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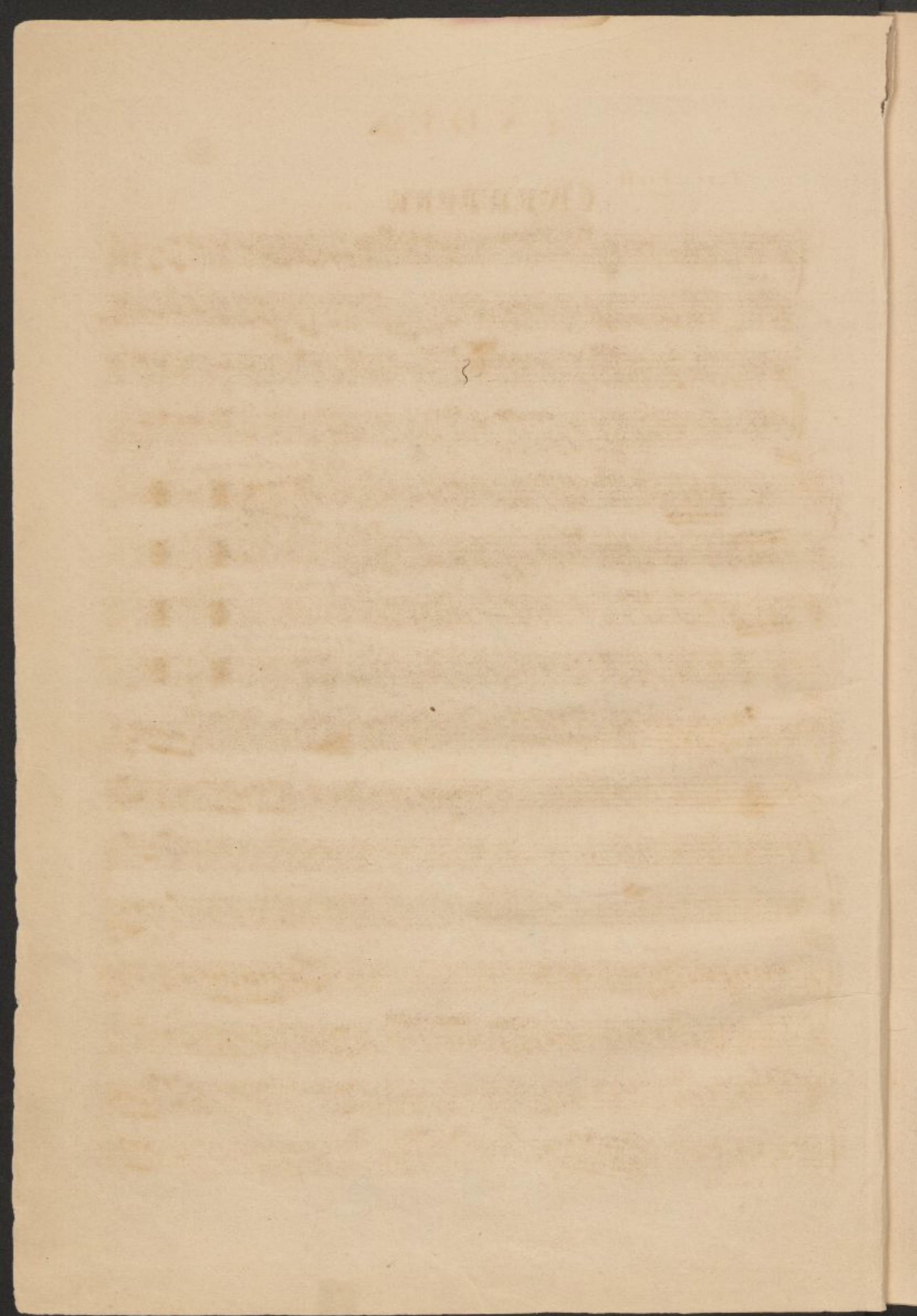
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