## $George\ Frideric\ Handel$

# MESSIAH

1741

Vocal parts

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### 1-1 SINFONIA



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



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













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







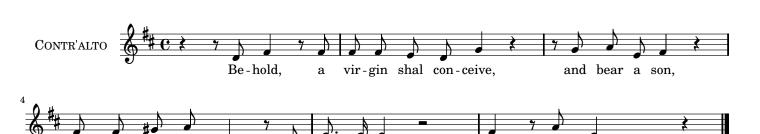
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**1-9** Air: *O thou that tellest good tidings* (contr'alto)

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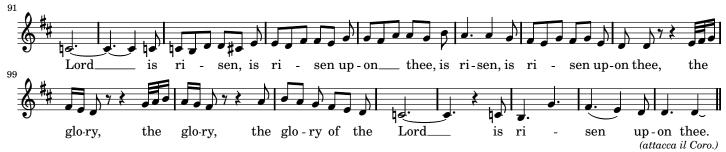
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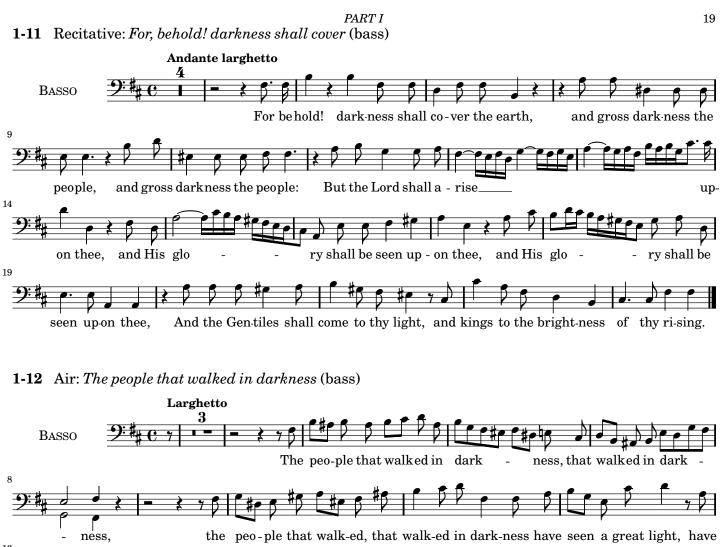


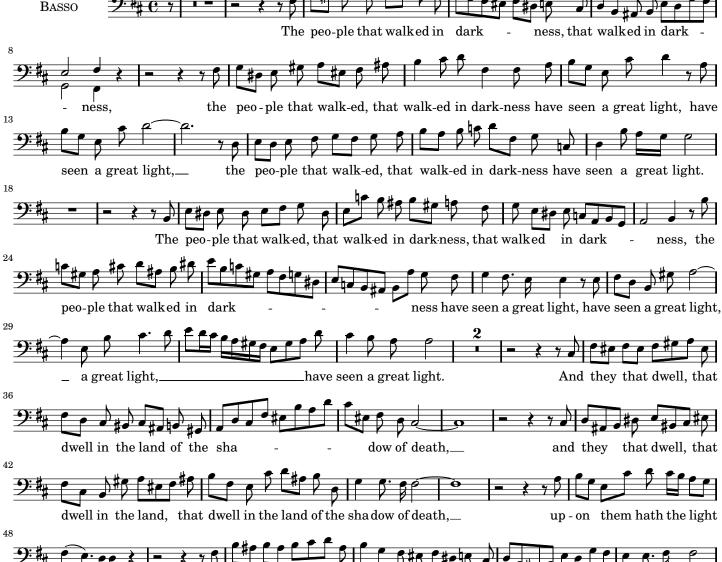


**1-10** Chorus: O thou that tellest good tidings









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up - on them hath the light shi-ned.

