

# No12 "For Unto Us A Child Is Born"

Messiah

Handel

$\text{♩} = 97$

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

Cembalo

The Cembalo part begins with a series of eighth-note chords in 4/4 time, followed by a bass line consisting of eighth-note pairs.

6

S.      A.      T.      B.

Hch.

**A** *p*

For un-to us a child is born,— un-to us a son is

The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) sing the melody, while the Harpsichord (Hch.) provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords.

10

S. given, un-to us a son is gi-ven, For un-to

A.

T. *p* For un-to us a child is born,

B.

Hch.

14

S. us a child is born,

A.

T. un - to us a son is

B.

Hch.

16

S.

A.

T.

8 gi - ven, un - to us a son is gi - ven,

B.

Hch.

**B**

p

For un-to

19

S.

A.

us a child is born, un - to

T.

8

B.

For un - to us a child is born,

Hch.

21

S.

A. us a son is gi - ven, un - to

T.

B.

Hch. 8

23

S.

A. us a son is gi - ven, un - to us a son is

T.

B.

Hch. 8

un - to us a son is gi - ven,

26

**C**

S.

A.

T. *mf*

B.

Hch.

8

gi - ven,  
and the go - vernment shall be up-on his shoul -

28

*mf*

S.

A.

T.

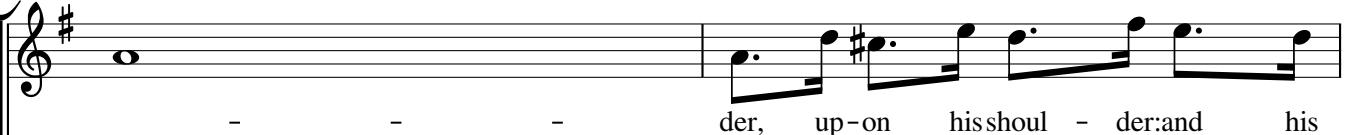
B.

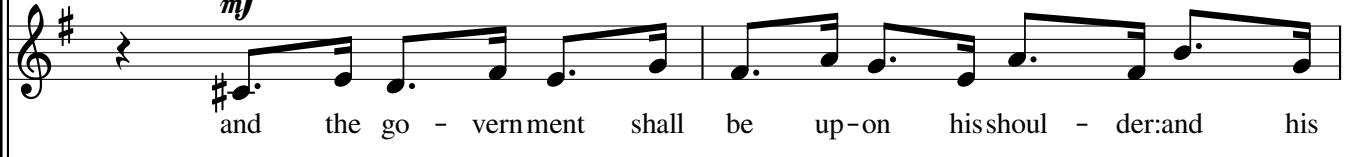
Hch.

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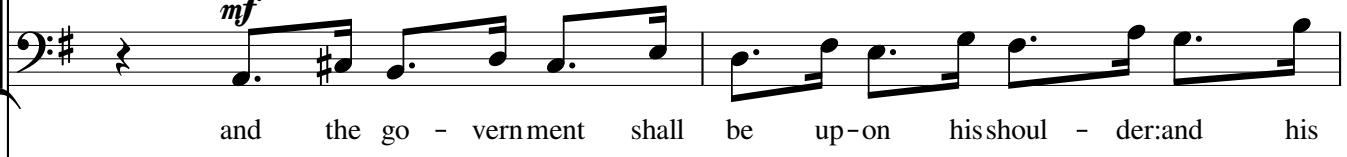
and the go - vernment shall be up-on his shoul -  
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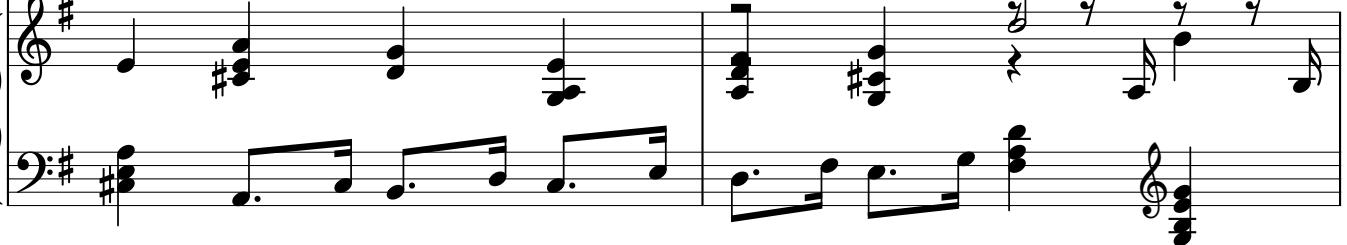
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S. 

A. 

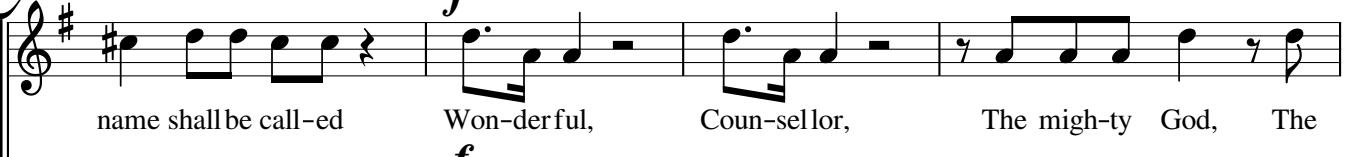
T. 