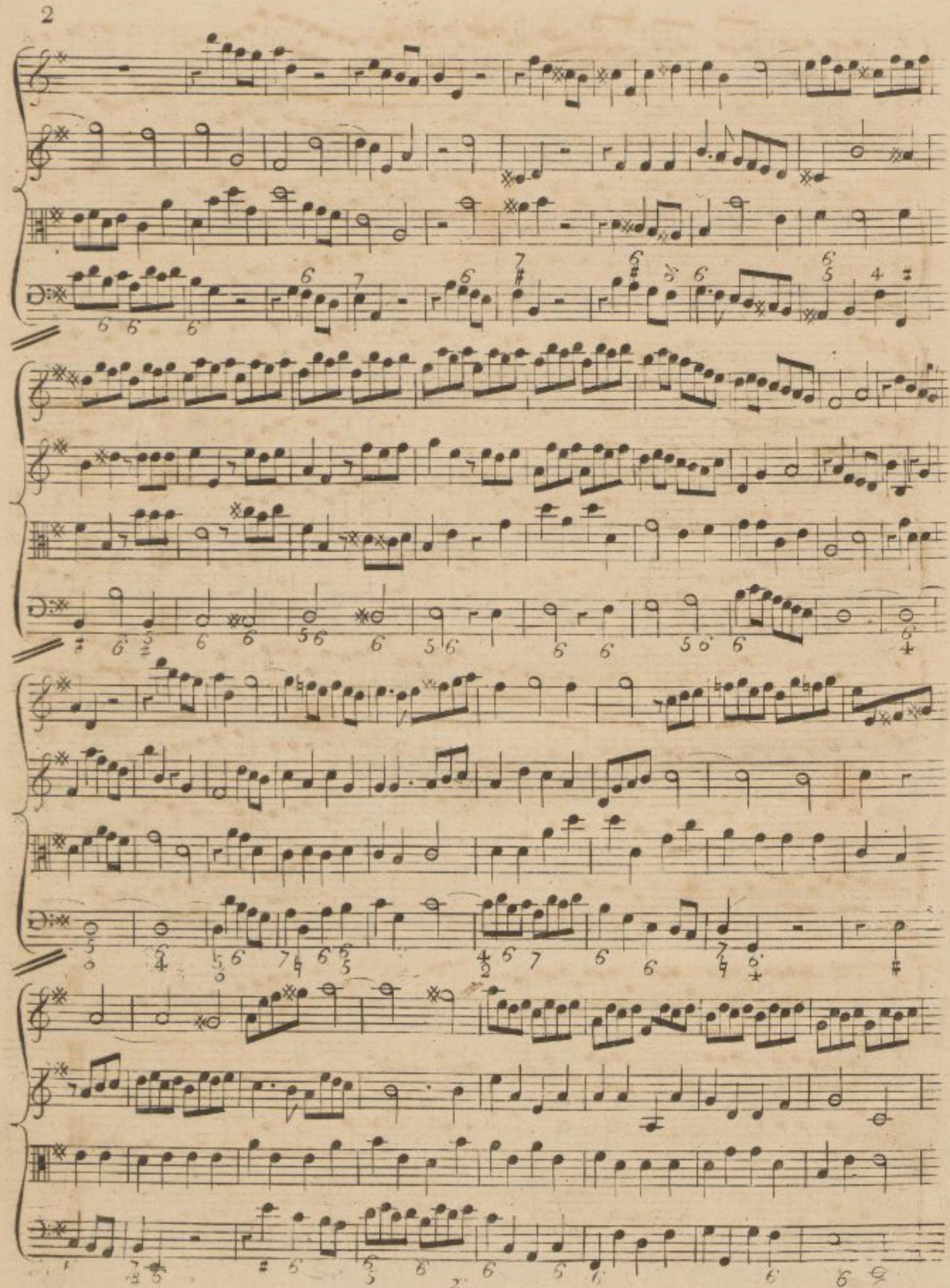
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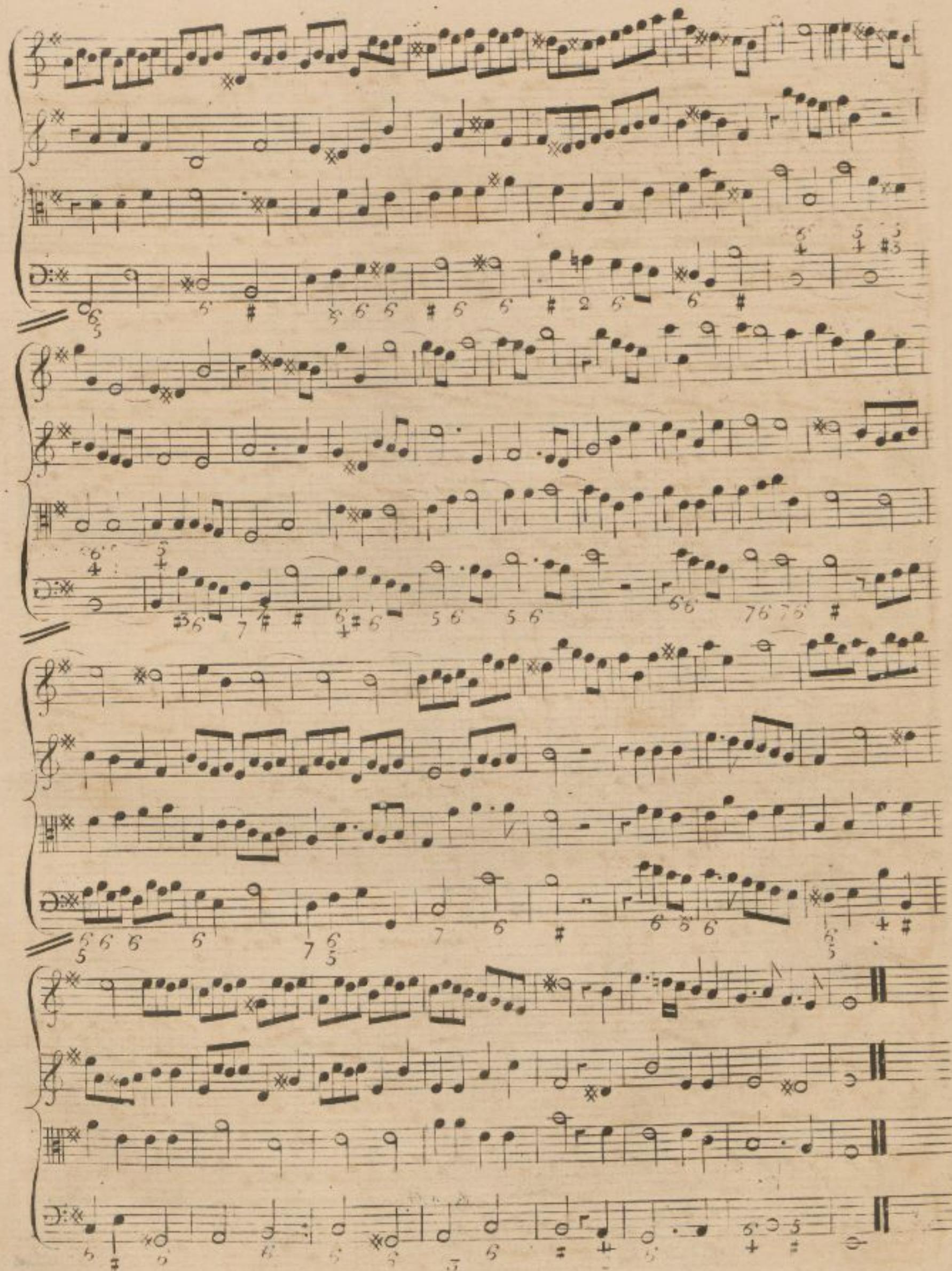


