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1. Overture
2. Comfort Ye, My People
3. Every Valley Shall Be Exalted
4. **[CHORUS] And the Glory Of The Lord**
5. Thus Saith the Lord,
6. But Who May Abide?
8. Behold, A Virgin Shall Conceive
9. **[Alto/CHORUS] O Thou That Tellest**
10. For Behold, Darkness
11. The People That Walked in Darkness
12. **[CHORUS] For Unto Us A Child Is Born**
13. Pastoral Symphony, Orchestra
14. There Were Shepherds
15. And The Angel Said Unto Them
16. And Suddenly There Was With The Angel
17. **[CHORUS] Glory To God**
18. Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter Of Zion
19. Then Shall The Eyes Of The Blind
20. He Shall Feed His Flock

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The list to the left highlights the chorus parts.

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Part II

22. **[CHORUS] Behold the Lamb**
23. He Was Despised
24. **[CHORUS] Surely He Hath Borne Our Griets**
29. Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart
30. Behold, And See If There Be Any Sorrow
33. **[CHORUS] Lift Up Your Head, O Ye Gates**
38. How Beautiful Are The Feet
40. Why Do The Nations
42. He That Dwelleth In Heaven
43. Thou Shalt Break Them
44. **[CHORUS] Hallelujah!**

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Part III

45. I Know That My Redeemer Liveth
46. **[CHORUS] Since By Man Came Death**
47. Behold, I Tell You A Mystery
48. The Trumpet Shall Sound
49. Then Shall Be Brought To Pass
50. O Death, Where Is Thy Sting?
53. **[CHORUS] Worthy Is The Lamb**

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