

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

(with optional chorus)

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL
arr. John Kinyon

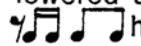
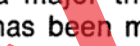
DURATION — 3:55

Program Notes

THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS is the best known and most dramatic section from *The Messiah*, an oratorio first performed in Dublin in 1742 with the composer conducting. In addition to the chorus, the original orchestration called for two oboes, two bassoons, two horns, timpani, strings, and keyboard instruments.

King George III, in attendance at the premier performance, is said to have suddenly leaped to his feet on hearing the opening chords. Historians disagree, however, as to whether his majesty was merely showing his appreciation of the music or whether, as one story goes, he had been startled out of a sound sleep. Whichever, the entire audience followed the regal example, thereby instituting a tradition which has persisted for more than two centuries. Even today it is customary for an audience to rise during the performance of this exciting work.

Performance Notes

Great care has been taken in this arrangement to preserve the original spirit of this famous work while, at the same time, bringing it within the performing abilities of school musicians. In order to provide more realistic ranges both for singers and instrumentalists, the original key of D has been lowered a major third to B \flat . In the instrumental parts, the characteristic  has been modified to  in an effort to facilitate clean articulation. The choral parts however, except for the change in key, are in strict keeping with the standard version.

While this work is marked "Allegro", a slightly slower tempo would not be inappropriate as a means to achieve the proper style. When this arrangement is performed by band and chorus together, a judicious balance in matters of volume must be established between the two groups by the conductor.

INSTRUMENTATION

1 — Full Score	2 — B \flat Bass Clarinet	2 — 2nd & 4th Horns in F
6 — Flute	1 — 1st E \flat Alto Saxophone	2 — 1st Trombone
2 — Oboe (2nd Flute)	1 — 2nd E \flat Alto Saxophone	2 — 2nd Trombone
2 — Bassoon	1 — B \flat Tenor Saxophone	2 — 3rd Trombone
4 — 1st B \flat Clarinet	1 — E \flat Baritone Saxophone	2 — Baritone B.C.
4 — 2nd B \flat Clarinet	3 — 1st B \flat Cornet	2 — Baritone T.C.
4 — 3rd B \flat Clarinet	3 — 2nd B \flat Cornet	6 — Tuba
2 — E \flat Alto Clarinet	3 — 3rd B \flat Cornet	2 — Percussion (sn. dr., bass dr.)
	2 — 1st & 3rd Horns in F	1 — Timpani



THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS

from "THE MESSIAH"

(with optional S. A. T. B. chorus)

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Allegro

4

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Flute

Oboe
(2nd Flute)

Bassoon

1st B♭ Clarinet

2nd B♭ Clarinet

3rd B♭ Clarinet

E♭ Alto Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

1st & 2nd E♭
Alto Saxophones

B♭ Tenor
Saxophone

E♭ Baritone
Saxophone

1st B♭ Cornet

2nd & 3rd B♭
Cornets

1st & 3rd
F Horns

2nd & 4th
F Horns

1st & 2nd
Trombones

3rd Trombone

Baritone

Tuba

Percussion

Timpani

4

simile

simile

simile

simile

simile

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simile



Sop.
lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal - le - lu-jah! Hal - le-lu-jah! Hal - le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-

Alto
lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal - le - lu-jah! Hal - le-lu-jah! Hal - le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-

Ten.
lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal - le - lu-jah! Hal - le-lu-jah! Hal - le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-

Bass
lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal - le - lu-jah! Hal - le-lu-jah! Hal - le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-

Fl.

Ob.
(2nd Fl.)

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ Bas. Cl.

E♭ 1
A. Saxes. 2

B♭ T. Sax.

B♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Cor. 1

B♭ Cors. 2
3

F Hrs. 1
3

F Hrs. 2
4

Trbs. 1
2

Trb. 3

Bar.

Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

12

Sop. le - lu - jah! For the Lord God om - ni - po - tent reign - eth. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

Alto le - lu - jah! For the Lord God om - ni - po - tent reign - eth. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

Ten. le - lu - jah! For the Lord God om - ni - po - tent reign - eth. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

Bass le - lu - jah! For the Lord God om - ni - po - tent reign - eth. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

Fl. 12

Ob. (2nd Fl.)

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ Bas. Cl.

F♯ A. Saxes. 1
2

B♭ T. Sax.

B♭ B. Sax.

12

B♭ Cor. 1

B♭ Cors. 2
3

F Hrs. 1
3

F Hrs. 2
4

Trbs. 1
2

Trb. 3

Bar.

Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

Sop. lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! For the Lord God om-ni - po-tent reign - eth. Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

Alto lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! For the Lord God om-ni - po-tent reign - eth. Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

Ten. lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! For the Lord God om-ni - po-tent reign - eth. Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

Bass lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! For the Lord God om-ni - po-tent reign - eth. Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

Fl.