OVERTURE

I

A musical score for orchestra, featuring six staves of music. The first staff begins with a forte dynamic and includes a tempo marking 'Gravo'. The second staff starts with a forte dynamic. The third staff begins with a forte dynamic. The fourth staff starts with a forte dynamic. The fifth staff begins with a forte dynamic. The sixth staff begins with a forte dynamic. The score consists of six staves of music, each with a different key signature and time signature. The music is written in a classical style with various dynamics, articulations, and performance instructions.





Meffit.

4

accomp:

Liebhetz pia.

6 4 3 6 6 6 + 5 Comfort ye Com fort

Ad Libitum

ve my people Comfort ye Com fort ye my people Saith your God

Ad libitum

Speak ye Comfortably to Je ru salim Speak ye Comfortably to Je

V. tunc; tuff: P. 5 37

This image shows a page from George Frideric Handel's oratorio "Messiah". The page contains musical notation for three staves, with the vocal part on the top staff and two accompaniment staves below it. The vocal part has lyrics in both English and Latin. The first section of lyrics is "Comfort ye Com fort", followed by "Ad Libitum" and "ve my people Comfort ye Com fort ye my people Saith your God". The second section of lyrics is "Ad libitum" and "Speak ye Comfortably to Je ru salim Speak ye Comfortably to Je". The music includes various time signatures and dynamic markings like "Liebhetz pia.", "tuff: P.", and "37". The page is numbered "4" at the top left.

rusalem and Cry unto her that her Warfare is Accomplish'd that her Iniquity is pardon'd

that her Iniquity is Pardon'd

The Voice of him that cryeth in the

Wildernes prepare ye the Way of the Lord make Straight in the Desert a High-way for our God

Wildernes prepare ye the Way of the Lord make Straight in the Desert a High-way for our God



A page from George Frideric Handel's oratorio "Messiah". The page contains eight staves of musical notation for voices and instruments. The vocal parts are in soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. The instrumental parts include strings, oboes, bassoon, and organ. The music is in common time, with various dynamics and articulations. The lyrics are written below the notes in a cursive hand. The page number "7" is in the top right corner.

ted, shall be exal ted, shall be ex -

56 76 5 63 8 6

ted, and ev'ry Mountain and Hill made

al 8 * 6 5 6 0 07 * 5 6 67

the crooked straight, and the rough places plain

142. 6666 6

A page from George Frideric Handel's *Messiah* score, featuring five staves of musical notation in G major. The vocal parts are in soprano, alto, tenor, bass, and basso continuo. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first section, 'the crooked straight', includes lyrics: 'the crooked straight the crooked straight & rough places plain'. The second section, 'Every Valley', includes lyrics: 'and the rough places plain - - - Evry Valley'. The final section, 'Every Valley shall be exal', includes lyrics: 'Every Valley shall be exal - - -'. The score shows various dynamics and performance instructions like *p*, *f*, and *s*.

Handel's Messiah score, page 9, featuring a vocal part and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes lyrics such as "Evry Valley, shall be exal", "ted, and evry Mountain and Hill made low, the crooked straight", and "the crooked straight the crooked straight and the rough places plain & smooth". The piano part provides harmonic support with various chords and rhythmic patterns.

Evry Valley, shall be exal
ted, and evry Mountain and Hill made low, the crooked straight
the crooked straight the crooked straight and the rough places plain & smooth

10

plain, and the rough places plain . . . the crooked straight and the rough
 places plain.

p *f*

f *p* *f*

p

f *p* *f*

p

Chorus

Violin 1^o

Violin 2^o

Allegro

Viola

Canto

Tutti

Alto

And the

Tenor

Bass

Bassoon

6 6 9 8 6 6 6 5 7 4 3

And the Glory ^e Glory of the Lord, shall be re - vea - - -

Glory the Glory of the Lord. the Glory of the Lord,

And the Glory ^e Glory of the Lord, shall be re - vea - - led, And the

And the Glory ^e Glory of the Lord, shall be re - vea - - led,

12

A page from George Frideric Handel's oratorio "Messiah". The page is numbered 12 at the top left. It features five staves of musical notation. The first three staves represent the vocal parts: Soprano (C-clef), Alto (C-clef), and Bass (F-clef). The fourth staff is for the Tenor (C-clef) and the fifth staff is for the Piano (F-clef). The music consists of mostly eighth-note patterns. The lyrics, written in a mix of capital and lowercase letters, are as follows:

led, and the glory, the glory of the Lord shall be re -
vealed, be re - vealed, be re - vealed,
glory, the glory of the Lord shall be re - vealed, shall be re - vealed,
shall be re - vealed,
veal'd, and the glory, the glory of the Lord shall be re - vealed.
led, and
and
and the glory, the glory of the Lord shall be re - vealed.

