

Händel — *Messiah*

### 33. Lift up your heads (Chorus)

Chorus with Organ

*A tempo ordinario*

Piano introduction in G minor, 4/4 time. The music features a strong bass line with chords and a more active treble line with chords and some melodic fragments. The dynamic is marked *f* (forte).

*Chorus*

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first part of the chorus. The vocal parts (S I, S II, A) enter with a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic. The piano accompaniment is also marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "Lift up your heads O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye ev - er - last - ing doors, and the". Measure numbers 6, 8, and 10 are indicated above the vocal staves.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second part of the chorus. The vocal parts (S I, S II, A) continue with the lyrics: "King of Glo - ry shall come in. —". The Tenor (T) and Bass (B) parts enter with the question: "Who is the King of Glo - ry?". The piano accompaniment continues with a *mf* dynamic.