Part the First

Sinfony and Nos. 1–19 · prophecy, the birth of Christ, the shepherds

Sinfony

1 Comfort ye, my people

2 Ev’ry valley shall be exalted

3 **And the glory of the Lord**

4 Thus saith the Lord of Hosts

5 But who may abide the day of His coming

6 **And He shall purify the sons of Levi**

7 Behold, a virgin shall conceive

8 O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion

9 **O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion**

Bold = chorus

turn over →

Part the Second

Nos. 20–42 · the Passion, the resurrection and the spread of the gospel, ending with the Hallelujah chorus

20 **Behold the Lamb of God**

21 He was despised and rejected

22 **Surely He hath borne our griefs**

23 **And with His stripes we are healed**

24 **All we like sheep have gone astray**

25 All they that see Him, laugh Him to scorn

26 **He trusted in God that He would deliver Him**

27 Thy rebuke hath broken His heart

28 Behold, and see if there be any sorrow

29 He was cut off out of the land of the living

30 But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell

Bold = chorus

turn over →

Part the Third

Nos. 43–52 · faith in the resurrection, the last trumpet, and the final Amen

43 I know that my Redeemer liveth

44 **Since by man came death**

45 Behold, I tell you a mystery

46 The trumpet shall sound

47 Then shall be brought to pass

48 O death, where is thy sting?

49 **But thanks be to God**

50 If God be for us

51 **Worthy is the Lamb that was slain**

52 **Amen**

Bold = chorus

Part the Second · continued

Nos. 31–42

31 **Lift up your heads, O ye gates**

32 Unto which of the angels said He at any time

33 **Let all the angels of God worship Him**

34 Thou art gone up on high

35 **The Lord gave the word**

36 How beautiful are the feet of them

37 **Their sound is gone out into all lands**

38 Why do the nations so furiously rage

39 **Let us break their bonds asunder**

40 He that dwelleth in heaven

41 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron

42 **Hallelujah**

Bold = chorus

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Part the First · continued

Nos. 10–19

10 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth

11 The people that walked in darkness

12 **For unto us a Child is born**

13 Pifa (Pastoral Symphony)

14 There were shepherds abiding in the field

15 **Glory to God in the highest**

16 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion

17 Then shall the eyes of the blind be open’d

18 He shall feed His flock like a shepherd

19 **His yoke is easy, His burthen is light**

Bold = chorus

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