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1-4 Chorus: *And the glory of the Lord*

**Allegro**

CANTO

ALTO

TENORE

BASSO

10

And the glo - ry, the glory of the

10 Tutti

And the glo - ry, the glory of the Lord, the glory of the

10

And the glo - ry, the glory of the

10

And the glo - ry, the glory of the

17

Lord shall be re - vea - led,

Lord

10 Tutti

Lord shall be re - vea - led, and the glo - ry, the glory of the

25

Lord shall be re - vea - led, shall be re -

and the glo - ry, the glory of the Lord shall be re -

shall be re - vea-led, be re - vea -

Lord shall be re - vea - led.

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vea-led, and the glo - ry, the glory of the Lord shall be re - vea - led.

led, and the glo - ry, the glory of the Lord shall be re-vea - led. And all

and the glo - ry, the glory of the Lord shall be re-vea - led.

and the glo - ry, the glory of the Lord shall be re-vea - led.

44

flesh shall see it to - ge - ther.

And all flesh shall see it to - ge - ther, for

for

52

And all flesh shall see it to - ge - ther, for the mouth of the

And all flesh shall see it to - ge - ther, and all flesh shall

the mouth of the Lord hath spo - ken it, and all flesh shall

the mouth of the Lord hath spo - ken it, and all flesh shall

61

Lord hath spo - ken it.

see it to - ge - ther, and all flesh, and all flesh shall see it to - ge - ther,

see it to - ge - ther, and all flesh shall see it to - ge - ther, the

see it to - ge - ther, for the

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And all flesh shall see it to - ge - ther. And the glo - ry, the

and all flesh shall see it to - ge - ther. And the glo - ry, the

mouth of the Lord hath spo - ken it. And the glo - ry, the

mouth of the Lord hath spo - ken it. And the glo - ry, the

78

glory of the Lord, and all flesh shall see it to - ge-ther, the mouth  
 glory of the Lord, and all flesh shall see it to - ge-ther, and the  
 glory of the Lord, and all flesh shall see it, shall see it to - ge-ther,  
 glory of the Lord, and all flesh shall see it to - ge-ther,

85

of the Lord hath spo - ken it,  
 glo - ry, the glory of the Lord shall be re - vea - led, and all  
 and all flesh  
 and all flesh

92

for the mouth of the Lord hath spo - ken it,  
 flesh shall see it to - ge-ther, for the mouth of the  
 shall see it to - ge-ther, the glo - ry, the glory of the Lord shall be re -  
 shall see it to - ge-ther, and the glo - ry, the

99

hath spo - - - ken it,  
 Lord hath spo - ken it, and all flesh shall  
 vea - - - led, and all flesh shall  
 glory of the Lord shall be re - vea - led, and all flesh shall

106

and the glo-ry, the glo-ry, the glory of the Lord shall be re - vea -  
see it to - ge - ther, and the glo - ry, the glory of the Lord shall  
see it to - ge - ther, and the glo - ry, the glory of the Lord  
see it to - ge - ther, and the glo - ry, the glory of the Lord

114

- led, and all flesh shall see it to -  
be re - vea - led, re - vea - led, and all flesh shall see it to -  
shall be re - vea - led, and all flesh shall see it to -  
shall be re - vea - led, re - vea - led, for the mouth of the

122

ge - ther, to - ge - ther, for the mouth of the Lord hath spo - ken it, for the  
ge - ther, to - ge - ther, for the mouth of the Lord hath spo - ken it, for the  
ge - ther, to - ge - ther, for the mouth of the Lord hath spo - ken it,  
Lord hath spo - ken it, for the mouth of the Lord hath spo - ken it,

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*Adagio*  
mouth of the Lord hath spo - ken it.  
mouth of the Lord hath spo - ken it.  
for the mouth of the Lord, for the mouth of the Lord hath spo - ken it.  
for the mouth of the Lord, for the mouth of the Lord hath spo - ken it.

1-7 Chorus: *And He shall purify the sons of Levi*

**Allegro**

CANTO

And he shall pu - ri - fy, and he shall pu - ri - fy

ALTO

TENORE

BASSO

the sons of Le - vi,

And he shall pu - ri - fy, And

And he shall

And he shall

he shall pu - ri - fy the sons of

pu - ri - fy, and

pu - ri - fy,

and

And he shall pu - ri - fy the sons

Le - vi,

13

and he shall pu-ri -  
he shall pu - ri - fy  
of Le - - vi,  
and

16

fy the sons of Le - -  
the sons of Le - - vi,  
and he shall pu - ri - fy

19

he shall pu - ri - fy, and he shall pu - ri - fy the sons of Le - -  
vi, the sons of Le - vi, that they may of - fer un - to the Lord an