Ob. (2nd Fl.)

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ Bas. Cl.

E♭ 1 A. Saxes. 2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Cor. 1

B♭ Cors. 2/3

F Hrs. 1/3

F Hrs. 2/4

Trbs. 1/2

Trb. 3

Bar.

Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

Sop. lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! For the Lord God om-ni - po-tent reign - eth. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-

Alto lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-

Ten. lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! For the Lord

Bass lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! For the Lord

Fl. 22

Ob. (2nd Fl.)

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ Bas. Cl.

E♭ 1 A. Saxes. 2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Cor. 1 22

B♭ Cors. 2/3 2nd only

F Hrs. 1/3

F Hrs. 2/4

Trbs. 1 Fr. Hrs.

Trb. 3

Bar. Low W. Ws.

Tuba

Perc.

Timp.



Sop. jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

Alto jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! For the Lord God om-ni-po-tent

Ten. God om-ni-po-tent reign-eth. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! For the Lord God om-ni-po-tent

Bass God om-ni-po-tent reign-eth. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

Fl.

Ob. (2nd Fl.)

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ Bas. Cl.

E♭ A. Saxs. 1 2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Cor. 1

B♭ Cors. 2 3

F Hrs. 1 3

F Hrs. 2 4

Trbs. 1 2

Trb. 3

Bar.

Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

33 *p*

Sop. le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! The king - dom of this world is be -

Alto reign - eth. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! The king - dom of this world is be -

Ten. reign - eth. Hal - le - lu-jah! The king - dom of this world is be -

Bass lu-jah!Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!Hal-le-lu-jah! The king - dom of this - world is be -

Fl. 33

Ob. (2nd Fl.)

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ Bas. Cl.

E♭ 1st Trb. 2nd Trb. *p*

A.Saxs. 2

B♭ T. Sax. *p*

E♭ B. Sax. *p*

33

B♭ Cor. 1

B♭ Cors. 2/3

F Hrs. 1/3

F Hrs. 2/4

Trbs. 1/2 *p*

Trb. 3

Bar. *p*

Tuba *p*

Perc.

Timp.



41 *mf*

Sop. *cresc.*
come the king - dom of our Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ.

Alto
come the king - dom of our Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ.

Ten.
come the king - dom of our Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ.

Bass
come the king - dom of our Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ. And He shall reign for ev - er and

Fl. *p cresc. f*

Ob. (2nd Fl.) *p cresc. f*

Bsn. *p cresc. f*

B♭ Cl. 1 *p cresc. f*

B♭ Cl. 2 *p cresc. f*

B♭ Cl. 3 *p cresc. f*

E♭ A. Cl. *p cresc. f*

B♭ Bas. Cl. *p f*

E♭ 1 A. Saxes. 2 *cresc. f*

B♭ T. Sax. *cresc. f*

E♭ B. Sax. *cresc. f*

B♭ Cor. 1 *p cresc. f*

B♭ Cors. 2 3 *p cresc. f*

F Hrs. 1 3

F Hrs. 2 4

Trbs. 1 2

Trb. 3 *p cresc. f*

Bar. *cresc. f*

Tuba *cresc. f*

Perc.

Timp. *p cresc. f*



Sop.

Alto

Ten.

Bass

Fl.

Ob.
(2nd Fl.)

Bsn.

B \flat Cl. 1

B \flat Cl. 2

B \flat Cl. 3

E \flat A. Cl.

B \flat Bas. Cl.

E \flat A. Saxs. 1
A. Saxs. 2

B \flat T. Sax.

E \flat B. Sax.

B \flat Cor. 1

B \flat Cors. 2
3

F Hrs. 1
3

F Hrs. 2
4

Trbs. 1
2

Trb. 3

Bar.

Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

And He shall reign for ev - er and

And He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, And He shall reign for ev - er and

ev - er, for ev-er, and ev - er, and Heshall reign, and Heshall reign for ev - er, for



Sop. and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er. King of Kings

Alto ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er for ev - er and ev - er. King Kings

Ten. ev - er and He shall reign - for ev - er and ev er, for ev - er and

Bass ev - er and ev - er, for ev - ev and ev - er, for ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and

Fl. *f*

Ob. (2nd Fl.) *f*

Bsn. *f*

B♭ Cl. 1 *f*

B♭ Cl. 2 *f*

B♭ Cl. 3 *f*

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ Bas. Cl.

E♭ 1 A.Saxs. 2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Cor. 1 *f*

B♭ Cors. 2 3

F Hrs. 1 3

F Hrs. 2 4

Trbs. 1

Trb. 3

Bar.

Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

51

51

51



Sop. and Lord of Lords. King of

Alto and Lord of Lords.

Ten. ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu-jah!

Bass ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu-jah!

Fl.

Ob. (2nd Fl.)

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ Bas. Cl.

E♭ 1 A. Saxes. 2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Cor. 1

B♭ Cors. 2 3

F Hrs. 1 3

F Hrs. 2 4

Trbs. 2

Trb. 3

Bar.

Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

Sop. Kings, and Lord of Lords,

Alto For ev-er and ev-er! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

Ten. For ev-er and ev-er! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

Bass For ev-er and ev-er! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

Fl.

Ob. (2nd Fl.)

Bsn.

B \flat Cl. 1

B \flat Cl. 2

B \flat Cl. 3

E \flat A. Cl.

B \flat Bas. Cl.

E \flat 1 A.Sax. 2

B \flat T.Sax.

E \flat B.Sax.

B \flat Cor. 1

B \flat Cors. 2 3

F Hrs. 1 3

F Hrs. 2 4

Trbs. 1 2

Trb. 3

Bar.

Tuba

Perc.

Timp.



Sop. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, and Lord- of -

Alto lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! King of Kings and Lord of

Ten. lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! King of Kings and Lord- of -

Bass lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! King of Kings and Lord of

Fl.

Ob. (2nd Fl.)

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ Bas. Cl.

E♭ 1 A.Saxs.2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Cor. 1

B♭ Cors. 2 3

F Hrs. 1 3

F Hrs. 2 4

Trbs. 1 2

Trb. 3

Bar.

Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

67

67

67



Sop. *mf*
Lords, and He shall reign, and He shall reign for ev - er and ev

Alto
Lords, and He shall reign and He shall reign for ev - er and ev

Ten.
Lords, and He shall reign and He shall reign and He shall reign for ev - er and ev

Bass
Lords, and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er. and He shall reign for ev - er and

Fl. *mf*

Ob. (2nd Fl.) *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

B♭ Cl. 1 *mf*

B♭ Cl. 2 *mf*

B♭ Cl. 3 *mf*

E♭ A. Cl. *mf*

B♭ Bas. Cl. *mf*

E♭ 1 A. Saxes. 2 *mf* a2

♭ T. Sax. *mf*

E♭ B. Sax. *mf*

B♭ Cor. 1

B♭ Cors. 2 3

F Hrs. 1 3 *mf*

F Hrs. 2 4 *mf*

Trbs. 1 2 a2 *mf*

Trb. 3 *mf*

Bar. *mf*

Tuba *mf*

Perc.

Timp.

74

Sop. er. For ev-er and ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! And He shall

Alto er. King of Kings, for ev-er and ev-er, and Lord of Lords, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! And

Ten. er. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, And He shall

Bass ev-er. King of Kings, for ev-er and ev-er, and Lord of Lords, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! And He shall

Fl. 74

Ob. (2nd Fl.)

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ Bas. Cl.

E♭ 1 A.Saxs.2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

74

B♭ Cor. 1

B♭ Cors. 2/3

F Hrs. 1/3

F Hrs. 2/4

Trbs. 1/2

Trb. 3

Bar.

Tuba

Perc.

Timp.



82

Sop. reign for ev - er and ev - er and ev - er, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, King of

Alto He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of - Kings, and Lord of - Lords, King of

Ten. reign for ev - er and ev - er and ev - er, King of - Kings, and Lord of - Lords, King of

Bass reign for ev - er and ev - er and ev - er, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, King of

82

Fl.

Ob. (2nd Fl.)

Bsn.

Bb Cl. 1

Bb Cl. 2

Bb Cl. 3

Eb A. Cl.

Bb Bas. Cl.

Eb 1 A. Saxes. 2

Bb T. Sax.

Eb B. Sax.

82

Bb Cor. 1

Bb Cors. 2 3

F Hrs. 1 3

F Hrs. 2 4

Trbs. 1 2

Trb. 3

Bar.

Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

Sop. Kings, and Lord of Lords, and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er! King of

Alto Kings, and Lord of - Lords, and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er! for ev-er and

Ten. Kings, and Lord of - Lords, and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er! for ev-er and

Bass Kings, and Lord of Lords, and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er and ev - er! for ev-er, and

Fl.

Ob. (2nd Fl.)

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2

B♭ Cl. 3

E♭ A. Cl.

B♭ Bas. Cl.

E♭ 1 A. Saxes 2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

B♭ Cor. 1

B♭ Cors. 2/3

F Hrs. 1/3

F Hrs. 2/4

Trbs. 1/2

Trb. 3

Bar.

Tuba

Perc.

Timp.

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