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POPES MESSIAH

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POPE'S MESSIAH

A Sacred Eclogue.

Ye Nymphs of Solyma! begin the song;
 To heav'nly themes sublimer strains belong.
 The mossy fountains and the sylvan shades,
 The dreams of Pindus and th' Aonian maids
 Delight no more — O thou my voice inspire
 Who touch'd Isaias's hallow'd lips with fire!
 Rapt into future times, the bard begun:
 A Virgin shall conceive, a Virgin bear a son!
 From Jesse's root behold a Branch arise,
 Whose sacred flow'r with fragrance fills the skies:
 Th' ethereal Spirit o'er its leaves shall move,
 And on its top descends the mystic Dove.
 Ye Heav'ns! from high the dewy nectar pour,
 And in soft silence shed the kindly show'r!
 The sick and weak the healing plant shall aid,
 From storms a shelter, and from heat a shade.
 All crimes shall cease, and ancient fraud shall fail,
 Returning Justice lift aloft her scale;
 Peace o'er the world her olive wand extend,
 And white robb'd Innocence from heav'n descend.
 Swift fly the years, and rise th' expected morn!
 Oh, spring to light! auspicious Babe! be born.
 See Nature hastes her earliest wreaths to bring,
 With all the incense of the breathing spring;
 See lofty Lebanon his head advance,
 See nodding forests on the mountains dance;
 See spicy clouds from lowly Saron rise,
 And Carmel's flow'ry top perfumes the skies!
 Hark! a glad voice the lonely desert cheers;
 Prepare the way! a God, a God appears!
 A God, a God! the vocal hills reply,
 The rocks proclaim th' approaching Deity.
 Lo, earth receives him from the bending skies!
 Sink down, ye Mountains! and, ye Vallies, rise;
 With heads declin'd, ye Cedars! homage pay;
 Be smooth, ye Rocks! ye rapid Floods! give way;
 The Saviour comes! by ancient bards foretold:
 Hear him, ye Deaf! and all ye Blind behold!
 He from thick films shall purge the visual ray,
 And on the sightless eyeball pour the day:
 'Tis he th' obstructed paths of sound shall clear,
 And bid new music charm th' unfolding ear:
 The dumb shall sing, the lame his crutch forego,
 And leap exulting like the bounding roe.
 No sigh, no murmur, the wide world shall hear,
 From ev'ry face he wipes off ev'ry tear.
 In adamant chains shall Death be bound,
 And hell's grim tyrant feel th' eternal wound.
 As the good shepherd tends his fleecy care,
 Seeks freshest pasture and the purest air,
 Explores the lost, the wandering sheep directs,
 By day o'ersees them, and by night protects;
 The tender lambs he raises in his arms,
 Feeds from his hand, and in his bosom warms;

Thus shall mankind his guardian care engage,
 The promis'd father of the future age.
 No more shall nation against nation rise,
 Nor ardent warriors meet with hateful eyes,
 Nor fields with gleaming steel be cover'd o'er,
 The brazen trumpets kindle rage no more;
 But useless lances into fitches shall bend,
 And the broad falchion in a ploughshare end.
 Then palaces shall rise; the joyful son
 Shall finish what his short-liv'd fire begun;
 Their vines a shadow to their race shall yield,
 And the same hand that sow'd shall reap the field.
 The swain in barren deserts with surprise
 Sees lilies spring, and sudden verdure rise,
 And starts amidst the thirsty wilds to hear
 New falls of water murmuring in his ear.
 On rifted rocks, the dragons' late abodes,
 The green reed trembles, and the bulrush nods
 Waste sandy vallies, once perplex'd with thorn,
 The spiry fir and shapely box adorn;
 To leafless shrubs the flowering palms succeed,
 And od'rous myrtle to the noisome weed.
 The lambs with wolves shall graze the verdant mead,
 And boys in flow'ry bands the tiger lead;
 The steer and lion at one crib shall meet,
 And harmless serpents lick the pilgrim's feet;
 The smiling infant in his hand shall take
 The crested basilisk and speckled snake;
 Pleas'd the green lustre of the scales survey,
 And with their forky tongue shall innocently play.
 Rise, crown'd with light, imperial Salem, rise.
 Exalt thy tow'ry head, and lift thy eyes!
 See a long race thy spacious courts adorn;
 See future sons and daughters, yet unborn,
 In crowding ranks on ev'ry side arise,
 Demanding life, impatient for the skies!
 See barb'rous nations at thy gates attend,
 Walk in thy light, and in thy temple bend;
 See thy bright altars throng'd with prostrate kings,
 And heap'd with products of Sabæan springs!
 For thee Idume's spicy forests blow,
 And seeds of gold in Ophir's mountains glow.
 See heav'n its sparkling portals wide display,
 And break upon thee in a flood of day.
 No more the rising sun shall gild the morn,
 Nor ev'ning Cynthia fill her silver horn;
 But lost, dissolv'd in thy superior rays,
 One tide of glory, one unclouded blaze,
 O'erflow thy courts: the Light himself shall shine
 Reveald, and God's eternal day be thine!
 The seas shall waste, the skies in smoke decay,
 Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away;
 But fix'd his word, his saving pow'r, remains;
 Thy realm for ever lasts, thy own MESSIAH reigns!