23

the sons of Le - vi, that they may of - fer un - to the Lord an  
of-fering in righ - teousness, in righ - teous - ness. And he shall pu - ri - fy,  
of-fering in righteous - ness, in righ - teousness. And he shall pu - ri - fy,  
of-fering in righteous - ness, in righ - teousness. And he shall pu - ri - fy,  
of-fering in righ - teousness, in righ - teousness. And he shall pu - ri - fy, shall pu-ri-

28

and he shall pu-ri -

and he shall pu - ri - fy,

and he shall pu - ri - fy,

31

fy the sons of Le - vi,

shall pu - ri - fy, and he shall

and he shall pu - ri - fy, and he shall

and he shall pu - ri - fy, and he shall

and he shall pu - ri - fy, and he shall

35

pu - ri - fy, and he shall pu-ri - fy the sons, the sons of Le - vi,

pu - ri - fy, and he shall

pu - ri - fy, and he shall pu - ri - fy the sons of Le - vi,

pu - ri - fy, and he shall pu-ri - fy the sons of Le - vi, the sons of Le - vi,

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and he shall pu - ri - fy,

pu - ri - fy, and he shall pu - ri - fy the sons

and he shall pu - ri - fy, and he shall pu-ri - fy

and he shall pu - ri - fy, and he shall pu - ri - fy, shall pu - ri -



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and he shall pu - ri - fy,

of Le - vi,

the sons of Le - vi,

fy the sons of Le - vi, the sons

46

and he shall pu - ri - fy

shall pu - ri - fy, shall pu - ri - fy,

shall pu - ri - fy the sons

of Le - - vi, and

49

the sons of Le - vi, that they may of - fer

shall pu - ri - fy the sons of Le - vi, that they may of - fer

of Le - - - - - vi, the sons of Le - vi, that they may of - fer

he shall pu - ri - fy the sons, the sons of Le - vi, that they may of - fer

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un - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in righ - teous - ness, in righ - teous - ness.

un - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in righ - teous - ness, in righ - teous - ness.

un - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in righ - teous - ness, in righ - teous - ness.

un - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in righ - teous - ness, in righ - teous - ness.

91 Lord is ri - sen, is ri - sen up-on thee, is ri-sen, is ri - sen up-on thee, the  
 99 glo-ry, the glo-ry, the glo-ry of the Lord is ri - sen up-on thee.  
 (attacca il Coro.)

1-10 Chorus: *O thou that tellest good tidings*

CANTO  
 O! thou that tellest good tidings to Zi-on, good ti - dings to Je-ru - sa-lem,  
 ALTO  
 O!  
 TENORE  
 O! thou that tellest good tidings to Zion,  
 BASSO  
 O! thou that tellest good tidings to Zi-on, good ti - dings to Je-

5  
 O! thou that tell-est good ti-dings to Zi-on, good ti-dings to Zi-on, a - rise, a -  
 thou that tell-est good ti-dings to Zi-on, to Zi - on, a - rise, a -  
 O! thou that tell-est good ti-dings to Zi-on, a - rise, a -  
 ru - sa-lem, a - rise, a -

10  
 rise, say un-to the ci-ties of Ju-dah, be-hold your God! be - hold! the glo - ry of the  
 rise, say un-to the ci-ties of Ju-dah, be-hold your God! be - hold! the glo - ry of the  
 rise, say un-to the ci-ties of Ju-dah, be-hold your God! be - hold! the glo - ry of the  
 rise, say un-to the ci-ties of Ju-dah, be-hold your God! be - hold! the glo - ry of the

16

Lord is ri-sen up - on thee. O! thou that tell-est good ti-dings to Zi-on, say

Lord is ri-sen up - on thee. O! thou that tell-est good ti-dings to Zi-on, say

Lord is ri-sen up - on thee. O! thou that tell-est good ti-dings to Zi-on, say

Lord is ri-sen up - on thee. O! thou that tell-est good ti-dings to Zi-on, say

21

un-to the ci-ties of Ju - dah, be - hold! be - hold! the glo - ry of the Lord, of the

un-to the ci-ties of Ju - dah, be - hold! be - hold! the glo - ry of the Lord, of the

un-to the ci-ties of Ju - dah, be - hold! be - hold! the glo - ry of the Lord, of the

un-to the ci-ties of Ju - dah, be - hold! be - hold! the glo - ry of the Lord, of the

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Lord, the glo - ry of the Lord is ri - sen up - on thee. 12

Lord, the glo - ry of the Lord is ri - sen up - on thee. 12

Lord, the glo - ry of the Lord is ri - sen up - on thee. 12

Lord, the glo - ry of the Lord is ri - sen up - on thee. 12

2-3 Chorus: *Surely He hath borne our griefs*

Largo e staccato

CANTO

Su-rely, su-re-ly, he hath borne our griefs, and car-ried our sor-rows!

