

Minehead Choral Society – Autumn Concert 26th November 2016

Handel “Messiah”

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Watkins Shaw Prout

Part 1

1. Overture.	1	1
2. Tenor Recitative – “Comfort ye, my people”	4	4
3. Tenor Air – “Ev’ry valley shall be exalted”	6	6
4. Chorus- “And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed”	11	10
5. Bass Recitative – “Thus saith the Lord, the Lord of hosts”	19	18
6. Alto Air – “But who may abide the day of His coming?” (version 1)	21	20
7. Chorus – “And he shall purify the sons of Levi”	35	27
8. Alto Recitative – “Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son”	41	33
9. Alto Air and chorus - “O Thou that tellest good tidings to Zion”	41	33
10. Bass Recitative – “For behold, darkness shall cover the earth”	50	42
11. Bass Air – “The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light”	51	43
12. Chorus – “For unto us a child is born”	55	47
13. Pifa (Pastoral Symphony) version 2,	65	57
14. Soprano Recitative – “There were shepherds abiding in the field”	66	59
14b “ “ “And lo the angel of the Lord came upon them”	66	59
15. “ “ “And the Angel said unto them, ‘Fear not’”	67	60
16. “ “ “And suddenly there was with the Angel”	67	60
17. Chorus – “Glory to God”	68	61
18. Soprano Air – “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion”	73	65
19. Alto Recitative – “Then shall the eyes of the blind be open’d” (version 2)	79	
20. Alto/Soprano Air – “He shall feed his flock like a shepherd” (version 2)	81	
21. Chorus – “His yoke is easy, and his burthen is light”	86	75

INTERVAL

Part 2

22. Chorus – “Behold the Lamb of God”	91	80
23. Alto Air – “He was despised and rejected of men”	94	83
24. Chorus – “Surely He hath borne our griefs”	98	87
25. Chorus – “And with his stripes we are healed”	102	91
26. Chorus – “And we like sheep have gone astray”	106	95
27. Tenor Recitative – “All they that see him laugh Him to scorn”	114	103
28. Chorus – “He trusted in God that He would deliver Him”	115	104
42. Tenor Recitative – “He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn”	167	154
43. Tenor Air – “Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron”	167	154
44. Chorus – “Hallelujah”	171	158 <i>trumpets, timpani</i>

Part 3

45. Soprano Air – “I know that my redeemer Liveth”	181	167
46. Chorus – “Since by Man came death”	186	172
47. Bass Recitative – “Behold I tell you a mystery”	189	175
48. Bass Air – “The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised”	189	175
53. Chorus – “Worthy is the lamb that was slain – Amen”	217	196 <i>trumpets, timpani</i>

Rehearsal Schedule:

1. 6.9.16
2. 13.9.16
3. 20.9.16
4. 27.9.16
5. 4.10.16
6. 11.10.16
7. 18.10.16

Half Term 25.10.16

8. 1.11.16
9. 8.11.16
10. 15.11.16
11. 22.11.16

Final Rehearsal
Concert

Saturday, 26th November 1.30pm at Minehead Methodist Church
Saturday, 26th November 7.30pm