OVERTURE *Moderato*



for. mo *pia.*



for. *pia.* *for.*



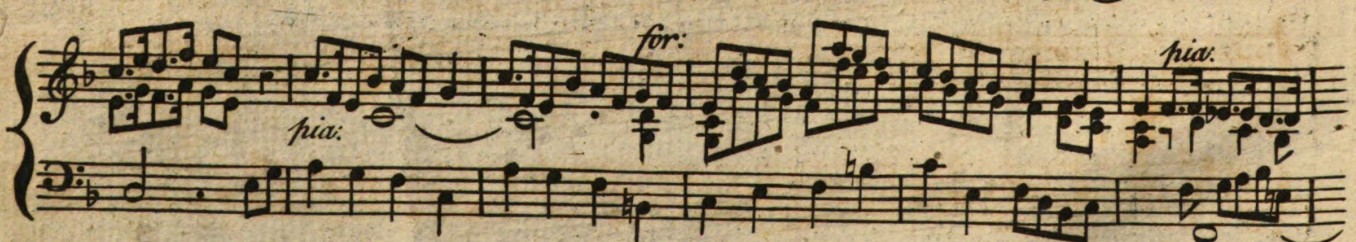
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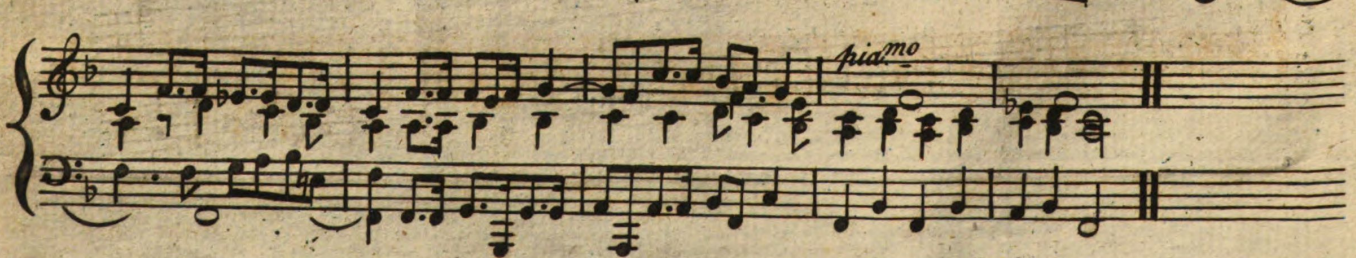
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pia. mo



Moderato

Ye

Nymphs of Solyma! be-gin the Song; To

heav-ly themes fu-blimer strains belong: The mossy fountains

and the Sylvan shades, The dreams of Pindus and th'A-o-nian

Maids, de-light no more. O thou my

Voice. my Voice in-spire, Who touch'd I-sai-ah's hallow'd lips with fire!

