

# Nidderdale Messiah

## Running order

Novello Watkins Shaw (or Prout) editions preferably.  
There will be a few scores for hire.



When the Messiah was first performed in 1743, King George II was so impressed that he stood up in the Hallelujah Chorus. The rest is history...

### Overture (organ)

- 2 Comfort ye my people
- 3 Every valley
- 4 And the glory of the Lord
- 5 Thus saith the Lord
- 6 But who may abide
- 8 Behold a Virgin shall conceive
- 9 O thou that tellest
- 10 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth
- 11 The people that walked in darkness
- 12 For unto us a Child is born

*Tenor*

*Tenor*

**Chorus**

*Bass*

*Mezzo soprano*

*Mezzo soprano*

*Mezzo soprano and Chorus*

*Bass*

*Bass*

**Chorus**

### Pastoral Symphony (organ)

- 14 There were shepherds
- 14b And lo, the angel of the Lord
- 15 And the angel said unto them
- 16 And suddenly there was with the angel
- 17 Glory to God
- 18 Rejoice greatly
- 19 Then shall the eyes of the blind
- 20 He shall feed his flock
- 22 Behold the Lamb of God
- 23 He was despised
- 24 Surely he hath borne our grief
- 25 And with his stripes
- 26 All we like sheep
- 27 All they that see him
- 28 He trusted in God
- 29 Thy rebuke hath broken His heart
- 30 Behold and see
- 31 He was cut off
- 32 But thou didst not leave his soul

*Soprano*

*Soprano*

*Soprano*

*Soprano*

**Chorus**

*Soprano*

*Mezzo soprano*

*Mezzo soprano and Soprano*

**Chorus**

*Mezzo soprano*

**Chorus**

**Chorus**

**Chorus**

*Tenor*

**Chorus**

*Tenor*

*Tenor*

*Tenor*

*Tenor*

### INTERVAL

- 33 Lift up your head, O ye gates!
- 37 The Lord gave the word
- 38 How beautiful are the feet
- 40 Why do the nations
- 41 Let us break their bonds asunder
- 42 He that dwelleth in heaven
- 43 Thou shalt break them
- 44 Hallelujah
- 45 I know that my redeemer liveth
- 46 Since by man came death
- 47 Behold, I tell you a mystery
- 48 The trumpet shall sound
- 53 Worthy is the Lamb that was slain

**Chorus**

**Chorus**

*Soprano*

*Bass*

**Chorus**

*Tenor*

*Tenor*

**Chorus**

*Soprano*

**Chorus**

*Bass*

*Bass*

**Chorus**