13

and all
and all Flesh shall see it to - gether , and
and all Flesh shall see it to - gether , For
For the mouth
Flesh shall see it to - ge - ther , For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it .
and all Flesh shall see it to - ge - ther , & all
and
of the Lord hath Spoken it . and all Flesh shall see it to - ge - ther ,

and all Flesh shall see it to - ge - ther,
Flesh, and all Flesh shall see it to - gether, and
and all Flesh shall see it to - ge - ther, the mouth
For the mouth of the Lord hath spaken it.
and the glory, the glory of the Lord, and all Flesh shall see it together,
and and all Flesh shall see it to gether,
and and all Flesh shall see it shall see it together,
and the glory, the glory of the Lord, and all Flesh shall see it together,

Mouth of the Lord hath spoken it for the
 and the glory the glory of the Lord, shall be revealed, and all Flesh shall see it to -
 and all Flesh shall see it to -
 and all Flesh shall see it to -

Mouth of the Lord hath spoken it, hath spo - ken it,
 - gether; for the Mouth of the Lord - - - hath spoken it, and all
 - gether; the glory the glory of the Lord, shall be re - vea - led,
 - gether; and the glory the glory of the Lord shall be re - vea - led,

and the glory the glory the glory of the Lord, shall
flesh, shall see it together, and the glory the
and all flesh, shall see it together, and the glory the
and all flesh shall see it together, and the glory the
be re - vea - led, and all Flesh shall
glory of the Lord, shall be re - vea - led revealed, and all Flesh shall
shall be re - vea - led, and all Flesh shall
glory of the Lord, shall be re - vea - led re - vea - led, for the Mouth
6 6 6 6 6

17

see it to - gether, to - ge - ther, For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. For the
 see it to - gether, to - ge - ther, For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. For
 see it to - gether, to - ge - ther, For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.
 of the Lord hath spoken it. For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Adg^o:

mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

For the mouth of the Lord, the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Adg^o

18. *Accomp.:*

Thus Saith the Lord the Lord of Hosts yet once a little
 while and I will shake the Heav'ns and the Earth, the
 land and I will shake and I will

Handel's Messiah score, page 19, featuring a vocal score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Organ/Bassoon. The vocal parts are highlighted in red ink. The lyrics are as follows:

Shake . . . all Nations I'll Shake the Heav'ns the
 Earth the Sea the dry land all Nations I'll Shake and the De
 sire . . . ff all

The score includes dynamic markings such as ff (fortissimo) and f (forte). Measure numbers are indicated below the bass line.

20

Nations shall Come The Lord whom ye Seek Shall Suddenly come to his-
 temple evn the Mes-senger of the Covenant whom ye delight in
 behold he shall Come Saith the Lord of Hosts

Andante Larghetto

But who may abide the
day of his coming,
the day of his coming, But who may abide the day of his coming,
the day of his coming,
and who shall stand when he ap- - peareth, when he appeareth
day of his coming.

22

when he appeareth and who shall stand when he appeareth
But who may abide but
who may abide the day of his coming! But who may abide the day of his coming! and
who shall stand when he ap-peareth and who shall stand when he appear-eth.
For he is like a re-finiers fire

23

21

23

For he is like a refiners fire

For he is like a re fi ners fire.

W.B.