Recit^{vo}

Rapt into future times the Bard begun, a Virgin shall conceive, a Virgin bear a Son!

Affettuoso

From Jef - - - se's root behold a Branch a -

- rife, whose sa - - cred flow'r with fragrance fills the skies: The - the - - real

Spi - - rit der its leaves shall move, And on its top de -

- scends - - the mystic Dove.

Ye Heavns! from high the dewy nectar pour, And

in soft silence shed the kindly show'r! The sick and weak the

6 6/3 3 6 6 7# 6 6 6/5 6

healing plant shall aid, From storms a shelter, and from

6 6 4-5 6 6 4 6 6 6 6/5

heat a shade. *hr* Sy All

6/4-5/4 3 6 6 6 6/4 6 6 6 6/5 6/4-5/4 3

crimes shall cease, and ancient fraud shall fail, Re-turning Jus-tice

6/5 6 6 6 6/4-5/3 6 6/3 3 6

lift aloft her scale; Peace o'er the World her olive wand ex-

6 7# 6 6 6/5 6 6 6

-tend, And white robd In-no-cence - - from heav'n de-scend. *hr* Sy

6/4-5/3 6 6 6/4 6 6 6 6/5 6/4-5/4 3 6 6

hr

6 6/4 6 6 6 6/5 6/4-5/4 3

Allegro

6 6 7 4/2 6 6 6 6 4 3 -

Swift fly the years, and rise - - - - - th'ex-pec-ted morn! Oh

6 6 7 4/2 6 6 6 6 4 3 -

tr spring to light - - - au-spicious Babe. be born.

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

See Nature haſtes her earlieſt wreaths to bring,

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

With all the incenſe of - - - - - the breathing ſpring.

6 6 7 4/2 6 6 6 4 3 4/2 6 6

See lofty Le-ha-non his

6 6 4 3 6 6 7 4/2 6 6

tr head his head ad-vance, ſee nodding fo - - - - - reſts on the

6 6 6 4 3 6 6 6 6 6 6

mountains dance; See spicy clouds from

6 4 5 6 4 5 6 6 6 6

low-ly Saron: rife, And Carmel's flowry top - - - per-

6 6 6 6 6 7 4 6 6 6

-fumes the skies.

6 4 5 3 4 2 6 6 6 6 4 5 3

Hark! a glad voice the lonely desert cheers, pre--pare the

unis 6 6 4 3 unis

way! a God a God ap--pears! A God a God! the

6 6 6 4 6

vocal Hills re--ply, The Rocks pro--claim th'approaching De-i-

6 6 4 3 unis 4 6 6 4 3

-ty.

Duett
Slow

1st Treble

2^d Treble

Lo earth re- - ceives him from the bending skies!

Lo earth re- - ceives him from the bending skies!

6 6 5 7 4 3

sink down ye Mountains. and ye Val- - lies rise; With Heads de-

sink down ye Mountains. and ye Val- - lies rise; With Heads de-

unis

2 3 3 4 3

-clind, ye Cedars homage pay; Be smooth ye Rocks! ye ra--pid

-clind, ye Cedars homage pay; Be smooth ye Rocks! ye ra--pid

6 6 5 7 4 3 4 3 8 6

Floods give way; The Sa- - viour comes! by ancient Bards fore- told:

Floods give way; The Sa- - viour comes! by ancient Bards fore- told:

6 4 5 6 6 5 7 4 3

Hear him ye Deaf! and all ye Blind be- hold! He from thick films shall

Hear him ye Deaf! and all ye Blind be- hold! He from thick films shall

unis

4 2 3 3 4 3

purge the vi-sual ray, And on the fightless eye ball pour the

6 6 6 5 4 3 6 6 5 4

day.

6 6 5 4

'Tis he th'ob-struc-ted paths of sound shall clear, and

Allegretto

bid new Mu--sic charm thumfolding Ear. The

dumb shall fing, the lame his crutch fore--go, And leap ex-ult-ing

like the bounding Roe.

