeemed us to

Basso

Worthy is the Lamb, that was slain, and hath redeemed us to

Tutti Bassi

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God by his blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and

honour, and glory, and blessing. Worthy is the Lamb, that was slain, and hath re-
honour, and glory, and blessing. Worthy is the Lamb, that was slain, and hath re-
honour, and glory, and blessing. Worthy is the Lamb, that was slain, and hath re-
honour, and glory, and blessing. Worthy is the Lamb, that was slain, and hath re-

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Blessing and honour, glory and pow'r be unto him, be unto
him, that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb,

Tasto solo

Blessing and

(Violonc in Arnold)

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Blessing and honour, glory and
sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. Blessing and

up on the throne, and unto the Lamb. Blessing and

ho-nour, glory and pow’r be unto

ho-nour, glory and pow’r be unto him, glory be unto him,
pow’r be unto him, glory be unto him, that sitteth upon the

for e-ver, (Or- and Vi-o- lone. in Arnold) that
that sit-teth up-on the throne, that
throne
Lamb.
sit-teth up-on the throne

sit-teth up-on the throne for e-ver and e-ver, and
sit-teth up-on the throne for e-ver and e-ver, and un-

Bless-ing and ho-nour, glory and pow'r be un-to him, bless-ing and ho-nour, glory and
un-to the Lamb for e-ver and e-ver, bless-ing and ho-nour, glory and

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