24 Chorus

Vcl. 1: *Pia*

Viol: *Tutti*

Viola

Canto: And he shall purify, and he shall purify — — — the Sons of Levi,

Alto

Tenor

Bass: And he shall

Basso: *6 6 5 4 # 6 6 6 7 4 # 7 8*

and he shall purify, and he shall purify — — — the Sons of Levi,

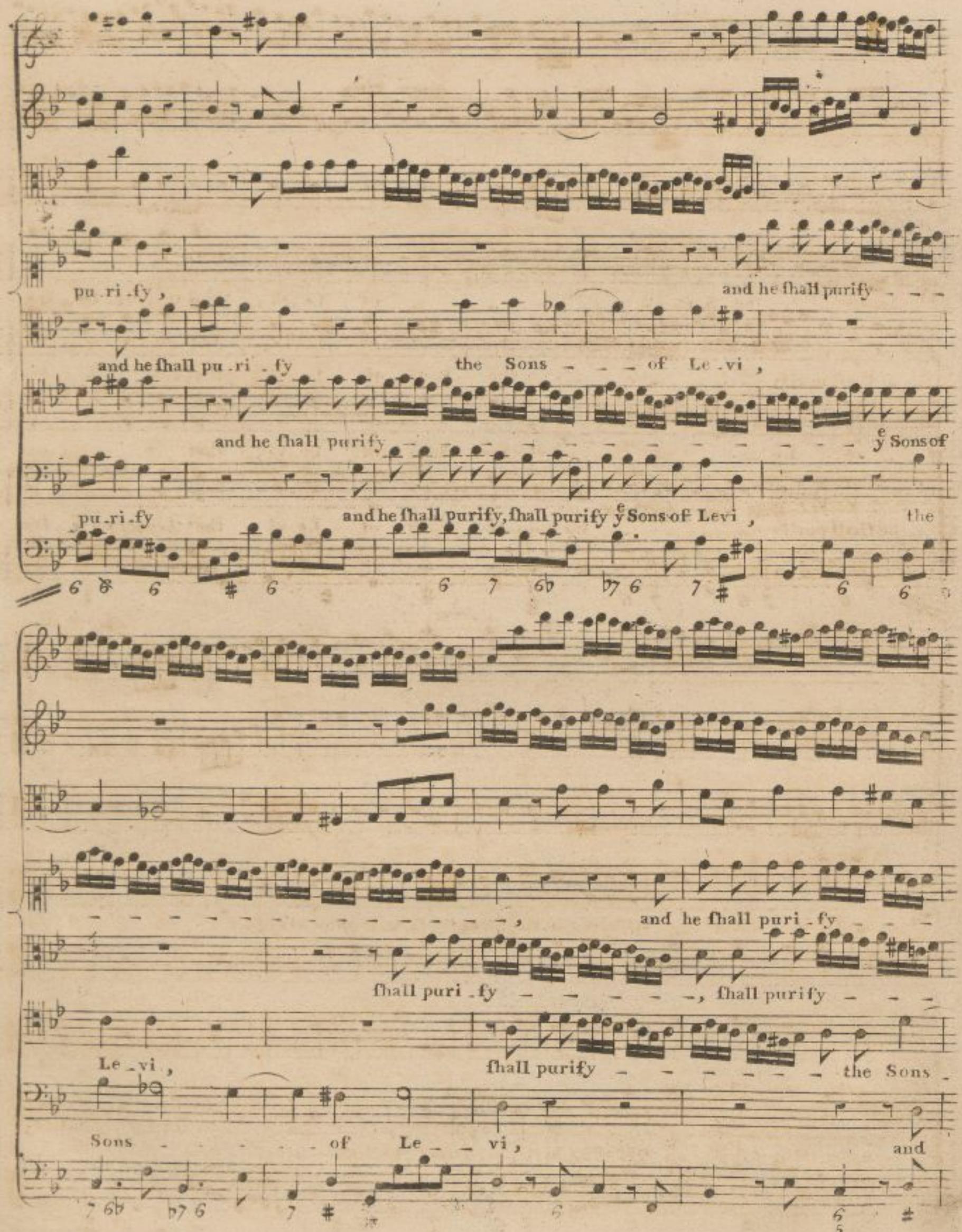
6 5 6 6 6 8 6 5 # 6 5 # 6 5

and
and he shall purify -
he shall purify - the Sons - of Le -
he shall purify - the Sons of Le - vi , the
the Sons - of Le - vi , the Sons -
vi , and he shall purify -
and he shall purify - the Sons of Le - vi , the Sons the

Sons of Levi, that they may Of - fer unto the Lord an Offering in Righteous -
 - - - of Levi, that
 - - the Sons of Levi, that
 Sons of Levi, that they may Of - fer unto the Lord an Offering in Righteous -
 - - - nef s, in Righteousness, and he shall puri - fy,
 and he shall puri - fy,
 and
 - - nef s, in Righteousness, and he shall puri - fy, shall purify

and he shall purify - - - , shall purify, and he shall
 and he shall purify, and he shall purify,
 and
 the Sons of Levi, and he shall purify, and he shall
 purify, and he shall purify the Sons, the Sons of Levi, and he shall
 and he shall purify, and he shall purify the Sons of Levi, and
 purify, and he shall purify the Sons of Levi, and he shall

6



29

The musical score consists of five staves. The top three staves represent the vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass. The bottom two staves represent the continuo: Cello/Bassoon and Double Bass. The vocal parts sing in three-part harmony. The continuo parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and bassoon entries.

The lyrics are as follows:

the Sons - of Le - vi, that they may Of - fer
 shall purify - the Sons of Le - vi, that
 of Le - vi, the Sons of Le - vi, that
 he shall purify - the Sons the Sons of Le - vi, that they may Of - fer
 unto the Lord an Offering in Righteousness, in Righteousness .
 unto the Lord, an Offering in Righteousness, in Righteousness .

50 Rect^o

Behold a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call his Name Emmanuel, God with us.

Air. Andante

O! thou that tellst good Tidings to Zion, Get thee up into the high Mountain, o!

thou that tellst good Tidings to Zion, Get thee up into the high Moun-

tain, Get thee up into the high Moun-

Handel's Messiah score for the aria "Behold your God". The score consists of four staves of music for voices and orchestra. The vocal parts are in soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. The bass part includes continuo markings (F, Pia) and basso continuo realization below. The vocal parts sing in unison. The lyrics are as follows:

tain,
O! thou that tellest good Tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy Voice with strength,
lift it up be not afraid, say unto the Cities of Judah, say unto the Cities of Judah,
behold your God, behold your God, say unto the Cities of Ju — dah, behold your
God, behold your God — , behold your God,

O! thou that tellest good Tidings to Zion, Arise, shine for thy light is come, A rise, A rise, A rise, shine for thy light is come, and the glo ry of the Lord, the glory of the Lord - - -, is ri sen, is ri sen upon thee, is risen is ri sen upon thee. the glory the glory the glory of the Lord - - -

