

Sidmouth Choral Society, Handel *Messiah* 2024 scheme.

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Movement	Page number	Posture	NB	
1 Sinfonia	1	SEATED		Green
2 Comfort ye	4	SEATED		Green
3 Ev'ry valley	6	SEATED	Soloist will vacate as DD appears	Green
4 And the glory	11	STAND on DD cue		Green
5 Thus saith	19	SIT on DD cue		Green
6 But who may abide	28	SEATED but STAND on DD cue (bar 151)	Version II	Amber
7 And he shall purify	35	SIT on DD cue		Green
8 Behold a virgin	41	SEATED		Green
9 O thou that tellest	41	SEATED but STAND on DD cue (bar 101)		Green
10 For behold	50	SEATED		Green
11 The people	51	SEATED		Green
12 For unto us	55	STAND on DD cue		Green
13 Pifa	65		CUT	Red
14 There were	66	(Remain standing)		Green
14b And lo	66	(Remain standing)		Green
15 And the angel	67	(Remain standing)		Green
16 And suddenly	67	(Remain standing)		Green
17 Glory to God	68	SIT on DD cue		Green
18 Rejoice	231	SEATED		Green
19 Then shall	79	SEATED	Version II	Amber
20 He shall feed	81	SEATED but STAND on DD cue (bar 53)	Version II	Amber
21 His yoke	87		No interval here	Green
22 Behold the lamb	91	SIT on DD cue		Green
23 He was despised	94	SEATED		Green
24 Surely	98	STAND on DD cue		Green
25 And with	102			Green
26 All we like	106			Green
27 All they that	114	(Remain standing)		Green
28 He trusted	115		INTERVAL FOLLOWS	Green
				Blue

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29 Thy rebuke	122	SEATED		Green
30 Behold	123	SEATED		Green
31 He was cut off	124	SEATED		Green
32 But thou	124	SEATED		Green
33 Lift up your heads	127		CUT	Red
34 Unto which	134		CUT	Red
35 Let all	134		CUT	Red
36 Thou art	238	SEATED but STAND on DD cue (bar 114)	Version III	Amber
37 The Lord gave	146	SIT on DD cue		Green
38 How beautiful	243	SEATED but STAND on DD cue (bar 31)	Version II	Amber
39 Their sound	151			Green
40 Why do	155	(Remain standing)	Version II (i.e. cut from end of bar 38 to page 160, bottom line)	Green
41 Let us break	161	SIT on DD cue		Green
42 He that dwelleth	167	SEATED		Green
43 Thou shalt	167	SEATED but STAND on DD cue (bar 71)		Green
44 Hallelujah	171	SIT on DD cue	Followed by brief pause	Green
45 I know that	181		CUT	Red
46 Since	186	STAND on DD cue		Green
47 Behold	189	SIT on DD cue		Green
48 The trumpet	189	SEATED	No da capo (i.e. finishes at bar 156)	Green
49 Then shall	196	SEATED		Green
50 O death	196		CUT	Red
51 But thanks	199		CUT	Red
52 If God be	205	SEATED	Version I	Amber
53 Worthy	217	STAND on DD cue (page 210, bar 163)	The optional cut is observed (page 221)	Green