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Thanks be to Thee, O Lord

(Arioso from *Cantata con Stromenti*)

For Four-part Chorus of Women's Voices
with Alto Solo

Georg Friedrich Händel
(1685-1759)

English version by
Louis Victor Saar

Arranged by
Gwynn S. Bement*

Alto Solo *mp* *Andante, ma non troppo*

SOPRANO I *Andante, ma non troppo*

SOPRANO II

ALTO I

ALTO II

PIANO *p* *Andante, ma non troppo*

mf *(mf)*

Thee, O Lord! Thou hast Thy

mf *(mf)*

flock safe - ly led, Is - - ra-el, through the

*Based upon the arrangement for Chorus of Mixed Voices, with Alto Solo, by Louis Victor Saar. (E. C. S. Choral Music, No. 1732).

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sea.

mp Thanks be to Thee,

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mp

This system contains five vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a soprano, alto, tenor, and bass arrangement. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are "sea." followed by "Thanks be to Thee," repeated five times.

mf O Lord! Thou hast Thy flock safe - ly led,

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Lord! — Thou hast Thy flock safe - ly led, — Is - ra - el, —
 Thou hast Thy flock safe - - ly led, — Is - ra - el, —
 Thou hast Thy flock safe - - ly led, — Is - ra - el, —
 Thou hast Thy flock, Thy flock — safe - ly led, — Is - ra - el, —
 Lord! — Thou hast Thy flock — safe - ly led, — Is - ra -

f *mf cresc.* *mf* *(mf) cresc.* *mf* *(mf) cresc.* *mf* *(mf) cresc.* *mf* *(mf) cresc.*

through the sea: thanks and glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord!
 through the sea: thanks and glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord!
 — through the sea: thanks and glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord!
 through the sea: thanks and glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord!
 el, through the sea: thanks and glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord!

f *allargando* *ff* *Lento* *allargando* *ff* *Lento* *allargando* *ff* *Lento* *allargando* *ff* *Lento*