

Handel's Messiah - Auditions

Soprano - 2 Soloists

- Soloist 1
 - Pieces:
 - There were Shepherds
 - And Lo
 - And the Angel Said Unto
 - And suddenly
 - He shall feed his flock
 - Audition Passage: 'And the Angel' & 'And Suddenly' - Full works
- Soloist 2
 - Pieces:
 - Rejoice Greatly
 - Audition Passage: Measure 9-32
 - *Rehearsal Letter A to 7 measures after Rehearsal Letter B*

Alto - 2 Soloists

- Soloist 1
 - Pieces:
 - But Who May Abide
 - Behold a Virgin Shall
 - O Thou That Tellest Good
 - Audition Passage: 'O Thou That Tellest Good' - Measure 12-35
 - *Rehearsal Letter A to Rehearsal Letter C*
- Soloist 2
 - Pieces:
 - Then Shall the Eyes
 - He Shall Feed His Flock
 - Audition Passage: 'Then Shall the Eyes' (full) and 'He Shall Feed' - Measure 4-9
 - *Measure 1 to Rehearsal Letter A*

Tenor - 1 Soloist

- Pieces:
 - Comfort Ye
 - Every Valley Shall Be
- Audition Passage: 'Every Valley Shall Be' - Measure 10-19
 - *Rehearsal Letter A to 5 measures (beat 2) before Rehearsal Letter B*

Bass - 2 Soloists

- Soloist 1:
 - Pieces:
 - Thus Saith the Lord
 - Audition Passage: Measure 1-14
 - *Measure 1 to 5 measures (beat 4) after Rehearsal Letter A*
- Soloist 2:
 - Pieces:
 - For Behold
 - The People that Walked In
 - Audition Passage: “The People that Walked In” - Measure 4-17
 - *Measure 1 to 3 measures before Rehearsal Letter B*