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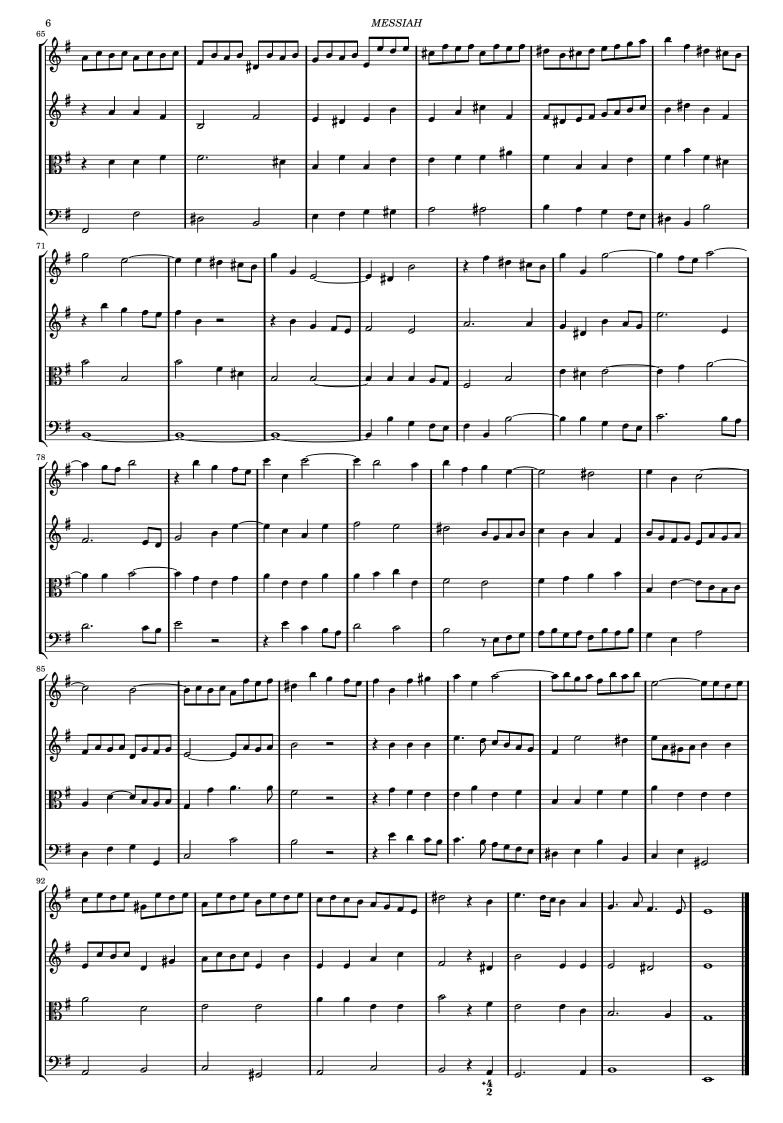
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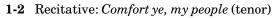
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1-5 Recitative: *Thus saith the Lord of Hosts* (bass)





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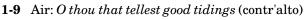


















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1-12 Air: The people that walked in darkness (bass)





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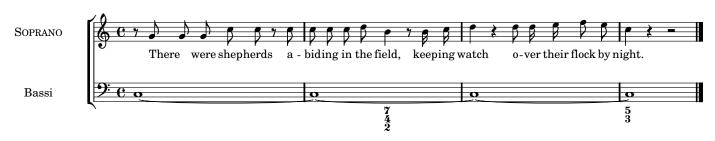


