

# 3 Steps to Sing



## Movements

- 1 And The Glory of the Lord
- 2 And He shall purify
- 3 O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion
- 4 For unto us a child is born
- 5 Glory to God
- 6 His yoke is easy
- 7 Behold the lamb of God
- 8 Surely He hath borne our griefs
- 9 And with his stripes we are healed
- 10 All we like sheep have gone astray
- 11 He trusted in God
- 12 Lift up your heads, O ye gates
- 13 Let all the angels of God worship him
- 14 The Lord gave the word
- 15 Their sound is gone out
- 16 Let us break their bonds asunder
- 17 Hallelujah
- 18 Since by man came death
- 19 But thanks be to God
- 20 Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
- 21 Amen

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### Visual Learning DVD

*Insert the disc into your DVD player or computer.*

#### **Select 'Play All'**

Watch the notes and words change in time with the Alto singer.

Run through several times just listening and enjoying the music.

#### **Select 'Movement 1'**

Work through the Movement learning the words and notice how the 'pitch' of the singer reflects each note as it changes.

#### **Select 'Movement 1' and switch to 'Pitch'**

Speak the words at the same speed as they change. The oboe you hear is playing the correct pitch of the Alto part notes. Sing the words at the same pitch as the oboe.

#### **Select 'Movement 1' and switch to 'Voice'**

Sing a duet with the Alto singer for the whole of Movement 1.

#### **Repeat for all Movements.**

### Selecting 'Voice' (Track 1) and 'Pitch' (Track 2)

The 'Voice' will play first. To select 'Pitch' use the menu controls on your DVD player and the menu options in your computer's media player.



### Voice Part Rehearsal CD

*You will need your vocal score of Handel Messiah.*

Go through the score marking the Alto part with a highlighter.

Insert the disc into your CD player or computer and follow the narrator who will call out when to come in and the bar numbers just in case you get lost.

Sing with the oboe following the Alto part in your vocal score.



### Chorus Backing Track CD

*Insert the disc into your CD player or computer.*

Hear the vocal score represented by instrumental background and mixed choir. For accuracy of pitch the words are not sung but represented by a choir note for each vocal line (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass).

Stand with your vocal score, listen for the Alto choir note and join in singing the Alto words.

*Congratulations!*

*You can now sing the **Alto part** of Handel Messiah.*