Chorus

33

For

is ri - sen upon thee. O! thou that tellest good tidings to Zion good ti - dings

O! thou that

O! thou that tellest good tidings to

to Je - ru - salem, O! thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, good

O! thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, to Zi - - on,

tellest good tidings to Zion, O! thou that tellest good

Zion, good tidings to Je - - ru - fa - lem,

tidings to Zion, A - rife, A - rife, fay ur to the Cities of Judah, behold your
 A - rife, A - rife, fay
 tidings to Zion, A - rife, A - rife, fay
 A - rife, A - rife, fay unto the Cities of Judah, behold your

God, be hold the Glo - ry of the Lord is ri - sen up
 God, be hold the Glo - ry of the Lord is ri - sen up

on thee, O ! thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, say unto the Cities of Ju - dah be -

on thee, O ! thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, say unto the Cities of Ju - dah be -

6 6 6 6 + 3

hold ! be - hold the glory of the Lord, of the Lord , the

- hold ! be - hold the glory of the Lord, of the Lord ,

6 6 6 5

The image shows a page from George Frideric Handel's *Messiah* score. The page number 36 is at the top left. The music is written in common time with a key signature of one sharp. There are four staves: two soprano staves (treble clef), one bass staff (bass clef), and one alto staff (alto clef). The vocal parts are accompanied by a harpsichord or organ, indicated by the 'hr' (harpsichord) and 'o' (organ) symbols above the staves. The lyrics are written below the vocal parts. The vocal parts sing in three-part harmony. The bass part provides harmonic support, often playing sustained notes. The alto part adds melodic lines. The soprano parts provide the highest vocal lines. The organ/harpischord part provides harmonic support and fills. The harpsichord part is particularly prominent in the lower half of the page, providing harmonic support and fills.

the glo - ry of the Lord - - - is ri - sen up - on thee.
 glo ry of the Lord - - - is
 the - - - is
 the glo - ry of the Lord - - - is ri - sen up - on thee.

17

6 5

hr

6 5 4 8 6 6 6 6

hr *hr* *hr*

6 5 5 5 6 6 6 6

Andante Larghetto

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The first three staves are in common time (C), while the last three are in 6/8 time (D). The key signature varies throughout the page. The vocal parts include soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. The lyrics are as follows:

For be hold Darkness shall cover the Earth and gross Darkness the people.

and gross Darkness the people but the Lord shall a rise

Measure numbers 14, 7, 5, 6, 7, and 6 are indicated below the bass staff.

138.

20

upon thee and his glo - ry shall be seen up on thee and the

glo - ry shall be seen up - on thee and the gentiles shall come to thy

Light and Kings to the brightness of thy rising

24

Langheto

The people that walked in dark
ness that walked in darkness

The people that walk-ed that
walked in darkness have seen a great Light

the people that walk-ed that walk-ed in darkness have seen a great Light

Fe

walked that walk-ed in darkness have seen a great Light

The people that walk-ed that walk-ed in darkness that walked in dark

ness The peo - ple that walk ed in dark - ness have
 seen a great Light have seen a great Light - a great Light
 Fe
 have seen a great Light

and they that dwell that dwell in the land of the sha -
 dow of Death - and they that dwell that

dwell in the Land that dwell in the Land of the shadow of death
 upon them hath the light shined and they that dwell that dwell in the Land of the
 fha. dow of Death up on them hath the light
 shined upon them hath the light shined

42 Chorus

Andante Allegro

Pia

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, unto us a Son is given,

For unto

Handel's Messiah score for the Hallelujah Chorus, section 1, showing the vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and the Organ part.

The vocal parts sing:

For unto us a Child is born
 us a Child is born , unto us a Son is given , unto us a Son is
 given ,
 For unto us a Child is born , unto us a Son is given , unto

The organ part features a continuous eighth-note bass line with harmonic chords.

4

us a Son is given , unto us a Son is given ,
and the Government shall be upon his Shoul -
unto us a Son is given ,
and the Government shall be upon his Shoul - der, upon his Shoulder, & his
and the Government shall be upon his Shoulder, & his
der , and his
and the Government shall be upon his Shoulder, & his

45

45

Name shall be called, Wonderfull, Counfessor, the mighty God, the
 Name Name
 Name shall be called, Wonderfull, Counfessor, the mighty God, the
 everlafting Father the Prince of Peace.
 unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is
 For unto us a Child is born
 everlafting Father the Prince of Peace.

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The top two staves are soprano voices, the third is basso continuo, the fourth is alto, the fifth is tenor, and the bottom two staves are bass. The music is in common time, with various key signatures (G major, A major, D major, E major) indicated by sharps and flats. The vocal parts sing in four-part harmonies. The basso continuo part includes bassoon and cello parts. The score is written in black ink on aged paper.

4

unto us a Son is gi'n , given , and the Government shall be upon his Shoul -

unto us a Son is given , and the Government shall

and his Name shall be called , Wonderfull ,

der , and his Name shall be called ,

and his Name shall be called ,

be upon his Shoul der , and his Name shall be called , Wonderfull ,

This image shows a page from George Frideric Handel's oratorio "Messiah". The page contains five staves of musical notation in common time, with a key signature of one sharp. The vocal parts are labeled with 'Soprano', 'Alto', 'Tenor', 'Bass', and 'Double Bass'. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the vocal parts. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth note figures, and dynamic markings like 'f' (fortissimo) and 'ff' (fortississimo). The paper is aged and yellowed.