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1-13 Chorus: For unto us a child is born









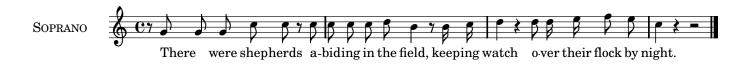




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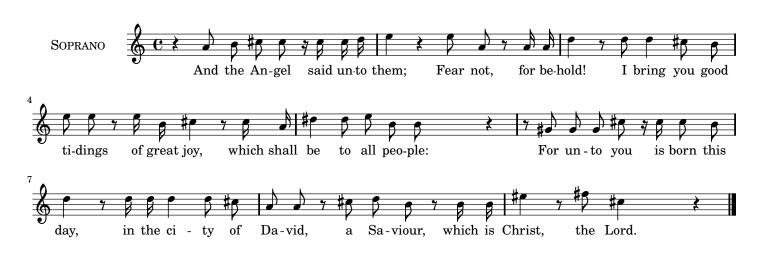
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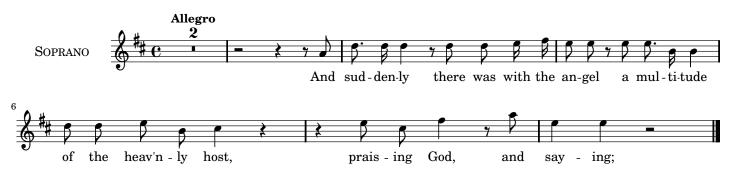
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#### **2-1** Chorus: Behold the Lamb of God!



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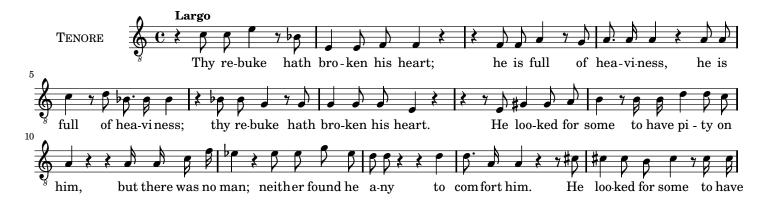






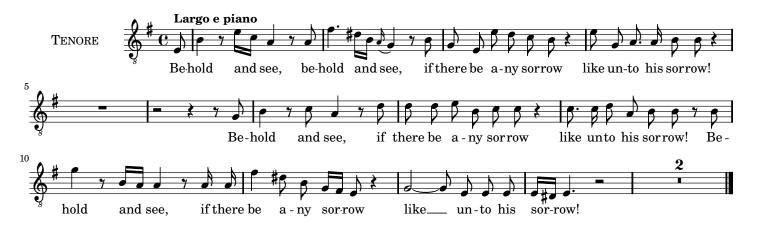


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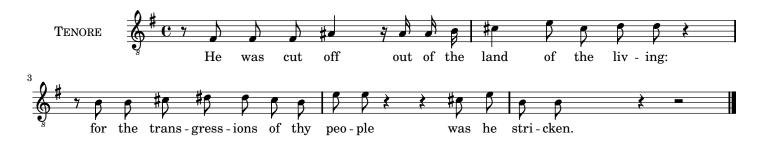




**2-8** Air: *Behold, and see if there be* (tenor)



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



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**2-19** Chorus: Let us break their bonds





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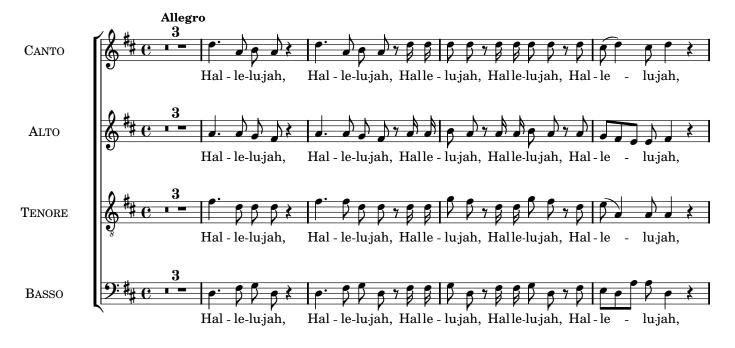
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#### **2-21** Air: *Thou shalt break them with a rod* (tenor)



### **2-22** Chorus: *Hallelujah*













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



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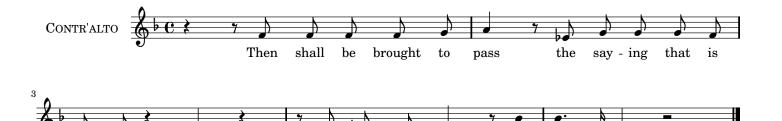




**3-5** Recitative: *Then shall be brought to pass* (contr'alto)

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swal - low'd

vic - to-ry.



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









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



















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