

NEW DUBLIN VOICES

Vocal Score

# MESSIAH

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Christmas Selection

12. Chorus. For unto us a child is born

*Andante allegro*

1

The musical score consists of six staves. The first four staves are empty, with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The fifth and sixth staves contain musical notation. The fifth staff is in treble clef and features a melodic line with a fermata over the first measure, followed by eighth and sixteenth notes. The sixth staff is in bass clef and features a bass line with a fermata over the first measure, followed by eighth and sixteenth notes. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo marking is *Andante allegro*. The number '1' is written above the first measure of the fifth staff. The numbers '6' and '5' are written below the first two measures of the sixth staff.

4

For un-to us a child is born, un-to us a son is giv - en, un-to

**A**

For un-to us a child is born, un-to us a son is giv - en, un-to

11

us, a son is giv-en, For un-to us a child is born.

For un-to us a child is born. un - to

15

us a son is giv-en, un-to us, a son is

**B**

18

For un-to us a child is born. un-to  
 giv-en. For un-to us a child is born.

21

us a son is giv-en, un-to us, a son is

C

24

giv-en, un-to us, a son is giv-en:  
and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on his shoul - -  
un-to us a son is giv-en:  
(mf poco marcato)  
6# 6#

28

and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on his shoul - - - - -  
and the gov-ern-ment shall  
- - - - - der;  
and the gov-ern-ment shall  
6 # 4 2 4# 2 6

D

31

der, up-on his shoul-der; and his name shall be cal-led Won-der-ful,  
be up-on his shoul-der; and his name shall be cal-led Won-der-ful,  
and his name shall be cal-led Won-der-ful,  
be up-on his shoul-der; and his name shall be cal-led Won-der-ful,  
f

34

Coun - sel - lor,                      The might - y God,                      the ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther,                      the

Coun - sel - lor,                      The might - y God,                      the ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther,                      the

Coun - sel - lor,                      The might - y God,                      the ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther,                      the

Coun - sel - lor,                      The might - y God,                      the ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther,                      the

37

Prince of Peace.

Prince of Peace. Un - to us a child is born.                      un - to

Prince of Peace.                      For un - to us a child is born.

Prince of Peace.

40

un - to us a child is born,

us                      a son is giv - en:

un - to us a son is

43

and the gov - ern - ment shall be up on his shoul - - - - -

giv - en: and the gov - ern - ment shall

*(mf poco marcato)*

4 4 6 3 4 4  
2 2 2

46

and his name shall be cal - led

der, and his name shall be cal - led

and his name shall be cal - led

be up-on his shoul - - - - der, and his name shall be cal - led

**E**

49

Won - der-ful, Coun - sel - lor, The might - y God, the

Won - der-ful, Coun - sel - lor, The might - y God, the

Won - der-ful, Coun - sel - lor, The might - y God, the

Won - der-ful, Coun - sel - lor, The might - y God, the

6

52

ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, the Prince of Peace. For un - to  
 ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, the Prince of Peace.  
 ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, the Prince of Peace. Un - to us a child is born,  
 ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, the Prince of Peace.

*p*

55

us a child is born,  
 For un - to us a child is born.  
 For un - to us a child is born, un - to

*p*

58

un - to us a son is  
 un - to us a son is  
 us a son is giv - en:



61

giv-en: and the gov-ern-ment shall

giv-en: and the gov-ern-ment shall be, shall be up-on his shoul-der;

*(mf poco marcato)*

54

be, shall be up-on his shoul-der; and his

and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on his shoul-der; and his

and his

and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on his shoul-der; and his

**F**

67

name shall be cal-led Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor,

name shall be cal-led Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor,

name shall be cal-led Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor,

name shall be cal-led Won-der-ful, Coun-sel-lor,

70

The might-y God, the ev - er - las - ting Fa - ther, Prince of Peace.

The might-y God, the ev - er - las - ting Fa - ther, Prince of Peace.

The might-y God, the ev - er - las - ting Fa - ther, Prince of Peace.

The might-y God, the ev - er - las - ting Fa - ther, Prince of Peace. Un - to

73

For un-to us a child is born.

For un-to us a child is born.

For un-to us a child is born, — un - to us a son is

us a child is born, un-to us a child is born, — un - to us a son is

6

76

un-to us

un-to us

giv - en, un - to us a son is giv - en, un-to us

giv - en, un - to us a son is giv - en, un-to us

79

a son is giv-en: and the gov-ern -ment, the gov-ern -ment shall be up-on his shoul - -

a son is giv-en: and the gov-ern -ment shall be up-on his shoul - der,

a son is giv-en: and the

82

der. and the gov-ern -ment shall be up - on his shoul-der, and his name shall be cal - led

and the gov-ern -ment shall be up - on his shoul-der, and his name shall be cal - led

gov-ern -ment, the gov-ern -ment shall be up - on his shoul-der, and his name shall be cal - led

85

**G**

Won - der-ful, Coun - sel - lor, The might - y God, the

Won - der-ful, Coun - sel - lor, The might - y God, the

Won - der-ful, Coun - sel - lor, The might - y God, the

88

ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, the Prince of Peace, the ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, the  
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, the Prince of Peace, the ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, the  
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, the Prince of Peace, the ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, the

This block contains the musical notation for measures 88, 89, and 90. It features five staves: four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and one piano accompaniment staff. The lyrics are repeated across the vocal staves. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line.