Duett

Slow

No figh, no mur...mur, the wide world shall

No figh, no mur...mur, the wide world shall

8/6 7/5 4/4 — 5/3 6

hear, From ev'...ry face he wipes off ev'ry tear.

hear, From ev'...ry face he wipes off ev'ry tear.

4/4 5/3 6 5/3 4/b7 4 — b7/5 4 — 5/3

From ev'...ry face he wipes off ev'ry tear. he

From ev'...ry face he wipes off ev'ry tear. he

8/6 7/5 4/4 — 5/3 b7 8/6 7/5 4/3 5/3 b7

wipes off ev'...ry tear. ev'ry tear...

wipes off ev'...ry tear. ev'ry tear...

9/7 8/6 4/4 5/3 8/6 7/5 7/4 5/3

Trio Slow

1st Tenor

2^d Tenor

Bass

In adamantine chains shall Death be bound,

In adamantine chains shall Death be bound,

In adamantine chains shall Death be bound,

6/4 5/3 4

piu. shall Death be bound shall Death be bound, and *for: mo*
 shall Death be bound shall Death be bound, and *for: mo*
 shall Death be bound shall Death be bound, and *for: mo*

3 6 8 6 4

hell's grim tyrant feel the - - ter - nal wound. shall feel the eternal wound. shall *m^of*
 hell's grim tyrant feel the - - ter - nal wound. the eternal wound. *m^of*
 hell's grim tyrant feel the - - ter - nal wound. the eternal wound. *m^of*

feel the - ter - nal wound. and hell's grim tyrant feel the - - ter - nal wound. shall *for: piu.*
 the - ter - nal wound. and hell's grim tyrant feel the - - ter - nal wound. *for:*
 the - ter - nal wound. and hell's grim tyrant feel the - - ter - nal wound. *for:*

feel the eternal wound. shall feel the eternal wound. and hell's grim tyrant feel the - *m^of* *for:* *piu.*
 the eternal wound. the eternal wound. and hell's grim tyrant feel the - *piu.* *m^of* *for:* *piu.*
 the eternal wound. the eternal wound. and hell's grim tyrant feel the - *for:* *piu.*

- ter - nal wound. *Sy*
 - ter - nal wound.
 - ter - nal wound. 6 4 6 4 3 6 8 6 4 *tr*

Slow

As the good Shepherd tends his fleecy care, Seeks freshest pasture
 in the purest Air, Explores the lost, the wandring Sheep directs, By
 day o'er sees them, and by night protects; The
 tender lambs he raises in his arms, Feeds from his hand, and in his bosom
 warms; Thus shall mankind his guardian care engage, The promis'd father
 of the future age.

Allegro con Spirito

No more shall

na - - - tion against nation rife . against nation

rife - - -

against nation rife

untis

Nor ardent war-riors meet with hateful eyes; Nor ardent war-riors meet with

unis

hateful eyes, with hateful eyes

Nor meet nor meet nor meet with hate-ful eyes,

Nor fields with gleaming steel be coverd oer, be co-vertd oer, be coverd

oer, Nor fields with gleaming steel be coverd oer - - - The

unis

brazen Trumpets

The brazen Trumpets

Kettle Drum

Sy
 kindle rage no more, But
 unis

use - - - lefs lances into scythes shall bend, use - - - lefs lan - - - -
pia.

... ces into scythes shall bend, And the broad falchion in a
 unis

ploughshare end. for:
 unis
 Segue

Trio

Pomposo

Then Pa - - la - - ces shall rise; the

Then Pa - - la - - ces shall rise; the

Then Pa - - la - - ces shall rise; the

joyful son Shall fi - - nish what his short - - liv'd

joyful son Shall fi - - nish what his short - - liv'd

joyful son Shall fi - - nish what his short - - liv'd

fire be - - gun; Their vines a sha - dow to their race shall

fire be - - gun; Their vines a sha - dow to their race shall

fire be - - gun; Their vines a sha - dow to their race shall

yield, And the same hand that sow'd shall reap shall reap the

yield, And the same hand that sow'd shall reap shall reap the

yield, And the same hand that sow'd shall reap shall reap the

field.

field.

field. Sy

Slow and
Plaintive

The Swain in barren

de--ferts with fur--prise, Sees li--lies spring and sud--den ver--dure

rife: And starts a---midst the thirf--ty wilds to hear, New

falls of wa--ter murm'ring in his ear. Sy

dim° *piano*

2
 On rifted Rocks the dragon's late abodes,
 The green reed trembles, and the bulrush nods;
 Waste sandy vallies once perplex'd with thorn,
 The spiry fir and shapely Box adorn.

