

Oboe 2

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**From ARARAT  
to  
ZION**

for violin  
and  
chamber orchestra

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And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, [a] for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. And in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him. Every beast, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out by families from the ark. And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Now the Lord said[a] to Abram, "Go from your country[b] and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

(Genesis 6:13. 8:4. 8:18, 19. 9:12,13. 12:1.)

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

(Luke 2: 10-12.)

Why do the nations rage[a]  
and the peoples plot in vain?  
The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers take counsel together,  
against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying.

(Psalm 2: 1,2.)

John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

(Mark 1: 4,5,7,8.)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

(Revelation 21:1,2.)

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(♩ = 80)

4 15

1 Molto lento e maestoso (♩ = 42)

Str.

pp

25 3

31

Non troppo lento (♩ = 72)

34

mp misterioso e chiaro poco a poco cresc.

36

38

40

f

2

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42 *mf*

3 *ff*

56 *ff*

60

64

4

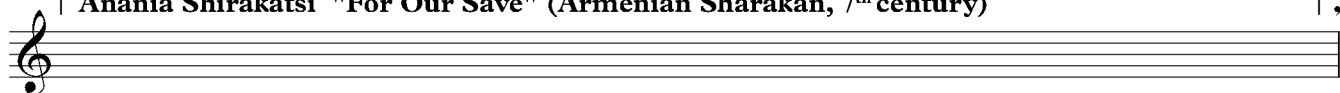
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Molto vivo e impetuoso (♩ = 152)

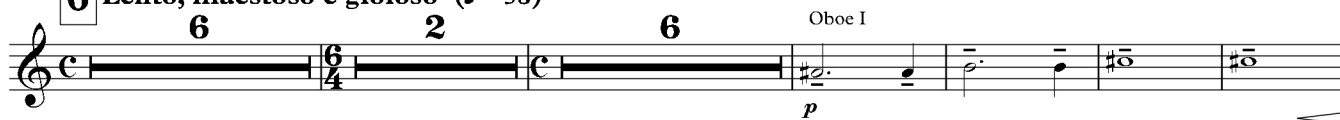
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**5** Moderato

Anania Shirakatsi "For Our Save" (Armenian Sharakan, 7<sup>th</sup> century)

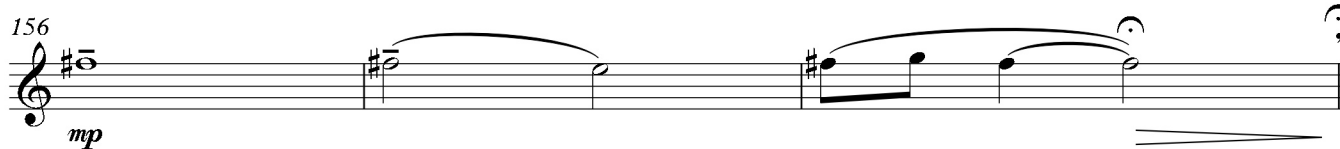


**6** Lento, maestoso e gioioso (♩ - 58)

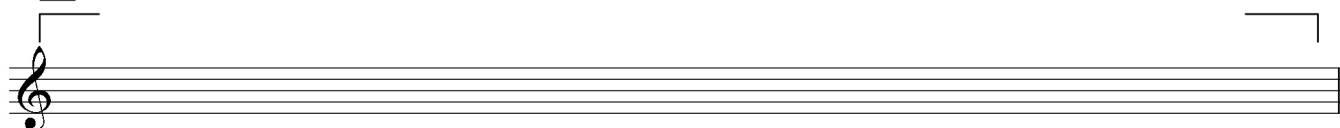


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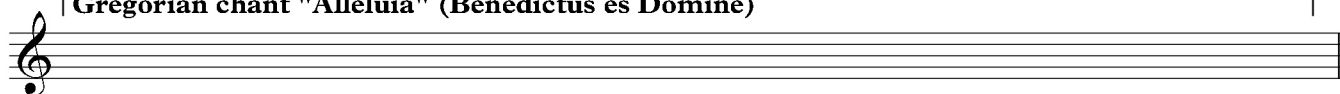


**8** Moderato



**9**

Gregorian chant "Alleluia" (Benedictus es Domine)



**10** (♩ = 80)

4 16

**11** Lento, maestoso e gioioso (♩ - 58)

6 4

Vln.solo

207

3 3

**12**

*f* 3 *più f* 3

215

**13**

5 Vln.solo

227