Christus
An Unfinished Oratorio
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Op. 97

Vocal Score
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Christus.

Recit. (St. Matthew II., 1, 2.)

MENDELSSOHN.

SOPRANO.

Voice.

When Je-sus, our Lord, was born in Beth-le-hem, in the land of Ju-dea; behold, from the east to the city of Je-ru-sa-lem there came wise men, and said:

Andante.

4th TENOR SOLO.

Say, where is He-born, the King of Ju-dea?

for

4th BASS SOLO.

Say, where is He-born, the King of Ju-dea? for we have seen His

2nd BASS SOLO.

Say, where is He-born, the King of Ju-dea? for we have

Andante. ($=$ 56.)

sempre stacc.
we have seen, have seen—His star, have seen—His star, and are come to a-

we have seen—His star, have seen—His star, and are come to a-

seen—have seen His star, have seen His star, and are come to a-

dore Him, have seen—His star, and are come to a-
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dore Him, have seen—His star, and are come to a-

come to a-dore Him. Say, where is He-born, the King of Ju-
come to a-dore Him. Say, where is He-born, the King of Ju-
come to a-dore Him. Say, where is He-born, the King of Ju-

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dae' a? for we have seen, have seen His star, have seen His star, have seen His star, have seen His star.

dae' a? for we have seen, have seen His star, have seen His star, have seen His star, have seen His star.

dae' a? for we have seen, have seen His star, have seen His star, and we are

dae' a? for we have seen, have seen His star, have seen His star, and we are

and we are come, come to adore Him,

and we are come, come to adore Him,

and we are come, come to adore Him, are come to adore Him,

and we are come, come to adore Him, are come to adore Him,

for we have seen, have seen His star.

for we have seen, have seen His star.

for we have seen, have seen His star.
Chorus. "There shall a star from Jacob."

Allegro moderato. (Numbers XXIV., 17; Psalm II., 9.)

SOPRANO.

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

Come forth, and a sceptre from Israel rise up,

There shall a star from Jacob.
There shall a star from Jacob come forth, and a

There shall a star from Jacob come forth, and a

sceptre from Israel rise up,

There shall a

there shall a star, there shall a

There shall a star from Jacob come forth,

rise up, a star,

star from Jacob come forth, There shall a

star, from Jacob come forth,
There shall a star from Jacob come forth,

There shall a star from Jacob come forth,
a star, a star from Jacob come forth,

There shall a star from Jacob come forth,

There shall a star from Jacob come forth,
a star, a star from Jacob come forth,
forth.

And dash in pieces

princes and nations, and dash in
pieces princes and nations,

pieces princes and nations, princes and nations,

and dash in pieces, in nations, and dash in pieces, in

There shall a star from Jacob come forth,

pieces princes and nations, and dash in pieces princes and nations, and dash in

There shall a star from Jacob
and dash in pieces princes and nations,

There shall a come forth, and dash in pieces, in

There shall a star from Jacob

and dash in pieces, in pieces,

star from Jacob come forth, and dash in

pieces, and dash in pieces,

come forth, and dash in pieces

and dash in pieces, in pieces

pieces and dash in pieces

dash, and dash in pieces
princesses and nations, and dash in

princesses and nations, and dash in

pieces princesses and nations

pieces princesses and nations

There shall a
There shall a star from Jacob come forth,
There shall a star from Jacob come forth, a star from
There shall a star, a star from Jacob
There shall a star from Jacob come
There shall a star from Jacob come forth, from Jacob come
forth, a star, shall from

forth, a star, a star.

forth, There shall a star, a star.

fort, There shall a star, a star.

Chorale.

Ja - cob come forth.

As shall from Ja - cob come forth.

As star from Ja - cob come forth.

As from Ja - cob come forth.

bright the star of morning gleams,

So bright the star of morning gleams,

bright the star of morning gleams,

So
cresc.

Jesus shedeth glorious beams
Of light and consolation!

Thy Word,
Lord, Radiance darting, Truth im-
parting, Gives salvation;
Recit. — "And the multitude arose."

TENOR. (St. Luke, XXIII. 1. 2.)

And the multitude arose, and together they began thus to accuse Him:

Chorus. — "This man we have found"

Allegro moderato.

SOPRANO.

ALTO. This man we have found perverting all the

TENOR. This man we have found perverting all the

BASS. This man we have found perverting all the

Allegro moderato (d. 10.)
nation, and forbidding to render tribute to Cesar. He

saith He is Jesus, our master, King of Israel,

our master, King of Israel, our

(St Mark, XIV. 61.)

our master, the Christ, and the Son of the Blessed!

master, King of Israel, Christ, the Son of the Blessed!
Recit. TENOR. (St. Luke, XXIII. 4, 5.)

Then Pilate said to the priests, the elders, and the people: In

him I find no evil; the man is faultless. Then cried the people:

Chorus. — "He stirreth up the Jews."

Allegro molto.  
SOPRANO.

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

Allegro molto.  
He stirreth up the Jews, by teaching them in
evry place, He stirreth up the
Every place, near and far, throughout Judea,
Every place, near and far,
Every place, near and far,
Jews, near and far, throughout Judea,
Throughout Judea, near and far,
Throughout Judea, near and far,
Throughout Judea, near and far,
Judea, throughout Judea, from here to Galilee,
Throughout Judea, from here to Galilee,
Throughout Judea, from here to Galilee,
Throughout Judea, from here to Galilee,
læ-a, from here to Gal-i-læ-a, teaching them in ev'-ry place.

læ-a, to Gal-i-læ-a, teaching them in ev'-ry place. He stir-reth up the Jews, by teaching them in ev'-ry place.

læ-a, from here to Gal-i-læ-a, teaching them in ev'-ry place. He stir-reth up the Jews, by teaching them in ev'-ry place.

