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From Handel's renowned biographer, the story of one of the most celebrated compositions of Western classical music,

Handel's famous oratorio, *Messiah* In the late summer of 1741, George Friderick Handel, composed an oratorio set to words from the King James Bible, rich in tuneful arias and magnificent choruses. Jonathan Keates recounts the history and afterlife of *Messiah*, one of the best-loved works in the classical repertoire. He relates the composition's first performances and its relationship with spirituality in the age of the Enlightenment, and examines how *Messiah*, after Handel's death, became an essential component of our musical canon. An authoritative and affectionate celebration of the high-point of the Georgian golden age of music, *Messiah* is essential reading for lovers of classical music.

Handel in London Cambridge University Press  
Bill Boyd has masterfully arranged these wonderful, familiar, but hard-to-find melodies from Handel's classic work. Titles include: And the Glory Of The Lord \* O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings \* Worthy Is The Lamb \* and of course Hallelujah.

*Messiah* Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing

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An Oratorio for Four-Part Chorus of Mixed

Voices, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass Soli and Piano John Wiley & Sons

Jonathan Keates original biography of Handel was hailed as a masterpiece on its publication in 1985. This fully revised and updated new edition - published to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the composers death - charts in detail Handel's life, from his youth in Germany, through his brilliantly successful Italian sojourn, to the opulence and squalor of Georgian London where he made his permanent home. For over two decades Handel was absorbed in London's heady but precarious operatic world. But even his phenomenal energy and determination could not overcome the public's growing indifference to Italian opera in the 1730s, and he turned finally to oratorio, a genre which he made peculiarly his own and in which he created some of his finest works, such as Saul, Messiah, Belshazzar and Jephtha. Over the last two decades a complete revolution in Handel's status has taken place. He is now seen both as a titanic figure in music, whose compositions have found a permanent place in the international repertoire, and as one of the world's favourite composers, with swathes of his work accompanying weddings, funerals and television commercials the world over. Skillfully interwoven with the account of Handel's life are commentaries on all his major works, as well as many less familiar pieces by this most inventive, expressive and captivating of composers. Handel was an extraordinary genius whose career abounded in reversals that would have crushed anyone with less resilience and will power, and Jonathan Keates writes about his life and work with sympathy and scrutiny.

George Frideric Handel - Messiah - HWV56 - A

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## Full Vocal Score Messiah

### Publisher Description

The Messiah, A Sacred Oratorio  
(Composed in the Year 1741) by G.F.  
Handel. Edited by Ebenezer Prout  
Routledge

The Messiah was composed during a tumultuous period of George Frideric Handel's life and molded through many unlikely circumstances. This chronicle tells of how this musical masterpiece was crafted and how it became a glorious production that is now performed around the world every Christmas season. Images of significant sites and artifacts of note, including the church where Messiah was first performed, accompany the text to accurately place this rich tale in its historical context.

15 Selections of the Sacred Oratorio  
Arranged for Solo Organ Courier Dover  
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This glorious oratorio by Handel transcribes very well for double brass quintet. Brilliant fanfare figures in the trumpets and the powerful choral parts given to the horns and trombones make this piece a newly discovered brass master work. The range and technical demands are reasonable for all players.

The Messiah. A Sacred Oratorio ... By G.F. Handel. Book of Words Basic Books

During his lifetime, the sounds of Handel's music reached from court to theater, echoed in cathedrals, and filled crowded taverns, but the man himself—known to most as the composer of Messiah—is a bit of a mystery. Though he took meticulous care of his musical manuscripts and even provided for their preservation on his death, very little of an intimate nature survives. One document—Handel's will—offers us a narrow window into his personal life. In it, he remembers not only family and close colleagues but also neighborhood friends. In search of the private man

behind the public figure, Ellen T. Harris has spent years tracking down the letters, diaries, personal accounts, legal cases, and other documents connected to these bequests. The result is a tightly woven tapestry of London in the first half of the eighteenth century, one that interlaces vibrant descriptions of Handel's music with stories of loyalty, cunning, and betrayal. With this wholly new approach, Harris has achieved something greater than biography. Layering the interconnecting stories of Handel's friends like the subjects and countersubjects of a fugue, Harris introduces us to an ambitious, shrewd, generous, brilliant, and flawed man, hiding in full view behind his public persona.

Handel G Schirmer, Incorporated

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George Frideric Handel (1685 – 1759) was a German baroque composer. He spent most of his career in London and became famous for his oratorios, operas, anthems, and organ compositions. Handel was born in the same year as Johann Sebastian Bach and Domenico Scarlatti, and he is commonly hailed as one of the most important composers of the Baroque era. His most notable works include: "Water Music", "Music for the Royal Fireworks", and "Messiah". This book contains one of George Handel's most famous compositions, "Messiah, HWV56", a solo piano oratorio written in 1741. Featuring large, clear note heads and wide margins, this edition is perfect for studying and following the music. Classic Music Collection constitutes an extensive library of the most well-known and universally-enjoyed works of classical music ever composed, reproduced from authoritative editions for the enjoyment of musicians and music students the world

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The Little-Known Story of Handel's  
Beloved Oratorio Random House

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traces the progress of the Handel legend down  
to our own time, and a chronological table by  
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