Affettuoso

Slow

To leaf - - - lefs fhrubs the flowring palms suc - - -
 - - - ceed, And od - - - rous Myr - - - tle to the noifome
 weed, The Lambs with Wolves fhall graze the verdant
 mead, And boys in flow - - - ry bands the tiger
 Sy lead;

The fteer and li - - - on at one crib shall

meet, And harm - - - lefs fer - - - pents lick the pilgrims

feet . The fmi - - - ling In - - - fant in his hand shall

take, The cres - - - ted ba - - - fi - - - lifk and fpeckled

fnake, Pleafd, the green luf - - - tre of the scales fur -

-vey, And with their forky tongue fhall in - no - cent - ly

play .

Trio

Allegro

Rise, crown'd with light, im-pe-ri-ol Sa-lem,
 Rise, crown'd with light, im-pe-ri-ol Sa-lem,
 Rise, crown'd with light, im-pe-ri-ol Sa-lem.

Rise! Rise! Rise! Rise! Rise!
 Rise! Rise! Rise! Rise! Rise!
 Rise! Rise! Rise! Rise! Rise!

Ex-alt thy tow-ry head, Ex-alt thy
 Ex-alt thy

tow-ry head, and lift thine eyes.
 tow-ry head, and lift thine eyes.
 - alt thy head, and lift thine eyes. and lift thine eyes. and

lift thine eyes. See a long race thy spacious courts a-
 lift thine eyes. See a long race thy spacious courts a-
 lift thine eyes. See a long race thy spacious courts a-

- dorn; See future fons and daughters, Yet un - - born, In
 - dorn; See future fons and daughters, Yet un - - born, In
 - dorn; See future fons and daughters, Yet un - - born, In

crow - ding ranks on ev'ry fide a - - rife, De - - mand - ing
 crow - ding ranks on ev'ry fide a - - rife, De - - mand - ing
 crow - ding ranks - - - a - - rife, De - - mand - ing

life, De - - mand - ing life, De - - mand - - ing
 life, De - - mand - ing life, De - - mand - - ing
 life, De - - mand - ing life, De - - mand - - ing

life Im - - - pa - - tient for the Skies . Im - - -
 life Im - - - pa - - tient for the Skies . Im - - -
 life Im - - - pa - - tient for the Skies . Im - - -

pa - - tient for - - - the Skies .
 - pa - - tient for - - - the Skies .
 - pa - - tient for the Skies . the Skies .

Recit:

See barbrous Nations at thy Gates attend, walk in thy light, and in thy temple bend;

See thy bright Alters through'd with prostrate kings, and heap'd with products of Sa-bæ-an springs!

sym
Con Spirito *pia.* *for.*

tr *For*

thee I...dume's spi-cy forest's *Sym* blow - - - and

Unis *6 7 8 6 7 8*

tr *tr* *Sym*
feeds of gold in Ophir's Mountains glow - - - fee

Unis *6 7 8 6 7 8*

Heav'n *for.mu* *sym*
it's sparkling portals wide - - display, its

Unis *6 6 9 7 6 6*

spark - - - ling por - - - tals its sparkling portals

hr *sym*

6 4 5 3

wide - - - dif - - - play, and break upon thee in - - - a flood of

Sy *hr*

day. and break up on thee in - - - a flood of day.

sym pia.