He stir-reth up the Jews, by teaching them in ev'-ry place.
Jews, near and far, throughout Judae a, near and far,
Recit. TENOR. (St. John, XVIII. 38; St. Luke, XXIII. 16, 18.)

Pilate said again: I find in Him no fault at all: I, therefore, will chas-

tise the man, and let Him go. They cried all together:
Chorus. — "Away with Jesus."

Allegro.

Away with Jesus, away, away, away with Him, and give Barabbas to us,

Away with Jesus, away, away, away, away, away with

Him, and give Barabbas to us, and give Barabbas to us,

and give Barabbas to us, and give Barabbas to us,

and give Barabbas to us, and give Barabbas to us,

and give Barabbas to us, and give Barabbas to us, give him to us,

and give Barabbas to us, and give Barabbas to us,

and give Barabbas to us, and give Barabbas to us,
give him to us, give him to us, give him to us,
give him to us, give him to us, give

give him to us, give him to us, give him to us,
give him to us, give him to us,

give him to us! Recit.
give him to us! Still, Pilate spake a-gain un-to the peo-ple,

give him to us!

for he was will-ing to re-lease Je-sus, but still they cri-ed:
Chorus. — "Crucify."

Allegro.

SOPRANO.

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

Allegro. (4:132.)

Cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy,

Cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy,

Cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy,

Cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy,

Him, cruci-fy Him, cruci-fy,

Him, cruci-fy Him, cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy,

Him, cruci-fy Him, cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy,

Him, cruci-fy Him, cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy,
cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy,

Him,
cruci-fy Him,

cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy,

cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy,

cruci-fy, cruci-fy, cruci-fy,

cruci-fy Him!

cruci-fy Him!
Recit. — "Then unto them said Pilate."

TENOR. (St. John, XIX. 6, 7.)

Then unto them said Pilate, Take ye Him and crucify Him, for

I cannot find a fault in Him. The Jews answering said:

Chorus. — "We have a sacred law."

Allegro moderato.

We have a sacred law, guilty by that law, let Him suffer,

He hath made Himself the Son of God the
We have a sacred law, guilty by that law, let Him suffer! He hath made Himself the Son of God the Lord, He hath made Himself the Son of God.
self, Himself the Son of God the Lord. We have a sacred

self, Himself the

self, the Son of God the Lord. We have a sacred

self, Himself the

law, guilty by that law, let Him suffer!

law, guilty by that law, let Him suffer!

Recit. "Then unto them he deliver'd Him."

TENOR. (St. John, XIX. 16, 17.)

Then unto them he deliver'd Him, that they might crucify Him.
They then took Jesus, and straight-way to Golgotha they led Him. There followed after Him a multitude of men, and women bewailing, bewailing and lamenting for Him.

Chorus. — "Daughters of Zion."

Andante con moto. (St. Luke, XXIII, 28-30.)

SOPRANO.

ALTO. Daughters of Zion, weep for yourselves,

TENOR.

BASS.

Andante con moto. (d = 88.)
weep for yourselves, and your children,

Daughters of Zion, weep for yourselves, weep for yourselves, and your children, weep for yourselves, and your children.
dren, weep for yourselves. For

dren, weep for yourselves. For

surely, surely the days are coming,
surely, surely the days are coming,

when they shall exclaim to the mountains: Fall down on

when they shall exclaim to the mountains: Fall down on
Daughters of Zion, weep, for yourselves,

Daughters of Zion, weep for yourselves,

Daughters of Zion, weep for yourselves, and your children,

Daughters of Zion, weep for yourselves, and your children,

Daughters of Zion, weep for yourselves, weep for yourselves, and your children, weep for yourselves, and your children, weep for yourselves, weep for yourselves, and your children, weep for yourselves, weep for yourselves, and your children, weep for yourselves.
children, Daughter of Zion, weep for your-
children, cresc. Daughter of Zion, weep for your-
children, weep for yourselves, weep for yourselves,
selves, weep for yourselves, and your children.
weep for yourselves, and your children.
selves, weep for yourselves, and your children.
weep for yourselves, your-selves, and chil-
dren.
weep for yourselves, weep for yourselves, O weep for your-
Choral. — "He leaves His heavenly portals."

1st TENOR.

He leaves His heav'n-ly por-

1st BASS.

He leaves His heav'n-ly por-

2nd TENOR.

als, En-
dures the grie-

2nd BASS.

als, En-
dures the grie-

mors-

als, To raise our fall-

mors-

als, To raise our fall-

en race! O love be-

en race! O love be-

yond ex-

yond ex-

press-ing.

press-ing.

He gains for us a bless-

He gains for us a bless-

ing, He saves us by re-

ing, He saves us by re-

deem-ing grace.

deem-ing grace.
When thou, O sun, art shrouded, By night or tempest clouded, Thy
rays no longer dart, Though earth be dark and dreary. If,

Jesus, Thou art near me, Tis cloudless day within my heart.
For death, which sin engenders, He full atonement renders, If
con-trite we believe. Then humbly bow before Him, Let
all the earth adore Him, Who dies for man, that man may live!