

RL Messiah directions

NOTTINGHAM HARMONIC SOCIETY DECEMBER 2009

MESSIAH (Ed. WATKINS SHAW) - Performance time 2.5hrs (includes one interval)

NO.	CHOIR	RECIT	ARIA	TITLE	STANDS/SITS
1				Sinfonia	
2		T		Comfort ye	
3			T	Ev'ry valley	
4	*			AND THE GLORY	1st beat, 1st bar, p. 11 (Stand)
5		B		Thus saith the Lord	1st beat, 1st bar, p. 19 (Sit)
6(I)			A	But who may abide	1st beat, bar 151, p. 27 (Stand)
7	*			AND HE SHALL PURIFY	Stay standing at end
8		A		Behold, a virgin	
9	*		A	O THOU THAT TELLEST	1st beat, 1st bar, No. 9 (Sit) 1st beat, bar 102, p. 45 (Stand) On signal (Sit) at end
10		B		For behold	
11			B	The people that	
12	*			FOR UNTO US A CHILD	1st beat, 1st bar, p. 55 (Stand) On signal (Sit) at end
13(I)				Pastoral Symphony version I	
14a		S		There were/And Lo	
15		S		And the angel said	
16		S		And suddenly there	1st beat, 1st bar, No. 16 (Stand)
17	*			GLORY TO GOD	On signal (Sit) at end
18(12/8)			S	Rejoice greatly	
19(II)		A		Then shall the eyes	
20(II)			A/S	He shall feed	1st beat, bar 53, p. 85 (Stand)
21	*			HIS YOKE IS EASY	Watch Leader of orchestra (Sit) at end
Interval					
22	*			BEHOLD, THE LAMB	Stand as conductor and soloists enter
23 Da capo to bar 8			A	He was despised	On signal (Sit) before start
24	*			SURELY HE HATH	1st beat, 1st bar, No. 24 (Stand)
25	*			AND WITH HIS	
26	*			ALL WE LIKE SHEEP	
27		T		All they that see	
28	*			HE TRUSTED IN GOD	On signal (Sit) at end
29		T		Thy rebuke hath	
30			T	Behold, and see	
31		S		He was cut off	
32			S	But thou didst not	
33	*			LIFT UP YOUR HEADS	1st beat, 1st bar, No.33 (Stand)
34		T		Unto which of	
35	*			LET ALL THE ANGELS	On signal (Sit) at end
36(III)			B	Thou art gone up on high	p242 bar 114 (stand)
37	*			THE LORD GAVE THE WORD	On signal (Sit) at end
38(I)			S	How beautiful are	1st beat, bar 21, p. 150 (Stand)
39	*			THEIR SOUND IS GONE OUT	
40(I)			B	Why do the nations	1st beat, 1st bar, No . 40 (sit)
41	*			LET US BREAK	Stand p.160, bar 91
42		T		He that dwelleth	On signal (Sit) before start
43			T	Thou shalt break	On signal (Stand) at end
44	*			HALLELUJAH	On signal (Sit) at end
45			S	I know that my	1st beat, bar 154, "H" p. 185 (Stand)
46	*			SINCE BY MAN	On signal (Sit) at end
47		B		Behold, I tell you	
48(Pt.1)			B	The trumpet shall sound	p.194, bar 141 (Stand)
49		A		Then shall be brought	
50			A&T	O death. Where is thy sting?	
51	*			BUT THANKS BE TO GOD	On signal (Sit) at end
52(I)			S	If God be for us	1st beat, bar 172, p. 210 (Stand)
53	*			WORTHY IS THE LAMB	Watch Leader of orchestra (Sit) at end