6 6 5 4 3

for:

hr

No more the rif - - - ing Sun shall

hr

$\frac{7}{2}$ $\frac{b7}{3}$ 6 4

gild the morn, Nor Ev - - - ning Cyn - - - thia fill

sym *hr*

6 5 3 6 $\frac{7}{2}$ 6 $\frac{7}{3}$

her fil - - - ver Horn;

sym

6 5 4 4

But loft, diffolv'd in thy fu-perior rays, one

6 7 8 6 7 8

4 2 3 4 2 3

hr hr tide of Glo-ry, one unclouded blaze, o'er-flow thy courts

6 5 4 4 6 4 2

Sy for mo The light the light himself shall shine re-

8 6 4 2 8 6 6 9 7 4 6

sym for mo -veal'd, shall shine

8vo 6 6 4 5

re-veal'd,

6 6 6 5

Sy hr The light himself shall shine re-veal'd, and

Gods e-ter-nal day be thine! and Gods e-ter-nal

6

Sy
day be thine. *pia.* *for:*

Chorus. Slow

Treble *pia.* *for:*
The Seas shall waſte, the Seas ſhall waſte, the Skies in ſmoke de -

Contra *pia.* *for:*
The Seas ſhall waſte, the Seas ſhall waſte, the Skies in ſmoke de -

Tenor *pia.* *for:*
The Seas ſhall waſte, the Seas ſhall waſte, the Skies in ſmoke de -

Baffo *pia.* *for:*
The Seas ſhall waſte, the Seas ſhall waſte, the Skies in ſmoke de -

for: *pia.*
- - cay, Rocks fall fall to Duſt, And mountains melt a - -

for: *pia.*
- - cay, Rocks fall fall to Duſt, And mountains

for: *pia.*
- - cay, Rocks fall fall to Duſt, And

for: *pia.*
- - cay, Rocks fall fall to Duſt,

pia, mo
- - way. and mountains melt a - - way. melt a - - way.

pia, mo
melt a - - way. melt a - - way. melt a - - way.

pia, mo
moun-tains melt a - - way. a - - way. melt a - - way.

pia, mo
and moun-tains melt a - - way. melt a - - way.

Volti

26 With Spirit

But fix'd his word, fix'd fix'd But fix'd his word, his
 But fix'd his word, fix'd fix'd But fix'd his word, his
 But fix'd his word, fix'd fix'd But fix'd his word, his
 But fix'd his word, fix'd fix'd But fix'd his word, his

his saving pow'r re-mains his sa-ving pow'r re-
 fav-ing pow'r re-mains, his sa-ving pow'r re-
 fav-ing pow'r re-mains, his sa-ving pow'r re-
 fav-ing pow'r re-mains, his saving pow'r re-mains, his sa-ving pow'r re-

mains, Thy realm for ever lasts, Thy realm for e-ver lasts, Thy realm for e-ver
 mains, Thy realm for ever lasts, Thy realm for e-ver lasts, Thy realm for e-ver
 mains, Thy realm for e-ver lasts, Thy realm for e-ver lasts, Thy
 mains, Thy realm for e-ver lasts, Thy realm for e-ver lasts, Thy

lasts, lasts for e-ver lasts Thy own Mes-si-ah reigns reigns thy
 lasts, lasts for e-ver lasts Thy own Mes-si-ah reigns reigns thy
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own Mef-fi-ah reigns reigns thy own Mef-fi-ah reigns

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own Mef-fi-ah reigns reigns thy own Mef-fi-ah reigns

own Mef-fi-ah reigns reigns thy own Mef-fi-ah reigns

But fix'd his word fix'd fix'd But fix'd his word thy own Mef-

But fix'd his word fix'd fix'd But fix'd his word thy own Mef-

But fix'd his word fix'd fix'd But fix'd his word thy own Mef-

But fix'd his word fix'd fix'd But fix'd his word thy own Mef-

-fi-ah reigns, reigns. thy own Mef-fi-ah reigns, reigns.thy

-fi-ah reigns, reigns. thy own Mef-fi-ah reigns, reigns.thy

-fi-ah reigns, reigns. thy own Mef-fi-ah reigns, reigns.thy

-fi-ah reigns, reigns. thy own Mef-fi-ah reigns, reigns.thy

own Mef-fi-ah reigns, thy own Mef-fi-ah reigns.

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