

PART I

1-1 SINFONIA

Grave

8

Allegro moderato

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81

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

Larghetto e piano

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

Andante



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72



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1-4 Chorus: *And the glory of the Lord*

Allegro

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69

81

92

102

114

127

Adagio

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

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1-6 Air: *But who may abide the day of His coming* (contr'alto)

Larghetto



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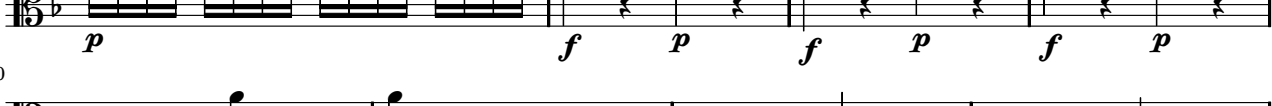
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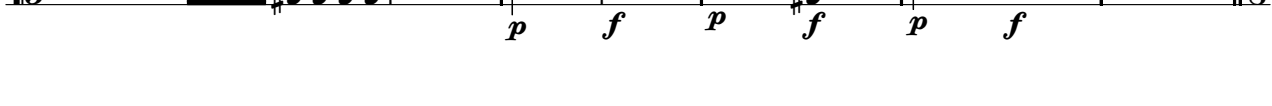
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Larghetto

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152



155

**1-7 Chorus: And He shall purify the sons of Levi****Allegro**

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1-8 Recitative: *Behold, a virgin shall conceive* (contr'alto)

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

Andante
105

(attacca il Coro.)

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

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1-11 Recitative: *For, behold! darkness shall cover* (bass)

Andante larghetto

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1-12 Air: *The people that walked in darkness* (bass)

Larghetto

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

Andante allegro

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1-14 PIFA

Larghetto, e mezzo piano

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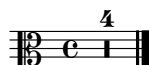


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*Da Capo.*

1-15 Recitative: *There were sheperds abiding* (soprano)1-16 Recitative: *And lo! the angel of the Lord* (soprano)1-17 Recitative: *And the angel said unto them* (soprano)1-18 Recitative: *And suddenly there was with the angel* (soprano)1-19 Chorus: *Glory to God in the highest*1-20 Air: *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion* (soprano)

1-21 Recitative: *Then shall the eyes of the blind* (alto)1-22 Air: *He shall feed His flock* (alto, soprano)**Larghetto, e piano**

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1-23 Chorus: *His yoke is easy, His burthen*

Allegro

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p *f*

12

p *pp*

17

f *pp*

21

f *pp*

26

f

31

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f *p* *f*

38

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END OF THE FIRST PART