

Bach Christmas Oratorio ~ 2017

| | | Solo | pg. | After song, you | time | Tempos | Other | Instrum |
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| 1 | Christians be joyful | | 2*CHORUS | SIT | 6:30 | 1/8=12 0 | DS to C | T,Trp,fl,ob |
| 2 | Recit. Now it came to pass in those days | Tenor | | | 1:27 | | | |
| 3 | Recit. See now the Bridegroom | Alto | | | 0:30 | | | ob? |
| 4 | Air. Prepare thyself, Zion | Alto | | STAND | 3:42 | 1/8=12 6 | end at M 16 | ob |
| 5 | How shall I fitly meet Thee | | 21 choral | SIT | 1:18 | | | fl,ob |
| 6 | Recit. And she brought forth | Tenor | | | 0:30 | | | |
| 7 | For us to earth He Cometh | | 23 sops | | 3:43 | | | ob |
| 7 | Recit. Who rightly can the love declare | Bass | | | n/a | | | |
| 8 | Aria Mighty Lord, and King all-glorious | Bass | | STAND | 5:00 | 1/4=80 | | Trp |
| 9 | Ah dearest Jesus | | 31 choral | SIT | 1:15 | | | T,Trp,fl,ob |
| 10 | SYMPHONY | | | | 5:02 | | | fl,ob |
| 11 | Recit. And there were shepherds | Tenor | | STAND | 0:30 | | | |
| 12 | Break Forth | | 37 choral | | 1:16 | | | fl,ob |
| 13 | Recit. And the angel said to them | T/S | | | 0:45 | | | |
| 16 | Recit. And this is the sign to you | Tenor | | | 0:30 | | | |
| 17 | Within yon gloomy manger | | 46 choral | SIT | 0:43 | | | fl,ob |
| 18 | Recit. O haste ye then | Bass | | | 1:02 | | | ob? |
| 19 | Aria. Slumber beloved | Alto | | STAND | 6:10 | 1/8=10 0 | end at m.28 | ob |
| 20 | Recit. And suddenly.. | Tenor | | | 0:30 | | | |
| 21 | Glory To God | | 53*CHORUS | | 3:00 | 1/4=92 | | fl,ob |
| 22 | Recit. 'Tis right that angels thus should sing | Bass | | | 0:30 | | | |
| 23 | With all thy hosts | | 60 choral | SIT | 1:26 | | | fl,ob |
| 24 | Hear King Of Angels | | 62*Chorus | | 2:10 | 1/8=12 6 | | T,trp,fl,ob |
| 25 | Recit. And when the angels | Tenor | | | 0:45 | | | |
| 26 | Let us now go to Bethlehem | | 67*Chorus | | 0:40 | 1/4=96 | P.U. A TEMPO | fl,ob |
| 27 | Recit. He bids us comfort take | Bass | | | 0:30 | | | |
| 28 | The Lord hath all these wonders wrought | | 71 choral | SIT | 1:00 | | | fl,ob |

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| 29 | Duet. Lord Thy mercy | B/S | | | 7:19 | | | ob |
| 30 | Recit. And they came with haste | Tenor | | | 1:30 | | | |
| 31 | Aria. Keep, O my spirit | Alto | | STAND | 6:15 | 1/8=10 0 | | |
| 34 | Recit. And the shepherds returned | Tenor | | | 0:30 | | | |
| 35 | Rejoice and sing | | 89 choral | | 1:00 | | | fl,ob |
| 24 | REPRISE HEAR KING OF ANGELS | | 62 chorus | | | | | |
| | INTERMISSION | | | | | | | |
| 36 | Come and thank him | | 90*Chorus | SIT | 6:00 | 1/8=11 6 | | ob |
| 37 | Recit. And when eight days were fulfilled | Tenor | | | 0:30 | | | |
| 38 | Duet. Immanuel, Beloved name | B/S | | | 2:00 | | | |
| 39 | Air. Ah! My saviour | Sop | | STAND | 6:00 | 1/8=14 4 | | ob |
| 43 | Glory Be To God | | 121*Chorus | | 4:40 | 1/4=88 | DC end at m.17 | ob |
| 44 | Recit. Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem | Tenor | | | 2:45 | | | |
| 45 | Where is the newborn King | | 134*Chorus | | n/a | 1/4=92 | | ob |
| 45 | Recit. Seek him within my breast | Alto | | | n/a | | | ob |
| 46 | All darkness flies | | 138 choral | SIT | 1:00 | | | |
| 50 | And gathering together" | Tenor | | | 2:00 | | | |
| 54 | Lord, when our haughty foes assail us | | 160*Chorus | | | 1/4=92 | | |
| 55 | Recit. The Herod called the wise men | Tenor | | | 0:45 | | | |
| 58 | Recit. And the, when they had heard the king | Tenor | | STAND* | 1:30 | | | |
| 59 | Beside thy cradle here I stand | | 179 choral | | 1:15 | | | ob |
| 60 | Recit. And being warned of God | Tenor | | | 0:30 | | | |
| 63 | Recit. O'er us no more fears of hell | Tutti | | | 1:00 | | | |
| 64 | Now vengeance hath been taken | | 191 choral | | 3:30 | 1/4=76 | | T,trp.ob |