

Messiah: an Oratorio

Part the First

1. Sinfony – TACET
2. Comfort ye – TACET
3. Ev'ry valley – TACET
4. And the glory of the Lord – TACET
5. Thus saith the Lord – TACET
6. But who may abide – TACET
7. And He shall purify – TACET
8. Behold, a virgin shall conceive – TACET
9. O thou that tellest – TACET
10. For behold, darkness – TACET
11. The people that walked in darkness – TACET
12. For unto us a child is born – TACET
13. Pifa – TACET
- 14(a). There were shepherds – TACET
- 14(b). And lo, the angel of the Lord – TACET
- or 14(c). But lo, the angel of the Lord – TACET
15. And the angel said unto them – TACET
16. And suddenly there was with the angel – TACET
17. Glory to God – TACET
18. Rejoice greatly – TACET
19. Then shall the eyes of the blind – TACET
20. He shall feed his flock – TACET
21. His yoke is easy – TACET

Part the Second

22. Behold the Lamb of God – TACET
23. He was despised – TACET
24. Surely He hath borne our griefs – TACET
25. And with His stripes – TACET
26. All we, like sheep – TACET
27. All they that see Him – TACET
28. He trusted in God – TACET
29. Thy rebuke hath broken His heart – TACET
30. Behold and see – TACET
31. He was cut off – TACET
32. But Thou didst not leave – TACET
33. Lift up your heads – TACET
34. Unto which of the angels – TACET
35. Let all the angels – TACET
36. Thou art gone up on high – TACET
37. The Lord gave the word – TACET
38. How beautiful are the feet – TACET
39. Their sound is gone out – TACET
40. Why do the nations – TACET
41. Let us break their bonds – TACET
42. He that dwelleth in heaven – TACET
43(a). Thou shalt break them – TACET (74 bars)
or 43(b). Thou shalt break them – TACET (4 bars) *Attacca*

44. Hallelujah (Chorus)

Allegro

A

11 Vln. 1
(A, D)

17 **B**

25 **C**

32 **D** **E**

41 **F**

55 **G**

69 **H**

79 **I**

85 **J**

90 **K**

Part the Third

45. I know that my Redeemer liveth – TACET
 46. Since by man came death – TACET
 47. Behold, I tell you a mystery – TACET
 48. The trumpet shall sound – TACET
 49. Then shall be brought to pass – TACET
 50. O death, where is thy sting? – TACET
 51. But thanks be to God – TACET
 52. If God be for us – TACET (178 bars)

53. Worthy is the Lamb (*Chorus*)

Largo **6** **Andante**

(A, D)

A **Largo** **7** **Andante**

12

B **Larghetto** **C**

24 **15** **Vln. 1** **2** **Vln. 1**

D

46 **6**

56

E

60

66 **Adagio**

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a chorus piece. It consists of seven staves of music. The first staff is in bass clef, 6/8 time, with a tempo of Largo and a dynamic of piano. It contains measures 1-11. The second staff is also in bass clef, 7/8 time, with a tempo of Andante and a dynamic of piano. It contains measures 12-23. The third staff is in bass clef, 15/8 time, with a tempo of Larghetto. It contains measures 24-45. The fourth staff is in treble clef, 6/8 time, with a tempo of Andante and a dynamic of piano. It contains measures 46-55. The fifth staff is in bass clef, 6/8 time, with a tempo of Andante and a dynamic of piano. It contains measures 56-59. The sixth staff is in bass clef, 6/8 time, with a tempo of Andante and a dynamic of piano. It contains measures 60-65. The seventh staff is in bass clef, 6/8 time, with a tempo of Adagio and a dynamic of piano. It contains measures 66-78. There are various performance markings such as 'Vln. 1' and '2' indicating violin parts, and 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E' indicating different sections or dynamics.

54. Amen (Chorus)

F Allegro moderato

G

1 (72) **20** Vln. 1 **7**

32 (103) **2**

40 (111) **H** **2** **5** **I** **7** Vln. 1

59 (130) **K** **L** Vln. 1

75 (146)

81 (152) **Adagio**