47

Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

unto

Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Pia

For unto us a Child is born,

For unto us a Child is born

us a Child is born,

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is

48

unto us a Son is given,
unto us a Son is given, & the Government shall be upon his Shoulder,
given,
and the Government shall be upon his Shoulder, and his
and the Government shall be upon his Shoulder, and his
- der, and his
and the Government shall be upon his Shoulder, and his

Handel's Messiah score, page 49, featuring two staves of music. The top staff consists of three systems of music, each with four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics for the first system are: "Name shall be called, Wonderfull, Counsellor, the mighty God, the". The lyrics for the second system are identical. The bottom staff also consists of three systems of music, with the same four voices. The lyrics for the third system are: "everlasting Father, Prince of Peace". The lyrics for the fourth system are: "For unto us a Child is born". The fifth system continues the lyrics from the fourth system: "everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, unto us a Child is born, unto us a Child is born, unto". The page number 49 is located at the top right of the page.

50

unto us,
a Son is given , unto us a Son is given, unto us,
a Son is given, and the Government, the Government shall be upon his Shoulder, and the
and the Government shall be upon his Shoulder, and the
and the
a Son is given , and the Government, the

Government shall be upon his Shoulder, and his Name shall be called, Wonderfull,

Government shall be upon his Shoulder, and his Name shall be called, Wonderfull,

Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace, the

Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace, the

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everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace .

5 6 7 7 7 7

everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace .

D#

7 6 7 + 3

Pifa

Violin 1^o

Larghetto e mezzo Piano

Violin 2^o
e Viola
all' Ottava

D: 12 8

Da Capo

C: C

"There were Shepherds abiding in the Field keeping Watch over their Flocks by Night."

Andante

But Lo! the Angel of the Lord came upon them,
and the glo - ry of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid sore a
fraid fore afraid and they were sore afraid. But Lo! the Angel of the
Lord came upon them, and the glo - ry of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid fore afraid
about them the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glo -
ry of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid and they were sore afraid
sore afraid and they were sore a - fraid.

W.F.

A handwritten musical score for a choral piece. The score consists of eight staves of music. The top two staves are for voices, with lyrics in English. The middle section contains three staves: the first for Violoncello and Viola, and the second for Accomp. (accompaniment). The bottom three staves are for voices. The lyrics are as follows:

And the Angel said unto them fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all People, for unto you is born this Day in the City of DAVID a Saviour which is Christ the Lord.

Accomp:

Violoncello e Viola

Sudden - ly there was with the Angel a mul - ti - tude of the heavenly Host, praising God and Sav - ing.

Chorus

The musical score consists of two systems of music. The top system, labeled "Chorus", includes parts for Trombones (2nd), Violins (1st), Violins (2nd), Viola, Canto, Alto, Tenor, Basso (Bassoon), and Organ. The vocal parts sing "Glory to God in the Highest, and" followed by a repeat sign. The bottom system continues with the organ providing harmonic support. The vocal parts then sing "For Praise", followed by "Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest". The bassoon part then sings "Peace on Earth", followed by "Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest". The violins play a prominent role in the final section.

Handel's Messiah score for the section "Good Will towards Men". The music is in G major, common time. The vocal parts are soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. The bass part includes a basso continuo line with a harpsichord or organ part. The vocal parts sing in four-part harmony. The lyrics are as follows:

Pia
Pia
For
High - eft,
good Will towards
High - eft, and Peace on Earth, good Will towards Men,
and Peace on Earth, good Will towards Men,
good Will towards Men, towards Men, good Will towards Men, good Will towards Men, good Will towards
Men, towards Men, good Will towards Men, good Will towards Men, good Will towards
towards Men, good Will towards Men, good Will towards
good Will towards Men, good Will towards

Measure numbers at the bottom of the page: 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880.

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Men . Glory to God , Glory to God in the high - est ,

Men .

Men .

Men . Glory to God , Glory to God in the high - est ,

Pia

For

Pia

For

and Peace on Earth ,

good Will towards Men , to - - wards

good Will - to - wards Men , towards

and Peace on Earth ,

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good Will good Will good Will good Will towards Men good Will to -
Men, good Will good Will good Will good Will towards Men, good Will -
Men, good Will good Will good Will good Will towards Men good Will
good Will good Will good Will good Will towards Men good Will
80:

Pia. Pianifs.

^{wards Men .}
^{towards Men .}
^{towards Men .}
Violonc. Pianifs.

7. 3. 2. 6. 6. 3 4 6

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Allegro

Rejoyce rejoice rejoice... greatly
re-
-joyce... greatly, O Daughter of Sion
O Daughter of Sion rejoice
rejoyce
O Daughter of Sion, rejoice... greatly, Shout, O Daughter of Jerusalem
Behold thy King cometh unto thee, Behold thy King cometh unto thee cometh

For unto thee

Pia For Rejoyce Rejoyce Rejoyce greatly Rejoyce

O Daughter of Sion Shout O Daughter of Jerusalem Behold thy King cometh unto thee

rejoyce - - - - - greatly

O Daughter of Sion Shout O Daughter of Jerusalem Behold thy

King cometh unto thee rejoice - - - - - rejoice - - - - - and shout

A page from George Frideric Handel's oratorio "Messiah". The page contains six staves of musical notation for voices and orchestra. The vocal parts include Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and a basso continuo part. The music consists of mostly eighth-note patterns. The lyrics are in English, with some words underlined. Measure numbers are present below the basso continuo staff. The vocal parts enter at different times, and the basso continuo part provides harmonic support throughout.