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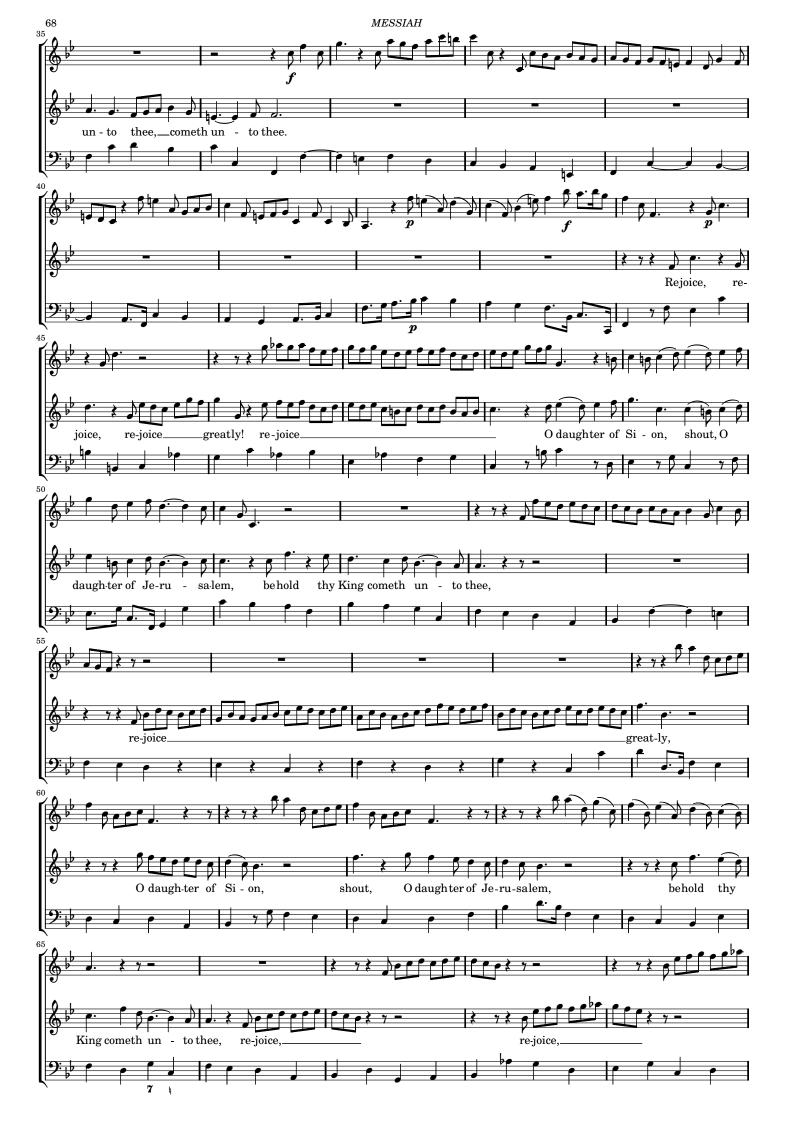








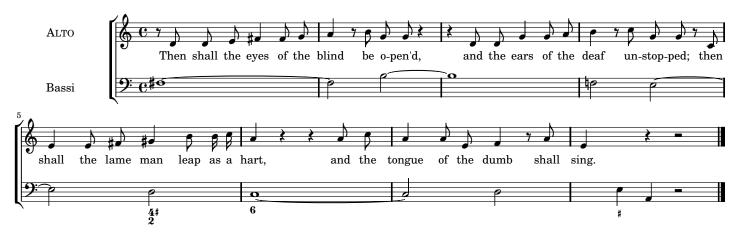








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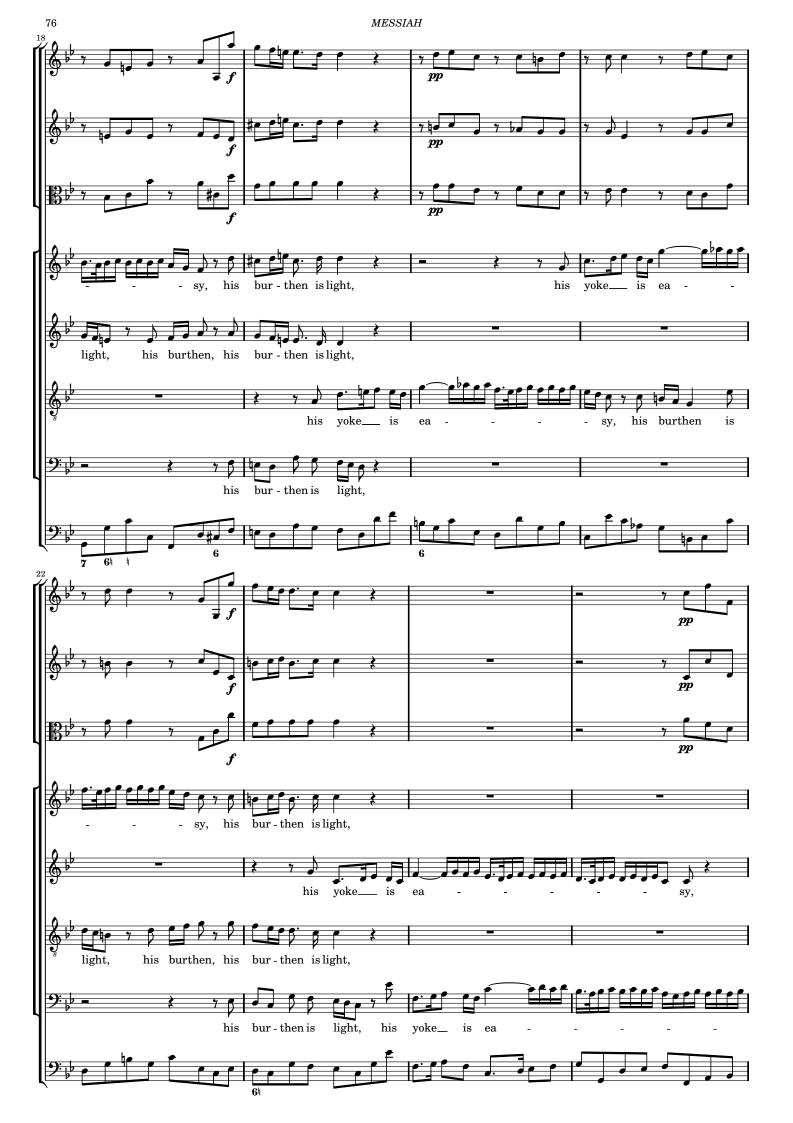