**H**

91

Prince of Peace.  
Prince of Peace.  
Prince of Peace.  
Prince of Peace.

This block contains the musical notation for measures 91, 92, and 93. It features five staves: four vocal staves and one piano accompaniment staff. The lyrics are repeated across the vocal staves. The piano accompaniment continues with a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line.

94

This block contains the musical notation for measures 94, 95, and 96. It features two staves for piano accompaniment: a right-hand staff with a complex, flowing melody and a left-hand staff with a supporting bass line.

97

This block contains the musical notation for measures 97, 98, and 99. It features two staves for piano accompaniment: a right-hand staff with a complex, flowing melody and a left-hand staff with a supporting bass line.

no. 13. Pifa (Pastoral Symphony)

1 *Larghetto e mezzo piano*

Musical notation for measures 1-4. The piece is in 12/8 time. The right hand features a melodic line with frequent trills (tr) and grace notes. The left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

Musical notation for measures 5-8. The right hand continues with trills and grace notes. The left hand accompaniment remains consistent.

Musical notation for measures 9-12. Measure 10 includes a trill marked with a Roman numeral VI (VI-tr). A box labeled 'A' is placed above the staff in measure 11.

Musical notation for measures 13-16. Dynamic markings include *pp* (pianissimo) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). Trills are present in measures 13 and 14.

Musical notation for measures 17-20. Dynamic markings include *pp* and *mp*. Trills are present in measures 18 and 19.

Musical notation for measures 21-24. A *pp* dynamic marking is present in measure 21. Trills are present in measures 23 and 24.

Musical notation for measures 25-28. Trills are present in measures 26 and 28.

Musical notation for measures 29-32. Measure 30 includes a trill marked with a Roman numeral VI (VI-tr). A box labeled 'A' is placed above the staff in measure 31. The piece concludes with a trill in measure 32.

## 14a. Recit (Soprano). There were shepherds abiding in the field

1

There we - re shep - herds a - bi - ding in the field, kee - ping watch o - ver their flock by night.  
And there were shep - herds

7  
4  
2

## 14b. Recit. accompagnato (Soprano). And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them

1

*Andante*

And lo, the an - gel of the

*p*

3

Lord came up - on them, and the glo - ry of the

5

Lord shone round a - bout them: and they were sore a - fraid.

## 15. Recit (Soprano). And the angel said unto them

1

And the an - gel said un - to them, Fear not for be - hold, I bring you good

4

ti - dings of great joy, which shall be to all peo - ple. For un - to you is born this

7

day in the ci - ty of Da - vid a Sa - viour, which is Christ the Lord.

16. Recit. accompagnato (Soprano). And suddenly, there was with the angel

1

**Allegro**

And

*f*

6/4      5/3      7/4  
4      3      2

4

sud - den - ly there was with the an - gel a mul - ti - tude

6

of the heav'n - ly host prai - sing God and say - ing,

4 #

17. Chorus. Glory to God

Allegro

1

Glo-ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high - - - -

Glo-ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high - - - -

Glo-ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high - - - -

*f*

4

est,

est,

est, and peace on earth.

and peace on earth,

*(p)* *p*

**A**

9

Glo - ry to God, Glo - - ry to God;

Glo - ry to God, Glo - - ry to God,

Glo - ry to God, Glo - - ry to God,

*f*

6 6



12

Glo - ry to God in the high - - est,  
 Glo - ry to God in the high - - est,  
 Glo - ry to God in the high - - est. and peace on  
 and peace on  
 (p)

6

**B**

16

earth, good - will to - ward  
 earth, good - will to - ward men,  
 earth, good - will to - ward men,  
 f 4 3 4 3 6

20

good - will to - ward men, to - ward men, good - will to - ward men.  
 men, to - ward men, good - will to - ward men, to - ward men, good - will  
 to - - ward men, good - will to - ward men good -  
 good - will to - ward men, good - - will  
 7 3 7 6 7 6 5 4 6 2

C

24

to - - ward men. Glo - ry to God,  
to - ward men. Glo - ry to God,  
will - to - ward men. Glo - ry to God,  
to - ward men. Glo - ry to God,

27

ST

Glo - ry to God in the high - - - est, and peace on  
Glo - ry to God in the high - - - est, and peace on  
Glo - ry to God in the high - - - est, and peace on  
Glo - ry to God in the high - - - est, and peace on

31

earth,  
earth, good - will to - - ward men, to - - - ward  
earth, good - will to - ward men, to - ward  
earth,

35 **D**

good - will, good - will, good - will, good - will to - ward  
 men, good - will, good - will, good - will, good -  
 men, good - will, good - will, good - will, good -  
 good - will, good - will, good - will, good - will

*f*

7 3

39

men, good - will to - - ward men.  
 will to - ward men, good - will to - ward men.  
 will to - ward men, good - will to - ward men.  
 to - - ward men, good - will to - ward men.

*(mf)*

6 6 6 5 4 6 7 6

2

44

*(dim.) p pp*

*(dim.)*

6 6 6 7 7

5 5