ALTO

Su-rely, su-re-ly, he hath borne our griefs, and car-ried our sor-rows!

TENORE

Su-rely, su-re-ly, he hath borne our griefs, and car-ried our sor-rows!

BASSO

Su-rely, su-re-ly, he hath borne our griefs, and car-ried our sor-rows!

9

su-rely, su-rely, he hath borne our griefs, and car-ried our sor-rows; He was

su-rely, su-rely, he hath borne our griefs, and car-ried our sor-rows; He was wound-

su-rely, su-rely, he hath borne our griefs, and car-ried our sor-rows; He was

su-rely, su-rely, he hath borne our griefs, and car-ried our sor-rows; He was

14

wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised, He was bruised for our ini-  
quities; the chas-

- ed for our transgressions; He was bruised, He was bruised for our ini-  
quities;

wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised, He was bruised for our ini-  
quities; the chas-

wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised, He was bruised for our ini-  
quities;

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tisement, the chastisement of our peace was up-on him;

the chastisement, the chastisement of our peace was up-on him;

tisement, the chastisement of our peace was up-on him;

the chastisement, the chastisement of our peace was up-on him;

## Alla breve, moderato

And with his stripes are we hea - led, and with his stripes are we hea - - -

And with his stripes are we hea - - -

12

led, are we hea - led, and with his stripes are we hea - led, are we

- led, and with his stripes are we hea - - -

And with his stripes are we hea - - - - - led,

And with his

21

hea - led, and with his stripes are we

- - led, and with his stripes are we healed,

and with his stripes are we hea - led, are we hea - - - led,

stripes are we hea - - - - - led, and with his stripes are we

29

hea - - - led,

and with his stripes are we hea - - -

and with his stripes are we hea - - -

hea - - - led, and

38

and with his stripes are we hea - - - - -  
 - - - - - led,  
 - - - - - led, are we hea - - - - -  
 with his stripes are we hea - - - - -

47

- - - - - led, and with his  
 and with his stripes are we hea - - - - - led,  
 - - - - - led,  
 led, and with his stripes are we hea - - - - -

57

stripes are we hea - - - - - led, and with his  
 and with his stripes are we hea -  
 and with his stripes are we hea - - - - - led,  
 led, and with his stripes are we hea - led,

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stripes are we hea - - - - - led,  
 led, and with his stripes are we hea - - - - -  
 and with his stripes are we hea - - - - - led,  
 and with his stripes are we hea - - - - -

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and with his stripes

led,

and with his stripes are we hea - - - led, and with his

led, and with his stripes

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*Adagio*

are we hea - - - led.

and with his stripes are we hea - - - led.

stripes are we hea - - - led.

and with his stripes are we hea - - - led.

## 2-4 Chorus: *All we like sheep have gone*

*Allegro moderato*

*A tempo ordinario*

All we, like sheep, all we, like sheep, have gone a-stray, all we, like

All we, like sheep, all we, like sheep, all we, like

All we, like sheep, all we, like sheep, have gone a-stray, all we, like

All we, like sheep, all we, like sheep, all we, like


sheep, all we, like sheep, we have tur -

sheep, all we, like sheep, have gone a-stray,

sheep, all we, like sheep, we have

sheep, all we, like sheep, have gone a-stray,

**2-20** Recitative: *He that dwelleth in heaven* (tenor)

TENORE  He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn, the Lord shall have them in derision.

**2-21** Air: *Thou shalt break them with a rod* (tenor)

**Andante**  
TENORE  Thou shalt break them, thou shalt break them with a rod of i-ron,  
16  thou shalt dash them in pieces like a pot - ter's vessel, thou shalt dash them in pieces, in  
25  pieces like a pot - - - - - ter's vessel; thou shalt  
36  break them, thou shalt break them with a rod of i-ron,  
44  thou shalt dash them in pie-ces like a pot - - - - - ter's ves-sel, thou shalt  
51  dash them in pie-ces like a pot - - - - - ter's ves-sel, like a pot - ter's  
58  ves-sel, thou shalt dash them in pie-ces like a pot - - - - - ter's ves-sel.