B. 

Hch. 

32

D 

S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

Hch. 

36

S. ev-er-last-ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace,

A. ev-er-last-ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace, Un - to us a child is born, *p*

T. ev-er-last-ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace, For un - to *p*

B. ev-er-last-ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace,

Hch.

39

S. -

A. un - to us a son is

T. us a child is born, *p*

B. -

Hch.

41

S. *p*  
Un-to us a child is born,

A. *mf*  
gi-ven,  
and the go - vernment shall

T.

B. *p*  
Un-to us a son is gi - ven,

Hch.

44

S.

A. be up-on his shoul - - - -

T.

B. *mf*  
and the go - vernment shall

Hch.

46

S. *mf*  
and his name shall ne call-ed

A. der: and his name shall ne call - ed

T. *mf*  
8 and his name shall ne call - ed

B. be up-on his shoul - der: and his name shall ne call - ed

Hch.

49 **E** *f*

S. Won - derful, Coun-sellor, The migh - ty God, The

A. Won - derful, Coun-sellor, The migh - ty God, The

T. *f*.  
8 Won - derful, Coun-sellor, The migh - ty God, The

B. Won - derful, Coun-sellor, The migh - ty God, The

Hch.

52

S. ev-er-last-ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace, For un-to

A. ev-er-last-ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace,

T. <sup>8</sup> ev-er-last-ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace, Un to us a child is born,

B. ev-er-last-ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace,

Hch.

55

S. us a child is born,

A. For un-to us a child is born,

T. -

B. For un-to us a child is born,

Hch.

58

S. A. T. B. Hch.

un - to  
un - to

us a son is gi - ven,

60

S. us a son is gi - ven,

A.

T. us a son is gi - ven, and the go - vernment shall

B.

Hch.

62

S. - - - - - *mf* and the go - vernment shall

A. - - - - -

T. 8 be up-on up-on his shoul - der:

B.

Hch. {

64

S. be, shall be up-on his shoul - der: *mf*

A. - - - - - and the go - vernment shall

T. 8 - - - - -

B. - - - - - and the go - vernment shall

Hch. {

66

S. - and his name shall ne call - ed Won - derful,  
A. be up-on hisshoul-der: and his name shall ne call - ed Won - derful,  
T. - and his name shall ne call - ed Won - derful,  
B. be up-on hisshoul-der: and his name shall ne call - ed Won - derful,  
Hch. -

**F** *f*

69

S. Coun - sellor, The migh - ty God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther,  
A. Coun - sellor, The migh - ty God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, —  
T. 8 Coun - sellor, The migh - ty God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, —  
B. Coun - sellor, The migh - ty God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther,  
Hch. -

72

S. Prince of Peace, For un - to

A. Prince of Peace, For un - to

T. Prince of Peace, For un - to

B. Prince of Peace, Un - to us a child is born, un - to

Hch.

74

S. us a child is born,

A. us a child is born,

T. us a child is born, un - to us a son is

B. us a child is born, un - to us a son is

Hch.

76

S.

A.

T.

8 gi - ven, un - to us a son is

B.

gi - ven, un - to us a son is

Hch.

78

S.

— un - to us a son is gi - ven: and the

A.

— un - to us a son is gi - ven:

T.

8 gi - ven, un - to us a son is gi - ven:

B.

gi - ven, un - to us a son is gi - ven:

Hch.

80

S. go - vernment, the go - vernment shall be up-on his shoul - -

A. and the go - vernment shall be up-on his shoul - der,

T. 8 and the

B. and the

Hch.

82

S. der, and the go - vernment shall be up-on his shoul - der: and his

A. and the go - vernment shall be up-on his shoul - der: and his

T. 8 go - vernment, the go - vernment shall be up-on his shoul - der: and his

B. go - vernment, the go - vernment shall be up-on his shoul - der: and his

Hch.

G

84

S. name shall ne call-ed Won-derful, Coun-sellor, The migh-ty God, The

A. name shall ne call-ed Won-derful, Coun-sellor, The migh-ty God, The

T. 8 name shall ne call-ed Won-derful, Coun-sellor, The migh-ty God, The

B. name shall ne call-ed Won-derful, Coun-sellor, The migh-ty God, The

Hch.

88

S. ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, the Prince of Peace, the ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, the

A. ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, the Prince of Peace, the ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, the

T. 8 ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, the Prince of Peace, the ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, the

B. ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, the Prince of Peace, the ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, the

Hch.

91

S.      Prince of Peace.

A.      Prince of Peace.

T.      Prince of Peace.

B.      Prince of Peace.

Hch.

96

S.

A.

T.      Prince of Peace.

B.

Hch.