

FOUNDLING HOSPITAL ANTHEM

"Blessed are they that considereth the poor"

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

No. 1

Andante Larghetto

Pianoforte

(*f*) (Strings)

Measures 1-4 of the piano accompaniment. The strings play a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the continuo provides a steady bass line. The tempo is marked Andante Larghetto.

5

Tenor Solo

Bles - sed, bles - sed are they that con -

Measures 5-8. The tenor solo begins with the lyrics "Bles - sed, bles - sed are they that con -". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and string accompaniment.

9

- si - de - eth the poor, the poor and nee - dy,

the

Measures 9-12. The tenor solo continues with the lyrics "- si - de - eth the poor, the poor and nee - dy, the". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and string accompaniment.

13

Lord will de - li - ver them in time of trou - ble, the Lord pre - serve

Measures 13-16. The tenor solo continues with the lyrics "Lord will de - li - ver them in time of trou - ble, the Lord pre - serve". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and string accompaniment.

No. 3

Andante

7
 12
 17 **Alto Solo**
 O God who
 from the suck - ling's mouth or - dai - neth
 ear - ly praise, O God who from the suck - ling's

(f) (Str.)
 p
 (p)(Cont.)
 p (Str.)
 (Cont.)
 (Str.)
 (Cont.)

No. 6

A tempo ordinario

Canto I Solo

The peo-ple will tell of their wis-dom, and the con-gre -

Canto II Solo

The peo-ple will tell of their wis-dom, and the con-gre-ga - tion,

A tempo ordinario e piano

p (Str.)

5

- ga - tion, the con-gre - ga - tion will shew forth their praise, _____ will shew forth their

the con-gre-ga - tion will shew forth their praise, _____ will shew forth their

9

praise, the peo-ple will tell of their wis - dom, and the con-gre-ga - tion,

praise, the peo-ple will tell of their wis - dom, and the con-gre -