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2-1 Chorus: Behold the Lamb of God!













PART II He was de-spi-sed, sor-rows, and ac-quaint-ed with grief, and ac-quaint-ed with grief, quaint-ed with grief.

He gave his back

Fine.

to the smi-ters,

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2-4 Chorus: All we like sheep have gone

















2-5 Recitative: *All they that see Him* (tenor)







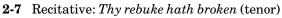
















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2-10 Air: But thou didst not leave (tenor)











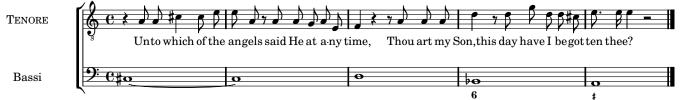












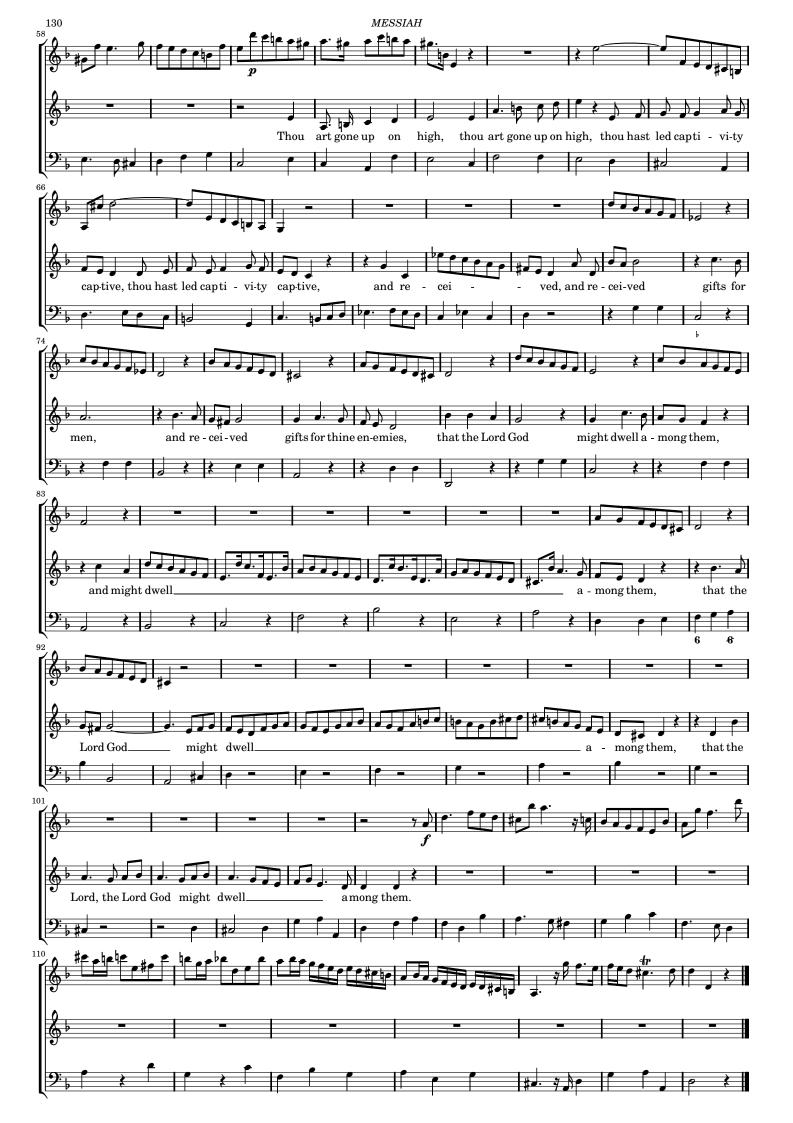






















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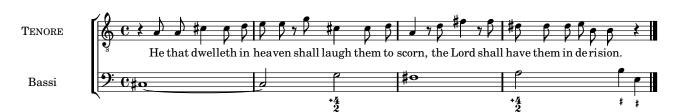








