

Händel — *Messiah*

37. The Lord gave the Word (Chorus)

Chorus with Ogran

A musical score for piano in 4/4 time, key signature of one flat. The top staff shows the treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a dynamic of *f*. The bottom staff shows the bass clef. The music begins with a dotted half note followed by a quarter note. The right hand then plays a series of eighth-note chords consisting of a bass note and three upper notes. The left hand provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords.

A musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts are in soprano, alto, tenor, and bass clef. The piano part is in soprano clef. The lyrics are as follows:

S: preach-ers, great was the com -
A: preach-ers, great was the com - - pa-ny, the com - - pa-ny, the com - -
T: preach-ers, great was the com - - pa-ny, the com - - - pa-ny, the
B: preach-ers, great was the com - - - pa-ny, the com - -