**2-22** Chorus: *Hallelujah*

**Allegro**  
CANTO  Hal - le-lujah, Hal - le-lujah, Halle - lujah, Halle-lujah, Hal - le - lujah,  
ALTO  Hal - le-lujah, Hal - le-lujah, Halle - lujah, Halle-lujah, Hal - le - lujah,  
TENORE  Hal - le-lujah, Hal - le-lujah, Halle - lujah, Halle-lujah, Hal - le - lujah,  
BASSO  Hal - le-lujah, Hal - le-lujah, Halle - lujah, Halle-lujah, Hal - le - lujah,



8

Hal - le-lu-jah, Hal - le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, for the Lord

Hal - le-lu-jah, Hal - le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal - le - lu-jah, for the Lord

Hal - le-lu-jah, Hal - le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal - le - lu-jah, for the Lord

Hal - le-lu-jah, Hal - le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, for the Lord

13

God om-ni - po-tent reign-eth, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah,

God om-ni - po-tent reign-eth, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, for the Lord

God om-ni - po-tent reign-eth, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, for the Lord

God om-ni - po-tent reign-eth, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, for the Lord

18

Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, for the Lord

God omni - potent reign-eth, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah,

God omni - potent reign-eth, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Hallelu-jah, Halle-

God omni - potent reign-eth, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Halle - lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah,

23

God om-ni - po - tent reign - - eth, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu -

Halle - lu-jah, Hal-le-lu - jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal - le-lu -

lu-jah, Halle-lu-jah, Hal-le - - lu - jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, for the Lord

Halle-lu - jah, for the Lord

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jah, Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah,  
 jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah,  
 God om-ni - - po - tent reign - eth, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah,  
 God om-ni - - po - tent reign - eth, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah,

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Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal -  
 for the Lord God om - ni - po - tent reign - eth, Hal-le-lu-jah,  
 for the Lord God om - ni - po - tent reign - eth, Hal -  
 Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le-

32

le - lu - jah! The king-dom of this world is be - come the king-dom of our  
 Hal - le-lu-jah! The king-dom of this world is be - come the king-dom of our  
 le - lu-jah! The king-dom of this world is be - come the king-dom of our  
 lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah! The king-dom of this world is be - come the king-dom of our

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Lord and of his Christ, and of his Christ,  
 Lord and of his Christ, and of his Christ,  
 Lord and of his Christ, and of his Christ, and He shall reign for  
 Lord and of his Christ, and of his Christ, and He shall reign for e-ver and e - ver, for ever and

45

and

and He shall reign for e - ver and e - ver, for e-ver

e - ver and e - ver, and He shall reign for e - ver and e - ver,

e - ver, and He shall reign, and He shall reign for ever, for ever and e-ver, for

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He shall reign for e - ver and e - ver, King of Kings, \_\_\_\_\_

and e-ver, for e - ver and e-ver, King of Kings, \_\_\_\_\_

and He shall reign for ever and e-ver, for ever and ever, Hallelujah, Halle-

ever and ever, for e - ver, for ever and e-ver, for ever and ever, Hallelujah, Halle-

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and Lord of Lords, \_\_\_\_\_ King of Kings, \_\_\_\_\_

and Lord of Lords, \_\_\_\_\_ for e-ver and

lu-jah, for e-ver and e-ver, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, for e-ver and

lu-jah, for e-ver and e-ver, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, for e-ver and

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\_\_\_\_\_ and Lord of Lords, \_\_\_\_\_

e-ver, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, for e - ver and e - ver, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-

e-ver, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, for e - ver and e - ver, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-

e-ver, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, for e - ver and e - ver, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-

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King of Kings, and Lord of Lords,  
 lu-jah, for e-ver and e-ver, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, King of  
 lu-jah, for e-ver and e-ver, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, King of  
 lu-jah, for e-ver and e-ver, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, King of

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and Lord of Lords, and He shall reign, and  
 Kings, and Lord of Lords, and He shall reign, and He shall  
 Kings, and Lord of Lords, and He shall reign, and He shall reign,  
 Kings, and Lord of Lords, and He shall reign for e-ver and e-ver,

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He shall reign for e-ver and e-ver, for e-ver and  
 reign for e-ver and e-ver, King of Kings, for e-ver and  
 and He shall reign for e-ver and e-ver, King of Kings,  
 and He shall reign for e-ver and e-ver, King of Kings, for e-ver and

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e-ver, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, and He shall reign for e-ver, for  
 e-ver, and He shall reign, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, and He shall reign for  
 and Lord of Lords, and He shall reign for e-ver, for  
 e-ver, and He shall reign, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, and He shall reign for e-ver, for

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e - ver and e - ver, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of

e - ver and e - ver, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of

e - ver and e - ver, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of

e - ver and e - ver, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of

85

Lords, and He shall reign for e - ver and e - ver, King of Kings, and Lord of

Lords, and He shall reign for e - ver and e - ver, for e - ver and e - ver, for e - ver and

Lords, and He shall reign for e - ver and e - ver, for e - ver and e - ver, for e - ver and

Lords, and He shall reign for e - ver and e - ver, and e - ver, for e - ver and e - ver, for e - ver and

90

Lords, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

e-ver, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

e-ver, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

e-ver, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

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