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 $\mathbf{2-21}$ Air: Thou shalt break them with a rod (tenor)

























 $\textbf{3-1} \quad \text{Air:} I \, know \, that \, my \, Redeemer \, liveth \, (\text{soprano})$

















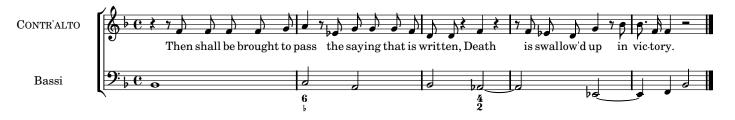




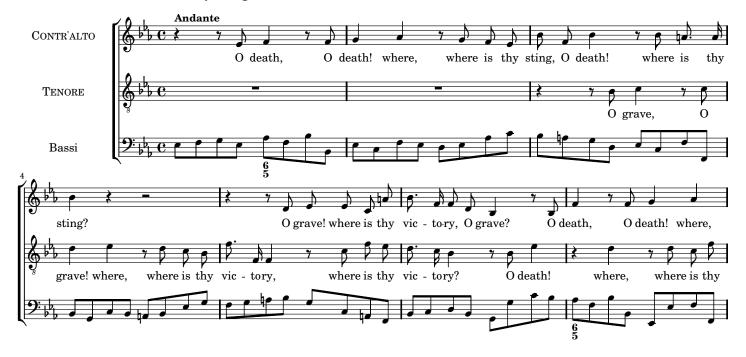




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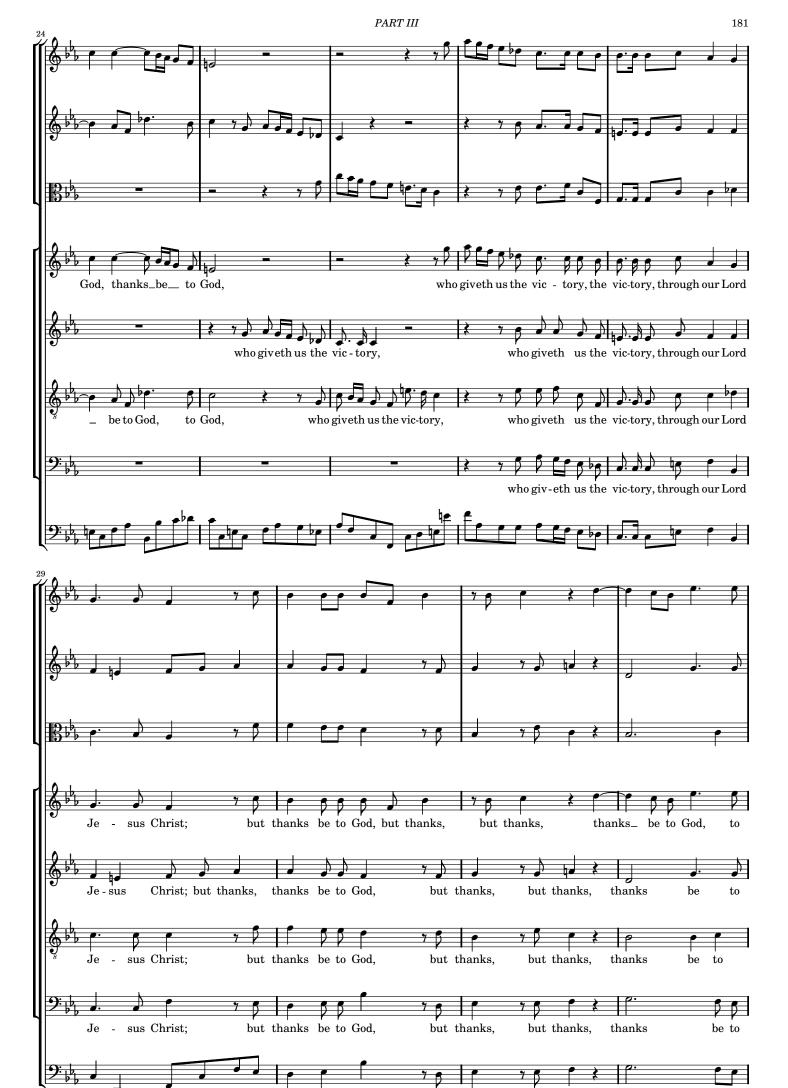


3-7 Chorus: But thanks be to God

























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