Shout, Shout, Shout, rejoice - - - greatly
 7 7 5 6; 2 6 6 6
 h h h h h h h
 rejoice greatly O Daughter of Sion, Shout - - O Daughter of Jerusalem, Behold thy
 6 6 6 6 6 5 6 6
 King comes un - to thee, Behold thy King cometh un - to thee.
 6 7 7 6 4 3 6 6 7 6
 Adagio. f
 2 6 5 4 6 4 6 6 6 6 6 6 4 5
 He is the righteous Sa - - viour and he shall speak
 4 4 4

A page from George Frideric Handel's "Messiah" score. The top half shows a vocal part with lyrics in three staves of music. The lyrics are: "Peace unto the hea - then, he shall speak Peace, he shall speak Peace, Peace, he shall speak Peace unto the hea - then, he is the righteous Sa - viour, and he shall speak, he shall speak Peace, Peace - , he shall speak Peace unto the hea - then." Below this, a section labeled "Recit:" begins with the lyrics: "Then shall the Eyes of the blind be open'd, and the Ears of the Deaf unstopp'd; Then shall the Lame Man leap as a Hart, and the Tongue of the Dumb shall Sing." The score includes various instruments like oboes, bassoon, and strings, with dynamic markings and time signatures (e.g., 6, 4, 3, 2). The page number 63 is at the top right, and the bottom left shows page numbers 2 and 31.

Larghetto e piano.

The musical score consists of six staves of music for voices and orchestra. The vocal parts are in soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. The instrumentation includes strings, oboes, bassoon, and harpsichord. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature varies between common time and 12/8. The vocal parts enter sequentially, starting with the soprano, followed by alto, tenor, and bass. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines. The score is written on aged paper with some foxing and staining.

He shall feed his flock like a
Shep - herd, and he shall gather the Lambs with his Arm, with his Arm, He
shall feed his flock like a Shep - herd and he shall gather the Lambs with his Arm, with his

Arm, and carry them in his Bosom, and gently lead those that
are with young and gently lead and gently lead those that are with young.

Come unto him all ye that La=bour, Come unto him ye that

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are heavy laden, and he will give you rest
 Come unto him all ye that labour and
 are heavy laden, and he will give you rest
 un to him ve that are heavy laden, and he will give you rest. take his yoke up
 -on you, and learn of him, for he is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest and

ye shall find rest un-to your Souls, take his yoke upon you and learn of him, for
 he is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest, and ye shall find rest un-to your Souls.

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Violin 1
 Violin 2
 Viola
 Canto *Tutti*
 Alto
 Tenor
 Basso
 Organo

His Yoke is ea - - - - - fy, his Burthen is light, his Burthen his Burthen is
 His
 light,
 His Yoke is ea - - - - - fy his Burthen is light, his
 Yoke is ea - - - - - fy his Burthen is light, his Burthen is light, his
 His Yoke is ea - - - - -

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For Pia
his Burthen is light, his Burthen, his Burthen is light,
his Burthen is light,
Burthen, his Burthen, his Burthen is light, is light, his
- - - ly his Burthen, his Burthen is light, his Burthen his
his Burthen his Burthen is light, his Yoke is ea - -
his Burthen is light, his Burthen is
Burthen is light, is light, his Yoke is ea - - - - - fy
Burthen is light, his Yoke is ea - - - - - fy

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For Praise, his Burthen is light, his Yoke is ea -
 light, his Burthen, his Burthen is light, his Yoke is ea -
 fy his Burthen is
 his Burthen is light,
 his Yoke is ea -
 fy, his Burthen is light,
 his Yoke is ea -
 fy, light, his Burthen, his Burthen is light,
 his Burthen is light, his Yoke is ea -

Piano

his Burthen is light , his Burthen, his Burthen, his Burthen is
his Burthen is light , his Burthen, his Burthen is light , his Burthen is
his Burthen is light , his Burthen , his Burthen, his Burthen, his
fy , his Burthen , his Burthen, his Burthen, his
light , his Yoke is ea - - - - fy , his Burthen is light ,
light ,
Burthen, his Burthen is light , his Burthen is
Burthen his Burthen is light , his Yoke is ea - - - - fy , his

For For

his Burthen is light, his Burthen, his Burthen, his Burthen, his
his Burthen is light, his Burthen is light, his Burthen is light, his Burthen is
light, is light, his Burthen is light, is
Burthen is light, is light, his Burthen is light, is

Bur then is light, his Yoke is
light, his Bur then is light, his Yoke is
light, his Bur then is light, his Yoke is
light, his Bur then is light, his Yoke is

b5 3 8 4 3 4 3 5 9 8 6 6

ea - - - - fy, and his Burthen is light, his Yoke is easy, his Burthen is
ea - fy, his Yoke is easy, his
ea - fy is ea - - - - fy, his
ea - fy is ea - - - - fy, his Burthen is light, his Yoke is easy, his Burthen is

light his Yoke - - is easy and his Bur - - then is light .
light his Yoke - - is easy and his Bur - - then is light .

b5 3 9 6 4 3 6 7 6 6 4 3 3 2nd of the First Part.