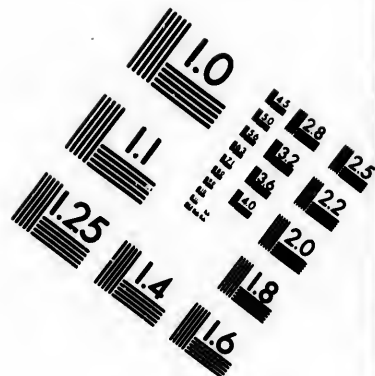




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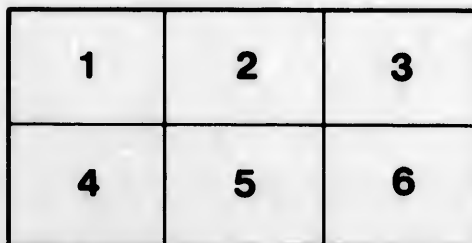
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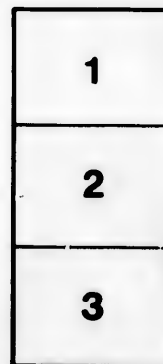
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PART FIRST.

CHORUS.

Haydn's First Mass

Sing to the Lord with joy and gladness: Sing to the Lord Jehovah in joyful songs of praise. Thou alone art just and merciful: Thou alone art gracious. We praise Thy name: we give thanks unto Thee; Lord, we worship Thee: we glorify Thy name, O God of Israel.

SOLO.

Sacred Song.

While I on earth a pilgrim stray,
And rough and thorny is the way,
Besigned, Oh, may I ever say
My blessed Lord "Thy will be done."
Oh! should pale sickness lay me low,
And from my cheek steal health's rude glow,
And cause "the strong man's head to bow"
I'll cry with meekness, Lord, "Thy will be done."
Or should I suffer anguish deep,
With stricken heart be doomed to weep,
For dearest friends in death who sleep,
Oh! still I'd e. "Thy will be done."
And when the better land I see,
When life's dread myst'ry solv'd shall be,
Remember how I cried to thee,
With meekness, Lord, Thy will be done.

RUTH

Sacred Song.

X Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for where thou goest I will go; and Where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God; where thou diest I will die, and there will I be buried.

CHORUS.

Messiah.

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see together, for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

SOLO.

Sacred Song.

Sing, O daughter of Zion. Shout, O Israel, be glad and rejoice with all the heart: O daughter of Jerusalem, the Lord hath taken away thy judgments. He hath cast out thy enemy; the King of Israel, even the Lord, is in the midst of thee. Thou shalt not see evil any more. In that day it shall be said, said to Jerusalem, fear thou not, and to Zion let not thy hands be faint, the Lord thy God is in the midst of thee, is mighty. He will save, He will rejoice over thee with joy He will rest in his love, He will joy over thee with singing.

SOLO.

Sacred Song.

O salutaris hostia.
Quae cœli pandis ostium!
Bella premunt hostilia.
Da robur, fer auxilium.
Uni trinoqui Domino,
Sit sempiterna gloria:
Qui vitam sine termino.
Nobis donet in patria.

Dr. C. Lombard

CHORUS,

Messiah.

O thou that tellest your tidings to Zion, good tidings to Jerusalem, Arise, say unto the cities of Judah, behold your God! The Glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

SOLO.

Sacred Song.

And he said, " While the child was yet alive, I fasted and wept: for I said: Who can tell whether God will be gracious to me, that the child may live?
But now that he is dead, wherefore should I fast? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me."

AIR,

Messiah.

But thou did'st not leave his soul in Hell, nor did'st thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

CHORUS.

Messiah

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in,
Who is the King of Glory?
The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle,
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in.

Who is the King of Glory?

The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.

PART SECOND.

CHORUS.

Then round about the starry throne.
Of Him who ever rules alone;
Your heavenly guided soul shall climb.
Of all this earthly grossness quit,
With glory crowned for ever sit,
And triumph over death and thee, O time.

Samson.

RECIT.

And he journey'd with companions towards Damascus, and hail authority and command from the High Priest that he might bring them bound, men and women, unto Jerusalem.

St Paul.

AIR.

But the Lord is mindful of his own, he remembers his children. Bow down before Him, ye mighty, for the Lord is near us!

St Paul.

RECIT.

And God said: Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving Creature, that hath life, and fowl, that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

Creation.

AIR.

On mighty pens uplifted soars the eagle aloft, and cleaves the sky in swiftest flight to the blazing Sun. His welcome bids to morn the merry lark, and cooing, calls the tender dove his mate.

Creation,

CHORUS.

Behold, the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the World.

Messiah.

Sacred Song.

Angels ever bright and fair:
Take, O, take me to your care.
Speed to your own Court my flight,
Clad in robes of virgin white.

Mrs Katie Branks

O Sacram convivium in quo Christus sumitur Recolitur me moria passionis ejus
mens impletur gratia et futura Gloria nobis pignus datur.

Sacred Song.

CHORUS.

Glory to God in the Highest, and peace on earth, goodwill towards men.

Messiah.

SOLO.

Sacred Song.

Day followeth day, in calm successive wearing
It's earthly record to the Eternal Throne;
The same bright gem upon its bosom bearing
That saddened earth, ere weary thought was known.
It treadeth on time's flying footsteps ever,
Chasing the gloomy hours away.
Enduring, changeless, disappointing never,
All else may change, but still day followeth day.
Day followeth day, in calm successive wearing.
Upon its heart our all of joy or woe,
To some the bitter cup of sorrow bearing,
To others happiness' sweet overflow.
We may not lift the veil that shrouds to-morrow.
Sufficient is our knowledge of to-day,
But we of hope its rainbow tints may borrow,
To gild a future which cannot decay.

Mrs D. W. Higgins

Bass.

SOLO.

Sacred Song.

Tho' poor the chamber, come here, come and adore;
Lo! the Lord of heaven hath to mortals given life evermore,
Shepherds who folded your flocks beside you, tell what was told by Angel voices near.
To you this night is born he who will guide,
You thro' paths of peace to living waters clear.

Kings from a far land, draw near and behold him.
Led by the beam whose warning bade ye come;
Your crowns cast down; with robe royal enfold him:
Your King descends to earth from brighter home.

Wind, to the Cedars proclaim the joyful story,
Wave of the sea, the tidings bear afar,
The night is gone! behold in all its glory,
All broad and bright rises the Eternal Morning Star!

CHORUS.

Hallelujah; for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ:
and He shall reign for ever and ever.
King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

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