

NIDDERDALE MESSIAH PROGRAMME



When the Messiah was first performed in 1743, King George II was so impressed that he stood up in the Hallelujah Chorus. The rest is history...

OVERTURE

2	Comfort ye my people	<i>Tenor</i>
3	Every valley	<i>Tenor</i>
4	And the glory of the Lord	Chorus
5	Thus saith the Lord	<i>Bass</i>
6	But who may abide	<i>Contralto</i>
8	Behold a Virgin shall conceive	<i>Contralto</i>
9	O thou that tellest	<i>Contralto and Chorus</i>
10	For behold, darkness shall cover the earth	<i>Bass</i>
11	The people that walked in darkness	<i>Bass</i>
12	For unto us a Child is born	Chorus

Pastoral Symphony

14	There were shepherds	<i>Soprano</i>
14b	And lo, the angel of the Lord	<i>Soprano</i>
15	And the angel said unto them	<i>Soprano</i>
16	And suddenly there was with the angel	<i>Soprano</i>
17	Glory to God	Chorus
18	Rejoice greatly	<i>Soprano</i>
19	Then shall the eyes of the blind	<i>Contralto</i>
20	He shall feed his flock	<i>Contralto and Soprano</i>
22	Behold the Lamb of God	Chorus
23	He was despised	<i>Contralto</i>
24	Surely he hath borne our grief	Chorus
25	And with his stripes	Chorus
26	All we like sheep	Chorus
27	All they that see him	<i>Tenor</i>
28	He trusted in God	Chorus
29	Thy rebuke hath broken His heart	<i>Tenor</i>
30	Behold and see	<i>Tenor</i>
31	He was cut off	<i>Tenor</i>
32	But thou didst not leave his soul	<i>Tenor</i>

-- INTERVAL --

33	Lift up your head, O ye gates!	Chorus
37	The Lord gave the word	Chorus
38	How beautiful are the feet	<i>Soprano</i>
40	Why do the nations	<i>Bass</i>
41	Let us break their bonds asunder	Chorus
42	He that dwelleth in heaven	<i>Tenor</i>
43	Thou shalt break them	<i>Tenor</i>
44	Hallelujah	Chorus
45	I know that my redeemer liveth	<i>Soprano</i>
46	Since by man came death	Chorus
47	Behold, I tell you a mystery	<i>Bass</i>
48	The trumpet shall sound	<i>Bass</i>
53	Worthy is the Lamb that was slain	Chorus