

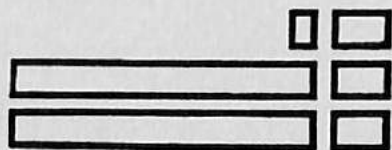
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OVERTURE

PART 1

RECIT—Tenor Comfort ye My people
AIR—Tenor Ev'ry valley
CHORUS And the glory of the Lord
RECIT—Bass Thus saith the Lord
AIR—Bass But who may abide?
CHORUS And He shall purify
RECIT—Contralto Behold, a virgin shall conceive
AIR/CHORUS—Contralto O thou that tellest good tidings
RECIT—Bass For behold, darkness
AIR—Bass The people that walked in great
darkness
CHORUS For unto us a Child is born
PASTORAL SYMPHONY
RECIT—Soprano There were shepherds abiding in the
fields
And lo! the angel of the Lord
RECIT—Soprano And the angel said unto them
And suddenly
CHORUS Glory to God
AIR—Soprano Rejoice greatly
RECIT—Contralto Then shall the eyes of the blind
AIR—Contralto He shall feed His flock
AIR—Soprano Come unto Him
CHORUS His yoke is easy

INTERVAL

PART 2

CHORUS Behold the Lamb of God
AIR—Contralto He was despised
CHORUS Surely He hath borne our griefs
CHORUS And with his stripes
CHORUS All we like sheep
RECIT—Tenor All they that see Him
CHORUS He trusted in God
RECIT—Tenor Thy rebuke has broken His heart
AIR—Tenor Behold, and see
RECIT—Tenor He was cut off
AIR—Tenor But Thou did'st not leave
CHORUS Lift up your heads
RECIT—Tenor Unto which of the angels
CHORUS Let all the angels of God
AIR—Bass Thou art gone up on high
CHORUS The Lord gave the word
Air—Soprano How beautiful are the feet
CHORUS Their sound is gone out
AIR—Base Why do the nations?
CHORUS Let us break their bonds asunder
RECIT—Tenor He that dwelleth in heaven
AIR—Tenor Thou shalt break them
CHORUS Hallelujah

SHORT INTERVAL

PART 3

AIR—Soprano I know that my Redeemer liveth
CHORUS Since by man came death
RECIT—Bass Behold I tell you a mystery
AIR—Bass The trumpet shall sound
RECIT—Contralto Then shall be brought to pass
DUET—Contralto, Tenor O death where is thy sting
CHORUS But thanks be to God
AIR—Soprano If God be for us
CHORUS Worthy is the Lamb
CHORUS Amen

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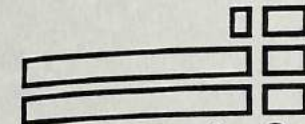
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