

THE COMPANY OF HEAVEN

PART ONE: BEFORE THE CREATION

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I

Andante comodo

Timpani (Chromatic)

Organ

pp poco cresc. *gliss.*

32' only

Andante comodo

Violins I

Violins II

Violas

'Cellos

Basses

pp *legatissimo*

Timpani

Organ

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Db.

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pp *legatissimo* *gliss.* *p*

pp *legatissimo* *pp* *rf* *p*

p cast out! *pp cresc.* de - ceiv-eth the whole world: *ff* he was
that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which de - ceiv-eth the whole world: *p cresc.* the whole world: *ff* he was
that old serpent, called the Devil, *pp* and Satan, which de - ceiv-eth the whole world: *p cresc.* whole world: *ff* he was
Dev-il! de - ceiv-eth the whole world: *ff* he was

Timp. *p* *f*

Organ

Vln. 1 *cresc.*

Vln. 2 *cresc.*

Vla. *cresc.*

Vc. *cresc.*

Db. *cresc.* *f* *sul DV*

unis.
T. cast out in-to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.
unis.
B. cast out in-to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Timp. *p* *fp*

Organ

Vln. 1 *mf cresc.*

Vln. 2 *mf cresc.*

Vla. *mf cresc.*

Vc. *mf cresc.*

Db. *mf cresc.*

S. *mf* Most gra-cious, mag-ni - fy the Lord, *p* Al - le - lu - ya, *mp*
 T. Bear-er of th'e-ter-nal Word, *mf* Al - le - lu - ya, Al - le -
 S. *mf* Mag - ni - fy the Lord.
 A. *mf* Mag - ni - fy the Lord.
 T. *mf* Mag - ni - fy the Lord.
 B. *mf* Mag - ni - fy the Lord.
 Timp.
 Organ
 Vln. 1 *pp*
 Vln. 2 *pp*
 Vla. *pp*
 Vc. *pizz.*
 Db. *pp marc. pizz.*

S. *mp* Al - le - lu - ya, *mf* Al - le - lu - ya, *cresc.* Al - le - lu - ya, *espress.* Al - le - lu -
 T. lu - ya, *mf* Al - le - lu - ya, *cresc.* Al - le - lu - ya, *espress.* Al - le - lu -
 S.
 A.
 T.
 B.
 Timp. *pp cresc.*
 Organ *pp cresc.*
 Vln. 1 *mf* *cresc.* *f marc.*
 Vln. 2 *mf* *cresc.* *f marc.*
 Vla. *mf* *cresc.* *f marc.*
 Vc. *p* *arco* *mf* *cresc.* *f marc.*
 Db. *p* *arco* *mf* *cresc.* *f marc.*